

CHAPTER SIX

COMPLETE PRICE HISTORY OF U.S. COINS

In this chapter we will unveil the complete universe of choice quality United States Rare Coins and their individual investment records over the period from 1955 to the present. Every type of coin issued by the United States Mint from 1793 to 1965 and even a few after 1965 are listed, illustrated, and annotated with dates of issue, metal content, size, weight, designer's name, investment comments and price appreciation record in ten-year intervals, plus current auction records on both the date rarities and condition rarities of the type.

More than two hundred fifty (250) coins are listed by type, and each represents the lowest priced, most common-date type coin in its series. The first edition of this book was the first time ever that an historical investment record for all United States type coins had been presented in such a comprehensive, easy-to-follow format. For reasons that will shortly become apparent to even the slow witted, collecting rare coins in the finest conditions, as opposed to collecting by type or date has proven the most profitable method of investing in United States rare coins in the past, and now for the new millennium.

What is the difference between rare coins, and date and type collecting? What is a rare coin? Date collectors try to acquire one of every date and mintmark combination issued for every coin design within a given series. A date collector is concerned with a single design which he wants to complete with an example of each date and mint mark issued. For example, to assemble a complete date set of Buffalo nickels would require a total of 68 coins. A collector putting together a type set, on the other hand, would require only two Buffalo nickels: one 1913 Type I and one Type II (any date between 1913 Type II through 1938). A type collector is concerned with a multitude of designs which he wants to complete with a representative example of each. To build a complete "set" of type coins, for example, he would go on to acquire one Barber quarter, one Seated Liberty quarter, one Franklin half dollar, one Morgan dollar, etc., until he obtained one example of every type or kind of coin issued by the United States from the beginning to the present. Or he might collect one of each type of dime, or each type of gold, all depending on his interests.

What is a rarity? There are two kinds of rarity. First there is condition rarity, in which the coin is rare in the finest most desirable grades but available or occasionally available in lower grades. Second, there is absolute rarity, where there are so few examples of a coin known that the grade becomes nearly of secondarily importance.

In date collecting, the emphasis is on date and mint mark combinations; in type collecting, the emphasis tends to be on design. Since only one representative coin of each design is needed, irrespective of date or mintmark, type collectors often tend to seek out the most common or semi-common dates in the series.

A true rarity, a coin where the emphasis is on absolute rarity, condition rarity, type rarity and the date and mint mark combination rarity, is what rare coins is really all about. The more of these traits in combination there are, the more desirable the coin. And this investment history has shown the more of these traits the coin has, the better the coin has performed as an investment in the past, and

therefore, in our current opinion, how it will likely perform in the future.

Unfortunately, these rare coins also are the most desirable and expensive coins to acquire. While in date collecting, the emphasis is, generally, on acquiring all the dates and mint mark combinations in the series, in type collecting the emphasis is on the quality of a single coin, since rarity is only an incidental consideration. However, there are date collectors who want only gem coins, and there are type collectors who want only rare dates or circulated coins.

As quality and rarity is everything in coin investing, the specimens now on the rise in the current investment market are those truly rare coins available in the very best condition. Therefore, in the past really rare coins in poor condition tended not to be as desirable, and therefore not as good as an investment as rare coins with condition.

The charts show that the value of choice Uncirculated coins as an investment vehicle can be matched by few other assets. The top ten performance leaders averaged gains ranging of 417 percent per year for forty years. An original investment of one thousand dollars in 1955 grew to over one million dollars by 1985. That's an average appreciation of from 333 percent to 500 percent a year for every year.

For the twenty-five year period, the top ten performance leaders showed gains ranging from 207 percent to 461 percent. An original investment of \$1,000 grew to between \$20,750.00 and \$46,111.00 by 1985, an average yearly increase of 103 percent to 194 percent.

Only for the last ten-year period did the top ten performance leaders showed gains of 15.45 percent average per year. An original investment of \$1,000 only grew to \$3,059.25, a showing that included the coin market corrections of 1990.

The Prices

The prices listed in the Price History of U.S. Type Coins come from two sources: the venerable Guide Book of United States Coins by Richard S. Yeoman (the "Redbook") for 1955, 1965 and some 1975 prices, and the weekly Coin Dealer Newsletter (the "Grey Sheets") for 1975 and 1985 prices. The newer Grey Sheets were used for 1975 and beyond because it is a weekly publication with current valuations that are more up to date than those in the Redbook that is printed yearly, and with prices based on MS-65 and PR-65 grades.

The 1975 and 1985 prices from the Coin Dealer Newsletter are from the issues of June 6th, 1975; June 7th, 1985, and the June 1985 Grey Sheet Monthly Summary. For 1990 and 2000 we have simply repeated the process with either the Grey Sheet of January 12th, 1990 or January 21st, 2000, or where ever noted, auction records. The prices listed are retail prices. For unusual or rare types for which there is no Redbook or Grey Sheet price, we have used auction records for the period in question. It should be noted that both the Redbook and the Grey Sheet prices are merely guides as to what the coins were valued at the time, since, as with all trading markets, coin prices fluctuated above and below these figures on a daily basis.

The Redbook prices for 1955 and 1965 are for coins in Uncirculated condition, the highest condition listed in the book at that time. The system of grading coins by Mint State numbers had not yet been universally accepted nor applied to coins that were not copper, and even copper rarely. What we know today as MS-65 or better coins were called BU, or Brilliant Uncirculated, in 1955 and 1965, they were more strictly graded by European trained Numismatists and not as strictly graded as today by American coin dealers because they sold at only a small premium

over regular Uncirculated graded pieces. At that time, most people collected coins by date, and while condition was important, it had not yet evolved into more of the science it is today. Coins as a major investment vehicle were an idea whose time had not yet come and there was no general public yet interested in coins.

The auction records listed under the regular price records show similar coins to those that have had their price charted, but are either rare dates or unusual condition rarities that are rarely seen. The point is to contrast regular Uncirculated coins with hand picked rarities, a point that will surely not go unnoticed by the reader any more than it went unnoticed by me when I did the original research at the American Numismatic Society Library in New York City last summer.

So, 1955's low price base led to the spectacular gains that came later on when investors took command of the hobby and opened their purse strings to obtain the finest specimens available.

By 1975, coin investment had become big business. Prices had risen significantly from 1955 levels, Mint State grading represented the industry standard and the quest for quality knew no limits. Consequently, the gains for the ten-year period, from 1975 to 1985, were not as spectacular as the thirty and twenty-year increases. But in their own right, they are still very impressive when compared to any other traditional form of investing.

By late 1989 and 1990, the market hit its height and was followed by a massive price correction. The prices were at lows, in some cases historical lows. However, they have been creeping up until a few years ago, when one can safely say that we have re-entered a bull market with both feet.

Few other investments, if any, can match the ten-year record of the top ten performing type coins, which produced average annual increases of up to 41.7 percent.

The charts also reflect the regularly changing tastes of collectors and investors. From 1955 and 1965 to date, the largest increases were recorded by the classic rare coins that collectors have always favored — the Capped Bust dimes and quarters of the early 1800's and the Liberty Seated half dimes, dimes and quarters of the mid-1800's, for example.

But from 1975 on, when it became legal to bullion own gold coins in the United States; when inflation reared its ugly head and investments in stocks, bonds, diamonds and real estate, as well as coins, zoomed in value, some investors switched to silver and gold type modern coin issues.

In the ten-year period from 1975 to 1985, when Mint State grading numbers became the standard of every coin collector and investor; when the silver value of the metal in dimes, quarters and halves surpassed their numismatic value, collectors switched their investment modes to that of obtaining the finest quality specimens available. Quality, i.e., fine condition, became all important and a coin's rarity was secondary.

Since most of the historic early coins were not readily available in any quantity or in the highest conditions demanded by investors, and since silver and gold type coins exist in greater abundance and are available in the highest Mint State conditions, it is not surprising that the investment leaders for those years were Peace dollars, Morgan dollars, Mercury dimes, Liberty nickels, Quarter Eagle gold and Liberty Walking half dollars.

Not a single leader from the thirty and twenty year groups appears

on the ten year leadership list. This provides a dramatic picture of the complete change in investment direction and the importance in today's market of coin quality, i.e., the all-consuming desire of investors to obtain examples of coins as close to perfection as possible.

Not surprisingly, rare silver and gold coins and commemorative coins, both glamorous areas of the coin market, did relatively well as a group in relation to other coin series over the long haul. Some rarities, like the proof Gobrecht dollars of 1838-1839, showed reliable results. Another rarity that preformed since 1990 is the Stella, or Four Dollar gold piece of 1879-1880.

Conclusions

The figures dramatically show the advantages of investing in coins for the long term. Forty-year investments did far, far better than Thirty-year commitments, and Thirty-year investments did better than Twenty-year ones. And investments in rare coins since 1990 have preformed as well.

High priced coins are not always the best investment vehicles, as lower-priced coins often have more room to grow if it is part of a neglected coin series, a lower-priced coin may have spectacular upside potential. Being more affordable, and also more available, there is a bigger market for lower-priced coins; the increasing demand for finite supply invariably drives up prices. Very expensive coins may have less liquidity. There tend to be fewer buyers for them. In troubled economic times, when money is tight, it may require more effort to find a buyer for a rare, expensive piece. Then, too, owners of rarities must often go the auction route to dispose of their coins. Auctions are held periodically, but a ready seller often must wait months to find a buyer. Contrast this with the market that exists for coins of average price, which are traded daily through a nationwide network of coin dealers.

Although expensive rarities may require more effort to dispose of, they are always in demand and have always retained their value, which is no small feat for forty-five years. When times are bad and money is tight, investors with the money tend to be the investors that stay in the markets, and for them, price is no object, only rate of return interests them, if you can excuse the pun. Therefore, in the long run no real conclusion can be drawn from price alone.

When studying the Price History of U.S. Type Coins that follows, one should bear in mind that the prices shown are for the lowest-priced coins of each type in choice Uncirculated condition. There are many other coins in each series, and all would command higher prices, according to date and rarity. But for common type coins, the bottom line, as you will see, remains the same: a staggering record of spectacular performances.

TYPE COINS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE HISTORY OF U.S. TYPE COINS

HALF CENTS

Flowing Hair, 1793
 Liberty Cap, 1794
 Liberty Cap, 1795-97
 Draped Bust, 1800-08
 Classic Head, 1809-35
 Braided Hair, 1840-57

LARGE CENTS

Chain Reverse, 1793
 Wreath Reverse, 1793
 Liberty Cap, 1793
 Liberty Cap, 1794-96
 Draped Bust, 1796-1807
 Classic Head, 1808-14
 Coronet, 1816-39
 Braided Hair, 1840-57

SMALL CENTS

Flying Eagle, 1856-58
 Indian, Copper-Nickel, 1859
 Indian, Copper-Nickel, 1860-64
 Indian, Bronze, 1864-1909
 Lincoln, VDB on Reverse, 1909
 Lincoln, VDB on Obverse, 1909-58
 Lincoln, Steel, 1943
 Lincoln, Memorial Reverse, 1959 to date

TWO-CENT PIECES

Two Cents, 1864-73

THREE-CENT PIECES

Three Cents, Silver, Type I, 1851-53
 Three Cents, Silver, Type II, 1854-58
 Three Cents, Silver, Type III, 1859-73
 Three Cents, Nickel, 1865-89

FIVE-CENT PIECES

Shield, Rays, 1866-67
 Shield, No Rays, 1867-83
 Liberty, No "Cents," 1883
 Liberty, With "Cents," 1883-1913
 Buffalo, Type I, 1913
 Buffalo, Type II, 1913-38

Jefferson, 1938-42, 1946 to date
 Jefferson, Silver, 1942-45

HALF DIMES

Flowing Hair, 1794-95
 Draped Bust, Small Eagle, 1796-97
 Draped Bust, Large Eagle, 1800-05
 Capped Bust, 1829-37
 Liberty Seated, No Stars, 1837-38
 Liberty Seated, No Drapery, 1838-40
 Liberty Seated, Drapery, 1840-53, 1856-59
 Liberty Seated, Arrows, 1853-55
 Liberty Seated, Legend Obverse, 1860-73

DIMES

Draped Bust, Small Eagle, 1796-97
 Draped Bust, Large Eagle, 1798-1807
 Capped Bust, Large Size, 1809-28
 Capped Bust, Small Size, 1828-37
 Liberty Seated, No Stars, 1837-38
 Liberty Seated, No Drapery, 1838-40
 Liberty Seated, Drapery, 1840-53, 1856-60
 Liberty Seated, Arrows, 1853-55
 Liberty Seated, Legend, 1860-73, 1875-91
 Liberty Seated, Arrows, 1873-74
 Barber, 1892-1916
 Mercury, 1916-45
 Roosevelt, Silver, 1946-64

TWENTY-CENT PIECES

Twenty Cents, 1875-78

QUARTER DOLLARS

Draped Bust, Small Eagle, 1796
 Draped Bust, Large Eagle, 1804-07
 Capped Bust, Large Size, 1815-28
 Capped Bust, Reduced Size, 1831-38
 Liberty Seated, No Drapery, 1838-40
 Liberty Seated, Drapery, 1840-53, 1856-65
 Liberty Seated, Arrows & Rays, 1853
 Liberty Seated, Arrows & Rays, 1853
 Liberty Seated, Motto, 1866-73, 1875-91
 Liberty Seated, Arrows, 1873-74
 Barber, 1892-1916

QUARTER DOLLARS

Standing Liberty, Type I, 1916-17
 Standing Liberty, Type II, 1917-30
 Washington, Silver, 1932-64
 Washington, Copper-Nickel Clad, 1965
 to date
 Washington, Silver Clad, 1976
 Washington, Copper-Nickel, 1976

HALF DOLLARS

Flowing Hair, 1794-95
 Draped Bust, Small Eagle, 1796-97
 Draped Bust, Large Eagle, 1801-07
 Capped Bust, Lettered Edge, 1807-36
 Draped Bust, Large Eagle, 1801-07
 Capped Bust, Lettered Edge, 1807-36
 Capped Bust, "50 Cents" on Reverse
 1836-37
 Capped Bust, "Half Dol." on Reverse
 1838-39
 Liberty Seated, No Drapery, 1839
 Liberty Seated, Drapery, 1839-53, 1856-66
 Liberty Seated, Arrows & Rays, 1853
 Liberty Seated, Arrows, 1854-55
 Liberty Seated, With Motto, 1866-73,
 1875-91
 Liberty Seated, Arrows, 1873-74
 Barber, 1892-1915
 Liberty Walking, 1916-47
 Franklin, 1948-63
 Kennedy, Silver, 1964
 Kennedy, Silver Clad, 1965-70
 Kennedy, Copper-Nickel Clad, 1971 to date

SILVER DOLLARS

Flowing Hair, 1794-95
 Draped Bust, Small Eagle, 1795-98
 Draped Bust, Large Eagle, 1798-1804
 Gobrecht, No Stars on Obverse, 1836
 Gobrecht, Stars on Obverse, 1838-39
 Liberty Seated, No Motto, 1840-65
 Liberty Seated, No Motto, 1840-65
 Morgan, 1878-1921
 Peace, High Relief, 1921
 Peace, Low Relief, 1922-35
 Trade, 1873-83
 Eisenhower, Silver Clad, 1971-78
 Eisenhower, Copper Nickel, 1971-76, 1978
 Eisenhower, Silver Clad, 1976

GOLD DOLLARS

Liberty, Type I, 1849-54
 Liberty, Type II, 1854-55
 Liberty, Type III, 1856-89

QUARTER EAGLES

Capped Bust, No Stars, 1796
 Capped Bust, Stars, 1796-180
 Capped Draped Bust, 1808
 Capped Bust, 1821-27
 Capped Bust, Reduced Size, 1829-34
 Classic Head, 1834-39
 Coronet, Large Arrows, 1840-59
 Coronet, Small Arrows, 1860-1907
 Indian, 1908-29

THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

Three Dollars, 1854
 Three Dollars, 1855-89

FOUR DOLLAR GOLD PIECES
(STELLAS)

Flowing Hair, 1879-80
 Coiled Hair, 1879-80

HALF EAGLES (\$5 GOLD)

Capped Bust, Small Eagle, 1795-98
 Capped Bust, Large Eagle, 1797-1807
 Capped Draped Bust, 1807-12
 Capped Head, Large Diameter, 1813-29
 Capped Head, Small Diameter, 1829-34
 Classic Head, 1834-38
 Coronet, No Motto, Small Letters, 1839
 Coronet, No Motto, Large Letters, 1839-66
 Coronet, With Motto, 1866-1908
 Indian, 1908-29

EAGLES (\$10 GOLD)

Capped Bust, Small Eagle, 1795-97
 Capped Bust, Large Eagle, 1797-1804
 Coronet, No Motto, Small Letters, 1838-39
 Coronet, No Motto, Large Letters, 1839-66
 Coronet, With Motto, 1866-1907
 Indian, No Motto, 1907-08
 Indian, With Motto, 1908-33

DOUBLE EAGLES (\$20 GOLD)

Coronet, Type I, No Motto, 1849-66
 Coronet, Type II, "Twenty D." on Reverse,
 1866-76
 Coronet, Type III, "Twenty Dollars" on
 Reverse, 1877-1907
 St. Gaudens, High Relief, 1907
 St. Gaudens, No Motto, 1907-08
 St. Gaudens, With Motto, 1908-33

COMMEMORATIVE QUARTERS
AND DOLLARS

Isabella Quarter Dollar, 1893
 Lafayette Dollar, 1900

COMMEMORATIVE HALF
DOLLARS

Alabama, 1921
 Albany, 1936
 Antietam, 1937
 Arkansas, 1935-39
 Bay Bridge, 1936
 Daniel Boone, 1934-38
 Bridgeport, 1936
 California Jubilee, 1925
 Cincinnati, 1936
 Cleveland, 1936
 Columbia, 1936
 Columbian Exposition, 1892-93
 Connecticut, 1935
 Delaware, 1936
 Elgin, Illinois, 1936
 Gettysburg, 1936
 Grant Memorial, 1922
 Hawaii, 1928
 Hudson, 1935
 Huguenot-Walloon, 1924
 Iowa, 1946
 Lexington-Concord, 1925
 Lincoln-Illinois, 1918
 Long Island, 1936
 Lynchburg, 1936
 Maine, 1920
 Missouri, 1921
 Monroe Doctrine, 1923-S
 New Rochelle, 1938
 Norfolk, 1936
 Oregon Trail, 1926-39
 Panama-Pacific, 1915-S
 Pilgrim, 1920-21

Rhode Island, 1936
 Roanoke Island, 1937
 Robinson-Arkansas, 1936
 San Diego, 1935-36
 Sesquicentennial of American Independence,
 1926
 Old Spanish Trail, 1935
 Stone Mountain, 1925
 Texas, 1934-38
 Fort Vancouver, 1925
 Vermont, 1927
 Booker T. Washington, 1946-51
 Washington-Carver, 1951-54
 Wisconsin, 1936
 York County, 1936

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD
COINS

Grant Memorial Gold Dollar, 1922
 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar, 1904-05
 Louisiana Purchase Gold Dollar (Jefferson),
 1903
 Louisiana Purchase Gold Dollar (McKinley),
 1903
 McKinley Memorial Gold Dollar, 1916-17
 Panama-Pacific Gold Dollar, 1915-S
 Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle, 1915-S
 Philadelphia Sesquicentennial Quarter Eagle,
 1926
 Panama-Pacific 50 Dollars Gold, Round,
 1915-S
 Panama-Pacific 50 Dollars Gold, Octagonal,
 1915-S

PRICE HISTORY OF U.S. TYPE COINS

All coins in this price history are priced in Brilliant Uncirculated (BU) condition until 1986, then in MS-60, unless otherwise noted in the text.

Keep in mind that MS-60 is the common denominator for this pricing history, and not the current recommended grade for investing in coins, and therefore lowers the average profit when we figure return on capital. There was no Precision Grading grade prior to 1986, and therefore, while it would be possible to chart coins using these grades prior to that time, we have not done it for this study. Perhaps we will for an additional study in a later edition.

HALF CENTS -- 1793-1857

The Half Cent is one of the most difficult of the major type issues to find in Choice Uncirculated condition. All of the early types are condition rarities which include the Liberty Capped Left, Liberty Capped Right and Draped Bust are extremely rare and not often seen in the top grades.

Any of the early types in Choice grade are an investors dream because the early types are so infrequently found in Uncirculated grades, the two major types of Half Cents that generally are available for investment purposes are the Classic Head (1809-1836) and the Braided Hair (1840-1857). Robert Hughes had two "Without Pole" Half Cents in stock in 1974.

Coins with full original mint red luster are the most desirable and command the highest premium. This entire series has been undervalued in comparison to its rarity for over twenty years. Early proofs are very scarce.

United States copper coins, more than any area, seems to attract the most serious and diehard of collectors. Often they are more akin to religious fanatics than coin dealers coin collectors. The Tony's, Dennis' and Dels' of the copper world form their own sub-society among coin collectors around the world.



FLOWING HAIR, 1793
Head Facing Left.

Copper, 6.74 grams, 22 mm. lettered edge. Designer unknown.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	60.00	1985	6,500.00
1965	425.00	1995	9,000.00
1975	700.00	2005	17,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1793	Bent Cap.	PCGS	AU53	23,000	3/04	Heritage
	Bnch. Leaves B-2 C-2					
1793	Bent Cap.	PCGS	AU53	19,550	9/03	Heritage
	Bnch. Leaves B-2 C-2					

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold	
1793	Bent Cap Period		AU-50	27,600	5/01
1793	Bent Cap Period		EF-45	17,250	1/02
1793	Str Cap	MS-60	41,400	3/02	
1793		AU-50	26,450	7/04	

Extremely Rare in Uncirculated condition.



LIBERTY CAP, 1794
Head Facing Right

Enlarged to 23.5 mm. Designed by Robert Scot. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Fine Condition

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	25.00	1985	2,250.00
1965	120.00	1995	2,500.00
1975	175.00	2005	4,500.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1794	B-9 C-9	PCGS	AU50	6,325	8/04	ANR
1794	B-9 C-9	PCGS	AU50	5,175	2/03	Superior
1794	B-9 C-9	PCGS	AU50	4,715	8/02	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold	
1794	C2b	VF-20	21,800	2/01	
1794	C3b	G-05	19,550	2/01	
1794	C4b	VG-10	21,850	2/01	
1794	B6b	AU-55	9,200	5/01	
1794		MS-63	16,100	5/03 (Superior)	

Extremely Rare in Uncirculated condition.



LIBERTY CAP, 1795-1797

Copper, 6.74 grams (1795), 5.44 grams (1795-1797), 23.5 mm. lettered edge (1795), plain edge (1795-1797). Designed by John Smith Gardner.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	22.50	1985	1,750.00
1965	100.00	1995	2,500.00
1975	135.00	2005	4,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1797	1 B-1 C-1 1 Above	PCGS	AU58	10,350	3/04	ANR
1797	1 B-1 C-1 1 Above	PCGS	AU58	13,800	11/02	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1796	C2	MS-65	132,500	10/00 (Stacks)
1797	Gripped Edge	AG-03	23,000	2/01
1795	With Pole	VG-08	10,350	8/01
1795	With Pole	AU-55	\$40,250	2/02
1795	With Pole	VG-07	\$13,225	2/02
1795	No Pole	AU-55	\$8,625	3/02
1796		MS-65	\$63,250	5/03 (Superior)

Extremely Rare in Uncirculated condition.



DRAPED BUST, 1800-1808

Copper, 5.44 grams, 23.5 mm. plain edge. Designed by Robert Scot.

Fine Condition

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	6.00	1985	200.00
1965	15.00	1995	350.00
1975	15.00	2005	550.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1804	Spike Chin b-7 C-8	PCGS	MS63BN	2,875	7/04	Bowers
1804	Spike Chin b-7 C-8	PCGS	MS63BN	2,070	7/03	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1804	Cross 4 C	VG-07	29,900	2/01
1803		MS-63	10,925	1/02
1802	G2	F-12	16,100	5/03 (Superior)
1803	C2	VF-35	20,700	5/03 (Superior)
1800	C1	MS-60	8,337	6/03 (Bowers)

Rare in Uncirculated condition.



CLASSIC HEAD, 1809-1835

Designed by John Reich. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Uncirculated Condition

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	6.50	1985	1,000.00
1965	35.00	1995	1,500.00
1975	420.00	2005	1,600.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1809/6	B-5 C-5	NGC	MS64BN	1,581	10/04	Bowers
1809/6	B-5 C-5	NGC	MS64BN	1,588	1/03	Kingswood

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1802		MS-67	46,000	3/00 (Superior)
1813		MS-65	69,000	6/01 (Bowers)
1809	B5	MS-65	6,900	1/02
1809	B4	MS-63	3,450	1/02
1825		MS-63	2,530	1/02
1809	C1	VF-25	16,100	5/03 (Superior)

Scarce in Uncirculated condition



BRADED HAIR, 1840-1857

Diameter reduced to 23 mm. Designed by Christian Gobrecht. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	5.50	1985	300.00
1965	32.50	1995	300.00
1975	115.00	1995	390.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1855	B-1 C-1	PCGS	MS64RD	2,070	1/04	Superior
1855	B-1 C-1	PCGS	MS64RD	1,438	9/03	Heritage
1855	B-1 C-1	PCGS	MS64RD	1,265	6/02	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1849		PF-66	6,900	1/01 (Bowers)
1855		PF-65	8,050	3/01 (Bowers)
1841		PF-65	6,900	10/01 (Stacks)

LARGE CENTS—1793-1857

Slightly larger than a quarter and twice as thick because they actually contained a cents worth of copper, Large Cents were minted for a period of sixty-five years at the Philadelphia Mint. Along with the Half Cent, they were among the first coins struck in quantity by the newly formed United States government and were widely used and all the common dates are often found circulated.

Early date choice Uncirculated Large Cents are extremely rare, although the later dates are only scarce. Coins with full original mint red luster are greatly desired and command a high premium. Numerous die varieties exist because the dies for the early coins were individually made. Large Cents were often poorly made because of low quality planchets. Proof Large Cents were first minted in 1817 and all are scarce and desirable.

**CHAIN REVERSE, 1793**

Copper, 13.48 grams, approximately 26-27 mm., lettered edge. Designed by Henry Voigt.

Fine condition

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	135.00	1985	14,000.00
1965	525.00	1995	18,000.00
1975	1,100.00	2005	45,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1793	America S-3	PCGS	VF25	22,713	1/04	Heritage
1793	America S-3	PCGS	VF25	16,675	9/03	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1793		VF-30	24,150	8/00 (Bowers)
1793	Ameri	VF-35	34,500	2/01
1793	Ameri	AU-50	166,750	1/02
1793		MS-65	391,000	7/04 (ANR)

Extremely Rare in Uncirculated condition.



WREATH REVERSE, 1793

Approximately 26-28 mm. Designed by Adam Eckfeldt. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	125.00	1985	6,500.00
1965	325.00	1995	6,750.00
1975	725.00	2005	10,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1793	Vine & Bars S-6		PCGS	AU50	12,075	3/04
1793	Vine & Bars S-6		PCGS	AU50	8,625	8/02

Heritage Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1793	Vine	MS-65	63,250	11/01
1793	Vine	MS-66	103,500	11/01
1793	Vine	MS-69	172,500	3/01
1793	Vine	MS-68	143,750	10/01 (Goldberg)
1793	Vine	MS-67	402,500	10/01 (Goldberg)

Extremely Rare in Uncirculated condition.



LIBERTY CAP, 1793
Lettered Edge

Copper, thick planchet, 13.48 grams, approximately 29 mm. lettered edge. Designed by Joseph Wright. Less than two dozen Uncirculated pieces are known and only one piece is known in MS-65. It was in B. Max Mehl's Atwater sale, June 11, 1946, lot #14, and sold for \$2,000.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	30.00	1985	16,000.00
1965	95.00	1995	25,000.00
1975	110.00	2005	45,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1793	S-13	PCGS	EF40	34,500	2/03	Goldberg
1793	S-13	PCGS	EF40	27,600	8/02	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1793		AU-55	77,625	2/01 (Superior)
1793		MS-65	287,000	12/01 (Kern)
1793		MS-66	207,000	7/04 (ANR)

Extremely rare in Uncirculated condition.

**LIBERTY CAP, 1793-1796**

Copper, thin planchet, 10.89 grams, approximately 29 mm. plain edge. Designed by John Smith Gardner.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	150.00	1985	1,750.00
1965	600.00	1995	2,100.00
1975	1,500.00	2005	5,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1794	Head of 1794 S-24	PCGS	AU55	3,450	2/03	Heritage
1794	Head of 1794 S-24	PCGS	AU55	3,220	9/02	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1794	Large Head	MS-67	74,750	10/01 (Goldberg)
1794	Lettered Edge	MS-65	23,000	10/01 (Bowers)
1796		AU-55	40,250	10/01 (Stacks)
1794		MS-67	126,000	7/04 (ANR)

Very Rare in Uncirculated condition.

**DRAPED BUST, 1796-1807**

Copper, 10.89 grams, 29 mm. plain edge. Designed by Robert Scot.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	—	1985	4,700.00
1965	—	1995	6,000.00
1975	3,500.00	2005	8,500.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1804	S 266	PCGS	VF30	4,888	1/04	Heritage
1804	S 266	PCGS	VF30	4,600	5/03	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1796		AU-50	28,750	8/01 (Bowers)
1796		VF-35	10,350	8/01 (Bowers)
1807	Fraction	MS-65	14,375	8/01 (Bowers)

Very rare in Uncirculated condition.



CLASSIC HEAD, 1808-1814

Designed by John Reich. Other specifications same as previous issue.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	—	1985	1,100.00
1965	—	1995	2,000.00
1975	3,100.00	2005	2,750.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1814	Plain 4 S-295	NGC	AU50	1,840	9/04	Superior
1814	Plain 4 S-295	NGC	AU50	1,725	11/03	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1810		MS-66	23,000	3/01 (Superior)
1813		MS-65	69,000	6/01 (Bowers)
1808		MS-66	21,275	10/01 (Superior)
1810		MS-67	35,650	10/01 (Goldberg)



CORONET, 1816-1835

Copper, 10.89 grams, 28-29 mm. plain edge. Designed by Robert Scot.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	7.50	1985	1,300.00
1965	35.00	1995	4,000.00
1975	375.00	2005	7,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1822	N-2	NGC	MS63BN	1,840	9/04	Superior
1822	N-2	NGC	MS63BN	1,725	11/03	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1831		PF-64	8,050	1/01 (Bowers)
1830		MS-63	6,612	2/01 (Superior)

**BRADED HAIR, 1839-1857**

Same specifications as previous issue.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	10.00	1985	325.00
1965	45.00	1995	350.00
1975	380.00	2005	400.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1843	Petite	NGC	MS66BN	1,236	8/04	Heritage
	sm. ltrts. N-11					
1843	Petite	NGC	MS66BN	1,064	1/03	Kingswood
	sm. ltrts. N-11					

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1840		PF-64	6,900	1/01 (Bowers)

SMALL CENTS — 1856 TO DATE

Flying Eagle Cents (1856-1858) share the distinction, along with Susan B. Anthony dollars; of being the shortest lived of all United States coins, having been issued in only three years. The 1856 cent was a pattern not intended for issue before hundreds of them escaped into circulation, and it is scarce and collected in any grade. Many forgeries exist of this date, most of which are altered dates, and are clearly visible to an expert under a powerful magnifying glass.

Indian Cents (1860-1909) were produced for fifty years until the Lincoln Cent was issued in 1909 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth. While most Indian Cents are difficult to find in choice Uncirculated condi-

tion (condition rarity), early copper-nickel cents (type of 1859, and type of 1860-64) are considerably scarcer than the later bronze issues, few are extremely rare. Spot-free coins with full original mint red color are particularly hard to find and therefore more desirable.

Lincoln Cents (1909 to date) are one of the most popularly collected series, and the coins have appreciated in value at as good a rate as other coins of the 20th century. Original early dates may be difficult to find red or well struck. The much celebrated 1943 Bronze cent brought \$115,000 at public auction in 2000.

It is the opinion of some dealers that a copper coin must have original full mint red color, and be spot-free, and full struck in addition to being MS-65 to be considered choice. Some disagree, and feel a copper coin can be red and brown so long as it is otherwise in Choice Uncirculated condition. With no other metal is color so important as with copper.



FLYING EAGLE, 1856-1858

88% copper, 12% nickel; 4.67 grams, 19 mm. plain edge. Designed by James B. Longacre.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	10.00	1985	250.00
1965	80.00	1995	285.00
1975	450.00	2005	300.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1858	lg. ltrrs.	PCGS	MS64	1,725	3/03	Heritage
1858	lg. ltrrs.	PCGS	MS64	1,380	4/02	Heritage
1858	lg. ltrrs.	PCGS	MS64	1,093	10/01	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1856		MS-65	20,125	8/97
1856		MS-65	17,250	6/00
1856		MS-65	43,125	6/02
1856		MS-65	37,375	6/02
1858/7		MS-65	17,250	5/03 (Superior)

INDIAN, 1859-1909



INDIAN, 1859
Copper-Nickel, Wreath Reverse

Same specifications as previous issue.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	8.50	1985	325.00
1965	82.50	1995	175.00
1975	300.00	2005	225.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1859	wreath rev.	PCGS	MS65	3,220	7/04	ANR
1859	wreath rev.	PCGS	MS65	2,300	5/03	Superior
1859	wreath rev.	PCGS	MS65	1,955	9/02	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1859		MS-66	7,475	6/00
1859		MS-65	12,075	2/01



INDIAN, 1860-1864
Copper-nickel, Wreath and Shield Reverse

Same specifications as previous issue.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	2.00	1985	130.00
1965	22.50	1995	175.00
1975	77.50	2005	200.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1860		PCGS	MS66	3,680	7/04	ANR
1860		PCGS	MS66	2,760	5/03	Heritage
1860		PCGS	MS66	1,955	7/02	Bowers
1860		PCGS	MS66	1,955	8/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1860		MS-65	4,300	11/00
1861		MS-65	3,277	2/01
1860		MS-65	2,310	10/01
1860		MS-66	12,650	6/02
1860		MS-67	8,913	6/02



INDIAN, 1864-1909
Bronze

Metal content changed to 95% copper and 5% tin and zinc. Weight reduced to 3.11 grams, 19 mm. plain edge.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	1.25	1985	120.00
1965	11.00	1995	400.00
1975	29.00	2005	650.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1871		NGC	MS65RB	1,495	7/04	Heritage
<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1871		NGC	MS65RB	1,495	3/03	Bowers
1871		NGC	MS65RB	1,323	7/02	Heritage
1871		NGC	MS65RB	1,213	5/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1864		MS-66	5,250	2/99 (Superior)
1864		PF-65	2,310	11/00 (Smythe)
1864		MS-66	2,013	6/02 (Heritage)
1905		PF-66	3,910	4/04 (Superior)

LINCOLN, 1909 TO DATE



LINCOLN, 1909

VDB on Reverse, Wheat Ears Reverse

95% copper, 5% tin and zinc; 3.11 grams, 19 mm. plain edge. Designed by Victor D. Brenner.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	.50	1985	13.00
1965	6.00	1995	10.00
1975	9.50	2005	13.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1909	VDB	PCGS	MS67RB	1,208	10/04	ANR
1909	VDB	PCGS	MS67RB	1,208	5/03	Heritage
1909	VDB	PCGS	MS67RB	1,035	11/02	Heritage
1909	VDB	PCGS	MS67RB	719	5/01	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1909		PF-66	14,950	10/91 (Heritage)
1909		PF-65	4,945	11/91 (Heritage)



LINCOLN, 1909-1958

VDB on Obverse, Wheat Ears Reverse

Same specifications as previous issue. 1909 to 1917 have no VDB on obverse.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	.10	1985	.40
1965	.15	1995	.55
1975	.15	2005	.70

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1914-D		PCGS	MS65RB	7,475	9/04	Heritage
1914-D		PCGS	MS65RB	4,600	1/03	Superior
1914-D		PCGS	MS65RB	4,255	4/02	Heritage
1914-D		PCGS	MS65RB	4,255	1/01	Heritage

**LINCOLN, 1943***Steel, Wheat Ears Reverse*

Zinc-coated steel, 2.70 grams, 19 mm. plain edge. Same design as previous issue.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	.15	1985	.55
1965	1.00	1995	.55
1975	.60	2005	.60

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1943		PCGS	MS68	1,150	12/04	Heritage
1943		PCGS	MS68	1,323	5/03	Heritage
1943		PCGS	MS68	1,495	5/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1943	Steel	MS-67	40	10/01 (Heritage)

**LINCOLN, 1959 TO DATE***Memorial Reverse*

1959-1962: 95% copper, 5% tin and zinc.

1962-1982: 95% copper, 5% zinc.

1982 to date: Copper-plated zinc (97.6% zinc, 2.4% copper).

3.11 grams, 19 mm. plain edge. Both metal types issued in 1982.

Victor D. Brenner designed the obverse, Frank Gasparro the reverse.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	—	1985	..15
1965	.05	1995	.25
1975	.10	2005	.60

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1970-S	Dbl Die	PCGS	MS64RD	4,715	2/02	Kingswood
1970-S	Dbl Die	PCGS	MS64RD	4,830	8/01	Bowers
1970-S	Dbl Die	PCGS	MS64RD	4,140	6/00	Kingswood

TWO-CENT PIECES — 1864-1873

Issued for only ten years, Two-Cent pieces were the first United States coins to bear the motto, "In God We Trust." These coins are condition rarities in full red Choice Uncirculated condition, especially the Proofs.



95% Copper, 5% tin and zinc; 6.22 grams, 23 mm. plain edge. Designed by James B. Longacre.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	2.50	1985	175.00
1965	15.00	1995	175.00
1975	195.00	2005	250.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1865		PCGS	MS65RD	1,380	1/04	ANR
1865		PCGS	MS65RD	1,150	5/03	Heritage
1865		PCGS	MS65RD	805	1/01	Heritage
1865		PCGS	MS65RD	690	8/00	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1864	SM	PF-65	25,300	10/00 (Superior)
1864	LM	PF-65	2,300	3/01 (Bowers)
1871		PF-67	20,700	1/02 (Bowers)
1864	LM	MS-65	1,725	2/02 (Superior)

THREE-CENT PIECES — 1851-1889

One of the most popular type issues, Three-Cent pieces were made in both silver and copper-nickel. The coins are the smallest United States silver coins issued and Choice Uncirculated specimens are difficult to locate. Type II silver pieces (1854-1858) are much rarer than the other two varieties. Curiously, Three-Cent nickel pieces in Choice Uncirculated condition are rarer than the Proofs, but sell for less.



THREE CENTS, SILVER, 1851-1853

Type I: Plain Star

75% silver, 25% copper; .80 grams, 14 mm. plain edge. Designed by James B. Longacre.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	5.00	1985	250.00
1965	21.00	1995	150.00
1975	145.00	2005	335.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1851		PCGS	MS66	2,300	11/04	Heritage
1851		PCGS	MS66	1,380	5/03	Superior
1851		PCGS	MS66	1,323	6/02	Heritage
1851		PCGS	MS66	1,552	5/01	Goldberg

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1851-O		MS-67	6900	9/98 (Heritage)
1851		MS-63PL	6,325	3/99 (Bowers)
1851-O		MS-67	10,350	2/02 (Superior)



THREE CENTS, SILVER, 1854-1858

Type II: Star with Three Outlines

90% silver, 10% copper. Weight reduced to .75 grams.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	6.00	1985	450.00
1965	35.00	1995	285.00
1975	485.00	2005	325.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1854		PCGS	MS64	1,495	7/04	R.M. Smythe
1854		PCGS	MS64	1,846	6/03	Kingswood
1854		PCGS	MS64	1,064	9/02	Heritage
1854		PCGS	MS64	920	10/00	Goldberg

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1854		PF-65	18,400	10/01 (Superior)
1857		PF-65	8,337	10/01 (Superior)
1858		PF-67	15,237	10/01 (Superior)



THREE CENTS, SILVER, 1859-1873
Type III: Star with Two Outlines

Same specifications as previous issue.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	5.00	1985	275.00
1965	26.50	1995	575.00
1975	155.00	2005	600.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1861		NGC	MS66	1,006	9/04	Heritage
1861		NGC	MS66	1,093	5/03	Superior
1861		NGC	MS66	863	3/00	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1864		MS-68	6,325	9/98 (Heritage)
1963		MS-66	8,625	10/99 (Bowers)
1865		PF-65	4,255	2/01 (Superior)



THREE CENTS, NICKEL, 1865-1889

75% copper, 25% nickel; 1.94 grams, 17.9 mm. plain edge. Designed by James B. Longacre.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	2.00	1985	125.00
1965	10.00	1995	150.00
1975	82.00	2005	150.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1880		PCGS	MS65	1,093	4/04	Superior
1880		PCGS	MS65	1,035	3/03	Heritage
1880		PCGS	MS65	632	1/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1873	Cl3	MS-65	4,830	11/98 (Bowers)
1866		MS-68	6,900	3/99 (Bowers)
1871		MS-67	8,050	2/02 (Heritage)

FIVE-CENT PIECES (NICKELS), 1866 TO DATE

Shield Nickels (1866-1883) are the rarest type coin in the United States nickel series. Because as a rule most nickel coins were poorly manufactured, few specimens have survived well struck, with full original mint luster, and no carbon spots. Original Choice Uncirculated coins are harder to find than the Proofs, but the Proofs cost more. The "with Rays" type is very scarce in Proof. The series also contains the ever popular 1879 overdate with the 9 over 8.

Liberty Nickels (1883-1913) first appeared with a large letter "V" on the reverse without the words CENTS. Unscrupulous individual's gold plated the coins and passed them off as Five Dollar gold pieces to the unwary immigrants, earning them the name "Racketeer Nickels." Later in the year, the word CENTS was added to prevent the fraud. A one-year type issue, NO CENTS nickels are popular in Uncirculated condition. The 1913 Liberty Nickel is a classic rarity. Only five specimens are known, two of which are impounded in the American Numismatic Association Collection. The last one was sold by private treaty and was rumored to have brought three million dollars in 2003.

Buffalo Nickels (1913-1938) are popular with collectors and investors and are a personal favorite of mine, although minted in large quantities, many dates are condition rarities and are rare in full struck Choice Uncirculated condition. This is partially due to manufacturing problems caused by the hardness of the metal, which produced weakly struck coins, die-breaks and coins with poor luster. A few early proofs were made and they are scarce in choice condition. The 1937-D three-legged Buffalo Nickel shows the buffalo standing on only three legs, the result of a die polishing obliterating half of the fourth leg. This series contains several rare overdates including 1918-D with the 8 over 7, the 1914 with the 4 over 3, and the 1914-S with the 4 over 3.

Jefferson Nickels (1938 to date) have not proven to be a popular long term investment vehicle, except for the rarities and the early Proof issues from 1936 to 1955. During the Second World War, this coin was struck in silver, to avoid using nickel, a strategic metal, which was needed for the war effort. This wartime series contains a number of interesting overstruck mint marks and the 1943 with the 3 over 2.

SHIELD NICKELS, 1866-1883



SHIELD, 1866-1867

Rays on Reverse

75% copper, 25% nickel; 5 grams, 20.5 mm. plain edge. Designed by James B. Longacre.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	13.50	1985	375.00
1965	85.00	1995	300.00
1975	425.00	2005	450.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1866		PCGS	MS65	2,880	9/04	Heritage
1866		PCGS	MS65	2,013	5/03	Superior
1866		PCGS	MS65	1,955	1/02	Bowers
1866		PCGS	MS65	1,725	1/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1867		PF-65	66,125	8/01 (Superior)
1867		PF-64	46,000	10/01 (Bowers)
1866		MS-66	5,405	10/01 (Bowers)



SHIELD, 1867-1883
No Rays on Reverse

Same specifications as previous issue.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	4.50	1985	175.00
1965	17.50	1995	250.00
1975	107.50	2005	350.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1875		PCGS	MS65	3,105	8/04	Superior
1875		PCGS	MS65	1,840	1/03	Superior
1875		PCGS	MS65	1,725	6/02	Superior
1875		PCGS	MS65	1,553	6/01	Kingswood

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1871		MS-66	3,335	10/99 (Heritage)
1875		MS-66	4,600	1/01 (Bowers)
1877		PF-65	2,070	10/01 (Goldberg)

LIBERTY NICKELS, 1883-1913



LIBERTY, 1883
No CENTS on Reverse

Diameter enlarged to 21.2 mm. Designed by Charles E. Barber. Other specifications same as previous issue.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	1.00	1985	50.00
1965	6.00	1995	30.00
1975	36.00	2005	30.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1883		NGC	MS67	2,300	11/04	Superior
1883		NGC	MS67	1,852	5/03	Heritage
1883		NGC	MS67	1,955	10/02	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1883		MS-65	3,190	6/97 (Stacks)
1883		MS-67	2,990	10/98 (Bowers)
1883		PF-67	3,680	10/01 (Bowers)



LIBERTY, 1883-1913

With CENTS on Reverse

Same specifications as previous issue.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	4.50	1985	325.00
1965	15.00	1995	450.00
1975	55.00	2005	800.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1912-S		NGC	MS65	4,715	11/04	Superior
1912-S		NGC	MS65	3,105	2/03	Heritage
1912-S		NGC	MS65	3,450	11/02	Heritage
1912-S		NGC	MS65	2,300	1/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1912-D		MS-67	6,038	6/00 (Superior)
1885		MS-66	10,350	10/01 (Superior)

BUFFALO NICKELS, 1913-1938



BUFFALO, 1913

Type I: Bison on Raised Mound

75% copper, 25% nickel; 5 grams, 21.2 mm. plain edge. Designed by James Earle Fraser.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	1.00	1985	40.00
1965	5.00	1995	40.00
1975	26.00	2005	60.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1913		PCGS	MS67	3,220	8/04	Bowers
1913		PCGS	MS67	2,530	5/03	Superior
1913		PCGS	MS67	1,840	9/02	Bowers
1913		PCGS	MS67	1,150	2/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1913		PF-67	5,520	3/01 (Bowers)
1913		MS-68	2,875	3/01 (Goldberg)



BUFFALO, 1913-1938

Type II: Bison on Level Ground

Same specifications as previous issue.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	.25	1985	55.00
1965	3.00	1995	140.00
1975	6.25	2005	175.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1915-S		PCGS	MS65	2,760	12/04	Bowers
1915-S		PCGS	MS65	2,530	5/03	Heritage
1915-S		PCGS	MS65	1,380	10/00	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1925-S		MS-65	12,650	3/01 (Superior)
1918/7		MS-64	103,500	8/01 (Bowers)
1918/7-D AU-50		6,900	8/01 (Heritage)	
1914/3		MS-65	63,250	6/02 (Heritage)
1926-S		MS-64	16,675	6/04 (Bowers)

JEFFERSON NICKELS, 1938 TO DATE



JEFFERSON, 1938-1942, 1946 TO DATE

75% copper, 25% nickel. Designed by Felix Schlag. Other specifications same as previous issue.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	.15	1985	.65
1965	.15	1995	.65
1975	.10	2005	3.50

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1939	dbl Monticello	PCGS	MS66	1,783	6/03	Kingswood
1939	dbl Monticello	PCGS	MS66	1,610	8/01	Heritage



JEFFERSON, 1942-1945

Large P, D or S Mint Mark on Reverse

Metal content changed to 56% copper, 35% silver, 9% manganese. Net weight: .05626 oz. pure silver. Other specifications same as previous issue.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	.20	1985	1.25
1965	2.00	1995	2.00
1975	1.75	2005	7.00

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1943/2		MS-67	3,220	1/02 (Superior)

HALF DIMES -- 1794-1873

The half dime types are in general the same as the dimes, only half the size. There are probably over 300 varieties for this popular series.

Early Half Dimes (1794-1805) The Flowing Hair and Draped Bust are scarce and expensive in all dates and grades. And there are 38 different varieties for the 12 years. Uncirculated coins are extremely rare.

The pre-1860 *Liberty Seated Half Dimes* were made in extremely limited quantities, many are condition rarities and are among the scarcest of all the major small type coins in choice Uncirculated condition. The dates 1837, 1838, 1840 and 1853 each exist in two distinct types. Many of the coins carrying mint marks are extremely rare in Uncirculated grades.



FLOWING HAIR, 1794-1795

89.24% silver, 10.76% copper; 1.35 grams, approximately 16.5 mm. reeded edge. Designed by Robert Scot.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	55.00	1985	8,000.00
1965	650.00	1995	6,000.00
1975	5,250.00	2005	14,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1794	V-1LM-1	NGC	AU55	10,063	5/03	Heritage
1794	V-1LM-1	NGC	AU55	7,475	9/02	Goldberg

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1794		MS-64	75,000	8/91 (Christie's)
1794		MS-65PL	60,500	12/97 (Stacks)
1795		MS-66	35,050	1/99 (Heritage)
1794		MS-64	31,050	2/02 (Goldberg)
1795		MS-66	75,900	7/04 (ANR)



DRAPED BUST, 1796-1797

Small Eagle on Reverse

Same specifications as previous issue.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	110.00	1985	8,000.00
1965	800.00	1995	7,500.00
1975	2,600.00	2005	12,500.00

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1797	15 Stars	MS-65	104,500	10/97 (Akers)
1797	16 Stars	MS-65	46,000	2/02 (Stacks)
1797		MS-65	109,250	7/04 (ANR)



DRAPED BUST, 1800-1805
Large (Heraldic) Eagle on Reverse

Same specifications as the previous issue.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	65.00	1985	7,500.00
1965	600.00	1995	5,500.00
1975	3,850.00	2005	12,000.00

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1800	Libekty	MS-65	110,000	5/90 (Superior)
1803	Large 3	MS-65	36,800	8/00 (Bowers)
1800		MS-65	47,500	7/04 (ANR)



CAPPED BUST, 1829-1837

Diameter reduced to 15.5 mm. Designed by William Kneass. Other specifications same as previous issue.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	4.50	1985	500.00
1965	35.00	1995	325.00
1975	345.00	2005	800.00

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1829		PF-65	25,400	3/98 (Bowers)
1835		MS-67	14,375	1/99 (Heritage)
1830		MS-67	8,625	5/99 (Bowers)
1835		MS-67	10,638	2/00 (Heritage)
1832		MS-67	9,775	1/01 (Bowers)
1829		PF-64	8,970	10/01 (Superior)

LIBERTY SEATED, 1837-1873



LIBERTY SEATED, 1837-1838

No Stars on Obverse

90% silver, 10% copper; 1.34 grams, 15.5 mm. reeded edge. Designed by Christian Gobrecht.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	15.00	1985	800.00
1965	175.00	1995	600.00
1975	650.00	2005	1,600.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1837	Large date	NGC	MS66	4,600	11/04	Heritage
1837	Large date	NGC	MS66	3,450	6/03	Kingswood
1837	Large date	NGC	MS66	3,335	7/02	Heritage
1837	Large date	NGC	MS66	3,738	8/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1838-O		MS-64	12,650	8/99 (Bowers)
1837		MS-68	24,725	1/01 (Superior)
1837		PF-64	8,050	10/01 (Superior)
1838-O		MS-63	12,075	2/02 (Goldberg)



LIBERTY SEATED, 1838-1840

Stars on Obverse, No Drapery from Elbow

Same specifications as previous issue.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	4.50	1985	500.00
1965	25.00	1995	450.00
1975	260.00	2005	700.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1838		PCGS	MS65	2,300	11/04	ANR
1838		PCGS	MS65	1,610	3/03	Bowers
1838		PCGS	MS65	1,840	6/02	Bowers
1838		PCGS	MS65	2,860	11/00	R.M. Smythe

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1838		MS-65	12,100	5/90 (Superior)
1839		MS-66	12,100	10/97 (Akers)
183?		PF-64	24,150	6/01 (Bowers)
19??		MS-67	10,350	8/01 (Heritage)



LIBERTY SEATED, 1840-1853, 1856-59
Stars on Obverse, Drapery from Elbow

Same specifications as previous issue.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	3.00	1985	325.00
1965	14.00	1995	500.00
1975	210.00	2005	700.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1852-O		PCGS	MS64	4,715	5/04	Bowers
1852-O		PCGS	MS64	3,910	6/03	Bowers
1852-O		PCGS	MS64	4,255	9/02	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1846		MS-65	26,450	6/99 (Stacks)
1840-O		AU-55	9,350	11/00 (Smythe)
1841-O		MS-66	12,650	6/02 (Goldberg)
1842-O		MS-65	14,950	6/02 (Goldberg)



LIBERTY SEATED, 1853-1855
Stars on Obverse, Arrows at Date

Weight reduced to 1.24 grams. The arrows indicate a reduction in weight. Other specifications same as previous issue.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	4.00	1985	350.00
1965	20.00	1995	400.00
1975	255.00	2005	550.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1853		NGC	MS66	4,600	9/04	Heritage
1853		NGC	MS66	2,070	5/03	Heritage
1853		NGC	MS66	8,050	8/02	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1853		MS-65	28,600	1/90 (Bowers)
1853		PF-65	77,000	10/97 (Akers)
1854-O		MS-66	4,600	6/02 (Goldberg)



LIBERTY SEATED, 1860-1873

"United States of America" Legend on Obverse

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	3.00	1985	275.00
1965	15.00	1995	600.00
1975	152.50	2005	900.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1860		PCGS	MS67	3,220	5/04	Heritage
1860		PCGS	MS67	1,025	5/03	Superior
1860		PCGS	MS67	2,645	11/02	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1860-O		MS-66	24,200	3/98 (Bowers)
1866-S		MS-66	5,750	8/01 (Heritage)
1866		MS-66	4,485	6/02 (Goldberg)
1870-S		MS-63	661,250	8/04 (Legend)

DIMES — 1796 TO DATE

From 1796 to 1891, the designs of the Dimes are similar to those of the Half Dimes but larger.

Draped Bust Dimes (1796-1807) Obverse based on the Gilbert Stuart portrait of Liberty, they are very scarce and expensive in all grades. Uncirculated coins are very rare.

Capped Bust Dimes (1809-1837) are scarce in all grades and especially rare in Gem Uncirculated condition and Proof.

Liberty Seated Dimes (1837-1891) are one of the most popular U.S. type issues. The types "With Stars" and "No Stars" are scarce. Many if not most of the mint-marked issues are very rare in Uncirculated grades.

Barber Dimes (1892-1916) are among the few series that are sought after by both type and date collectors and are studded with condition rarities.

Mercury Dimes (1916-1945) have long been a favorite with collectors because of the beautiful winged head of Liberty design. The 1916-D is the lowest minted 20th century dime and is one of the best known of all United States rare coins. It is scarce in all grades. When the two horizontal bands that cross the center of the fasces (the vertical sticks) on the reverse of the Mercury Dime are sharply struck and have a

distinct line separating them, they are called "Full bands." Gem quality Mercury Dimes with full bands command higher prices than those with non-full bands.

Roosevelt Dimes (1946 to date) are notable because a complete set of the silver pieces (1946-1964) comprises the least expensive U.S. silver coin set that can be assembled.



DRAPED BUST, 1796-1797
Small Eagle on Reverse

89.24% silver, 10.76% copper; 2.70 grams, approximately 19 mm. reeded edge. Designed by Robert Scot.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	150.00	1985	3,000.00
1965	1,350.00	1995	11,000.00
1975	5,500.00	2005	12,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1796	JR-4	PCGS	AU50	11,500	11/04	ANR
1796	JR-4	PCGS	AU50	8,338	5/03	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1796		MS-65	66,000	10/97 (Akers)
1796		MS-66	48,300	8/98 (Bowers)
1796		MS-66	37,400	5/99 (Goldberg)
1796		MS-66	161,000	5/99 (Stacks)
1796		MS-66	32,200	5/01 (Goldberg)



DRAPED BUST, 1798-1807
Large (Heraldic) Eagle on Reverse

Same specifications as previous issue.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	45.00	1985	5,000.00
1965	325.00	1995	5,000.00
1975	2,750.00	2005	5,800.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1807	JR-1	PCGS	MS63	12,075	11/04	ANR
1807	JR-1	PCGS	MS63	7,188	2/03	Goldberg
1807	JR-1	PCGS	MS63	6,756	11/02	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1798		MS-65	38,500	2/97 (Bowers)
1798/7		MS-65	57,500	2/02 (Goldberg)
1805		MS-67	149,500	7/04 (ANR)



CAPPED BUST, 1809-1828
Large Size

Diameter 18.8 mm. Designed by John Reich. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	12.50	1985	3,500.00
1965	75.00	1995	7,000.00
1975	1,800.00	2005	9,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1814	LD JR-3	NGC	MS64	3,249	12/04	Bowers
1814	LD JR-3	NGC	MS64	2,300	2/03	Heritage
1814	LD JR-3	NGC	MS64	2,185	9/02	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1811/9	MS-65	66,000	5/90 (Superior)	
1825	MS-66	23,000	6/02 (Goldberg)	



CAPPED BUST, 1828-1837
Small Size

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	5.00	1985	775.00
1965	40.00	1995	650.00
1975	700.00	2005	750.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1828	sm. date JR-1	NGC	MS64	2,990	11/04	ANR
1828	sm. date JR-1	NGC	MS64	4,370	2/03	Goldberg
1828	sm. date JR-1	NGC	MS64	2,990	11/02	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1829		MS-66	24,500	10/97 (Akers)

LIBERTY SEATED, 1837-1891**LIBERTY SEATED, 1837-1838***No Stars on Obverse*

90% silver, 10% copper; 2.67 grams, 17.9 mm. reeded edge. Designed by Christian Gobrecht.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	25.00	1985	2,500.00
1965	200.00	1995	2,750.00
1975	1,500.00	2005	6,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1837	lg. Date	PCGS	MS64	2,990	11/04	ANR
1837	lg. Date	PCGS	MS64	2,875	7/02	Bowers
1837	lg. Date	PCGS	MS64	2,300	8/00	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1837	LD	MS-65	24,220	10/98 (Stacks)
1837	LD	MS-66	20,135	2/02 (Heritage)

**LIBERTY SEATED, 1838-1840***Stars on Obverse, No drapery from Elbow*

Same specifications as previous issue.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
1955	6.00	1985	500.00
1965	30.00	1995	500.00
1975	385.00	2005	1,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Auctioneer</u>
1838	lg. Stars	NGC	MS65	1,725	12/04	Bowers
1838	lg. Stars	NGC	MS65	1,610	9/02	Heritage
1838	lg. Stars	NGC	MS65	1,495	10/00	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1839-O		MS-67	10,350	8/99 (Bowers)



LIBERTY SEATED, 1840-1853, 1856-60
Stars on Obverse, Drapery from Elbow

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	4.00	1985	375.00
1965	20.00	1995	1,000.00
1975	280.00	2005	2,500.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1842		PCGS	MS65	2,760	1/01	Bowers
1842		PCGS	MS65	2,760	2/00	Heritage
1842		PCGS	MS65	2,530	3/98	Bowers
1842		PCGS	MS65	2,145	3/96	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1850		MS-66	20,700	1/99 (Bowers)
1855		PF-65	23,300	3/01 (Superior)
1853		PF-65	36,800	6/01 (Superior)



LIBERTY SEATED, 1853-1855
Stars on Obverse, Arrows at Date

Weight reduced to 2.49 grams. The arrows indicate a reduction in weight. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	4.50	1985	650.00
1965	22.50	1995	700.00
1975	365.00	2005	1,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1853		PCGS	MS65	2,530	11/04	Heritage
1853		PCGS	MS65	2,300	3/03	Bowers
1853		PCGS	MS65	1,610	9/02	Heritage
1853		PCGS	MS65	1,208	5/01	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1855		PF-65	25,300	3/01 (Superior)
1853		PF-65	36,800	10/01 (Superior)
1855		MS-67	13,800	6/02 (Goldberg)



LIBERTY SEATED, 1860-1873, 1875-91

"United States of America" Legend on Obverse

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	2.75	1985	250.00
1965	9.50	1995	700.00
1975	135.00	2005	1,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1865		NGC	MS65	3,680	2/02	Heritage
1865		NGC	MS65	1,840	10/01	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1873-CC	No Arrows	MS-64	632,500	4/99 (Heritage)
1876-CC		PF-65	41,400	3/01 (Superior)
1884		MS-68	17,250	6/02 (Heritage)
1886-S		MS-68	21,850	7/04 (ANR)
1873-CC	No Arrows	MS-64	891,250	8/04 (Southgate)



LIBERTY SEATED, 1873-1874

Legend on Obverse, Arrows at Date

Weight increased to 2.50 grams. The arrows indicate an increase in weight. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	10.00	1985	750.00
1965	75.00	1995	900.00
1975	465.00	2005	1,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1874		PCGS	MS64	2,875	7/04	Heritage
1874		PCGS	MS64	1,438	5/02	Kingswood
1874		PCGS	MS64	1,150	11/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1874		MS-68	18,400	2/00 (Bowers)



BARBER, 1892-1916

90% silver, 10% copper; 2.50 grams, 17.9 mm. reeded edge. Designed by Charles E. Barber. Net weight: .07234 oz. pure silver.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	3.00	1985	225.00
1965	9.00	1995	275.00
1975	75.00	2005	600.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1901-O		NGC	MS64	1,495	11/04	ANR
1901-O		NGC	MS64	1,380	8/01	Heritage
1901-O		NGC	MS64	936	11/00	R.M. Smythe

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1894-O		MS-66	13,225	10/00 (Superior)
1894-S		PF-65	431,250	10/01 (Stacks)



MERCURY, 1916-1945

Designed by Adolph A. Weinman. Other specifications same as previous issue. Net weight: .07234 oz. pure silver. Prices are for coins with full bands.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	.25	1985	30.00
1965	.75	1995	40.00
1975	2.75	2005	60.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1921		PCGS	MS66FB	6,325	12/04	Bowers
1921		PCGS	MS66FB	5,520	5/03	Heritage
1921		PCGS	MS66FB	4,600	8/02	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1916-D		MS-67	128,800	4/01 (Heritage)
1916-D		MS-66	41,400	6/01 (Heritage)
1916-D		MS-66	27,500	8/01 (Bowers)
1917-D		MS-66	14,950	8/01 (Heritage)
1919-D		MS-66	218,500	8/01 (Heritage)
1919-D		MS-66	115,000	10/01 (Heritage)

ROOSEVELT, 1946 TO DATE



ROOSEVELT, 1946-1964
Silver

Designed by John R. Sinnock. Other specifications same as previous issue. Net weight: .07234 oz. pure silver.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	.15	1985	2.00
1965	.20	1995	3.00
1975	.75	2005	5.00

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1950-S		MS-67	368	8/01 (Bowers)
1968	No S	PF-66	4,888	1/02 (Stacks)



ROOSEVELT, 1965 TO DATE
Copper-Nickel Clad

75% copper, 25% nickel outer layer bonded to inner core of pure copper. 2.27 grams, 17.9 mm., reeded edge.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	—	1985	.25
1965	—	1995	1.50
1975	.20	2005	3.00

TWENTY-CENT PIECES, 1875-1878

Because of its similarity in design and size to the Liberty Seated Quarter Dollar, the Twenty-Cent piece was not popular with the public. After only four years of production, it was discontinued. Now, more than one hundred years later, the once-shunned coin has become one of the most wanted type issues. It is also one of the rarest type coins in all grades, and the date 1876-CC is a classic rarity.



TWENTY-CENT PIECES, 1875-1878

90% silver, 10% copper; 5 grams, 22 mm. plain edge. Designed by William Barber.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	15.00	1985	1,000.00
1965	70.00	1995	800.00
1975	475.00	2005	875.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1875-S		NGC	MS64	1,725	7/04	Bowers
1875-S		NGC	MS64	1,495	5/03	Superior
1875-S		NGC	MS64	1,150	8/02	Superior
1875-S		NGC	MS64	1,035	4/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1876-CC	MS-63	69,000	1/01 (Heritage)	
1875		PF-63	32,200	2/02 (Goldberg)
1876-CC	MS-65	115,000	3/02 (Stacks)	

QUARTER DOLLARS—1796 TO DATE

Draped Bust Quarters (1796-1807) While the type is scarce in all grades and extremely difficult to obtain in Uncirculated condition, Arthur Kagin had at least a dozen Choice and Gem Prooflike Uncirculated 1796 Quarters in stock as late as 1978. Investors should be aware that early quarters are difficult for a layman to grade and stick to certified coins.

Capped Bust Quarters (1815-1838) are also very rare and much in demand. In fact, they are the rarest of all the four silver Capped Bust issues (Half Dimes, Dimes, Quarters and Halves).

Liberty Seated Quarters (1838-1891) The six types are popular and expensive in choice Uncirculated condition. The "no motto" quarters are much scarcer than the "with motto" variety, which start in 1866.

Barber Quarters (1892-1916) are among the few series that are sought after by both type and date collectors. Truly choice Uncirculated Barber Quarters, with full mint luster are difficult to locate.

Standing Liberty Quarters (1916-1930) are the rarest silver coins issued in the 20th century. The first variety achieved notoriety in 1916 when the bare breast of Liberty caused such a public outcry that the design was changed and Liberty's breast was covered after two years. Quarters with a fully struck head of Liberty are known as "full heads" and they command higher prices than quarters without full heads. This popular series contains the classic rarity, the 1918-S, 8 over 7, which is virtually unknown in Gem Uncirculated or with a full head.

Washington Quarters (1932 to date) are popular because their recent vintage makes it possible for them to be assembled into a silver set that can still be completed. Quarters in gem Uncirculated and gem Proof condition from 1932 to 1945 are much scarcer than the later issues.



DRAPED BUST, 1796
Small Eagle on Reverse

89.24% silver, 10.76% copper; 6.74 grams, 27.5 mm. reeded edge. Designed by Robert Scot.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	275.00	1985	20,000.00
1965	3750.00	1995	24,000.00
1975	10,000.00	2005	50,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1796	B-2	PCGS	MS63	82,800	11/04	ANR
1796	B-2	PCGS	MS63	50,600	1/03	Heritage
1796	B-2	PCGS	MS63	36,800	9/02	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1796		MS-65	176,000	4/97 (Bowers)
1796		MS-63	54,050	2/02 (Bowers)
1796		MS-63	37,900	2/02 (Goldberg)
1796		MS-63	80,500	10/02 (Stacks)
1796		MS-65	230,000	7/04 (ANR)



DRAPED BUST, 1804-1807
Large (Heraldic) Eagle on Reverse

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	60.00	1985	6,250.00
1965	550.00	1995	5,000.00
1975	4,750.00	2005	6,500.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1806		PCGS	MS64	13,750	5/99	Goldberg
1806		PCGS	MS64	18,400	11/98	Bowers
1806		PCGS	MS64	17,600	2/98	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1807		MS-65	165,000	4/97 (Bowers)
1806		MS-65	55,200	7/04 (ANR)

CAPPED BUST, 1815-1838



CAPPED BUST, 1815-1828

Large Size, Motto Above Eagle

Diameter 27 mm. Designed by John Reich. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	22.50	1985	2,500.00
1965	175.00	1995	3,000.00
1975	2,850.00	2005	3,500.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1821		NGC	MS65	8,625	8/00	Bowers
1821		NGC	MS65	8,625	2/99	Superior
1821		NGC	MS65	9,075	6/97	Stack's

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1822		PF-68	133,500	3/00 (Superior)
1827		PF-63	82,200	8/00 (Heritage)
1815		MS-6	18,400	2/02 (Goldberg)
1823/2		AU-55	56,350	2/02 (Goldberg)



CAPPED BUST, 1831-1838
Small Size, No Motto Above Eagle

Diameter reduced to 24.3 mm. Designed by William Kneass. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	11.00	1985	1,000.00
1965	75.00	1995	1,400.00
1975	1,500.00	2005	1,400.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1831		PCGS	MS64	6,613	3/01	Kingswood
1831		PCGS	MS64	4,485	8/00	Heritage
1831		PCGS	MS64	3,968	11/99	Kingswood
1831		PCGS	MS64	3,520	5/97	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1831	LL	PF-64	24,150	3/00 (Bowers)
1835		PF-64	28,175	3/00 (Superior)

LIBERTY SEATED, 1838-1891



LIBERTY SEATED, 1838-1840
No Motto Above Eagle, No Drapery from Elbow

90% silver, 10% copper; 6.68 grams, 24.3 mm. reeded edge. Designed by Christian Gobrecht.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	12.50	1985	1,800.00
1965	65.00	1995	1,200.00
1975	1,000.00	2005	1,300.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1839		NGC	MS64	6,153	1/04	Superior
1839		NGC	MS64	4,140	1/03	Superior
1839		NGC	MS64	3,450	7/02	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1838		MS-65	32,200	5/01 (Bowers)
1838		MS-64	13,800	6/02 (Bowers)
1839		MS-66	55,200	7/04 (ANR)



LIBERTY SEATED, 1840-1853, 1856-65
No Motto Above Eagle, Drapery from Elbow

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	4.00	1985	450.00
1965	16.00	1995	1,000.00
1975	335.00	2005	2,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1857		NGC	MS65	2,415	4/04	Superior
1857		NGC	MS65	1,955	5/03	Superior
1857		NGC	MS65	1,898	8/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1842		MS-65	13,800	1/00 (Bowers)



LIBERTY SEATED, 1853
No Motto Above Eagle; With Arrows and Rays

Weight reduced to 6.22 grams. The arrows indicate a reduction in weight. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	9.00	1985	1,350.00
1965	55.00	1995	2,500.00
1975	1,050.00	2005	2,700.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1853		PCGS	MS64	5,060	11/04	ANTR
1853		PCGS	MS64	4,025	5/03	Heritage
1853		PCGS	MS64	3,335	11/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1853		PF-63	25,300	10/01 (Superior)



LIBERTY SEATED, 1854-1855

No Motto Above Eagle; No Rays; With Arrows at Date

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	5.00	1985	800.00
1965	40.00	1995	900.00
1975	640.00	2005	1,800.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1854		PCGS	MS64	2,990	5/04	Heritage
1854		PCGS	MS64	2,530	1/03	Bowers
1854		PCGS	MS64	2,300	9/02	Heritage
1854		PCGS	MS64	1,782	1/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1854		MS-67	16,675	2/01 (Heritage)
1854		PF-65	21,275	6/01 (Bowers)



LIBERTY SEATED, 1866-1873, 1875-91

With Motto "In God We Trust" Above Eagle

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	4.00	1985	1,400.00
1965	9.00	1995	1,600.00
1975	280.00	2005	1,700.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1877		PCGS	MS67	5,750	1/04	Goldberg
1877		PCGS	MS67	3,450	1/03	Superior
1877		PCGS	MS67	3,450	8/02	Kingswood
1877		PCGS	MS67	3,163	10/01	Kingswood

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1871-CC	MS-65	165,000	4/97 (Bowers)	
1870-CC	MS-65	187,000	4/97 (Bowers)	
1873-CC	MS-64	209,000	2/98 (Superior)	



LIBERTY SEATED, 1873-1874
With Motto Above Eagle, Arrows at Date

Weight increased to 6.25 grams. The arrows indicate an increase in weight. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	15.00	1985	1,000.00
1965	120.00	1995	1,200.00
1975	525.00	2005	1,100.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1873		PCGS	MS63	1,438	8/04	Heritage
1873		PCGS	MS63	1,265	3/02	Bowers
1873		PCGS	MS63	1,150	3/00	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1873		PF-67	14,375	2/01 (Goldberg)
1874		PF-67	27,600	2/02 (Goldberg)
1873-CC	AU-55	25,875	4/02 (Heritage)	



BARBER, 1892-1916

90% silver, 10% copper; 6.25 grams, 24.3 mm., reeded edge. Designed by Charles E. Barber. Net weight: .18084 oz. pure silver.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	5.00	1985	850.00
1965	17.00	1995	1,000.00
1975	180.00	2005	1,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1916-D		NGC	MS66	1,495	7/04	Heritage
1916-D		NGC	MS66	1,181	5/03	Heritage
1916-D		NGC	MS66	1,093	9/02	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1893-S		MS-67	19,550	5/01 (Heritage)
1899-S		MS-68	12,650	6/01 (Heritage)
1901-S		MS-64	23,000	6/01 (Heritage)
1900-O		MS-68	14,375	8/01 (Heritage)
1896-S		MS-65	20,125	2/02 (Bowers)

**STANDING LIBERTY, 1916-1917***Type I: Bare Breast*

Designed by Herman A. MacNeil. Other specifications same as previous issue. Net weight: .18084 oz. pure silver. Prices are for coins with a full head.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	5.00	1985	250.00
1965	30.00	1995	300.00
1975	195.00	2005	500.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1916		NGC	MS65FH	26,450	9/04	Heritage
1916		NGC	MS65FH	17,825	2/03	Superior
1916		NGC	MS65FH	14,375	9/02	Bowers
1916		NGC	MS65FH	12,880	5/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1916		MS-67	89,125	1/01 (Heritage)

**STANDING LIBERTY, 1917-1930***Type II: Covered Breast, Stars below Eagle*

Same specifications as previous issue. Prices are for coins with a full head.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	3.00	1985	175.00
1965	15.00	1995	200.00
1975	110.00	2005	250.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1919-D		PCGS	MS64	1,898	11/04	Heritage
1919-D		PCGS	MS64	1,725	5/03	Heritage
1919-D		PCGS	MS64	1,610	3/02	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1927-S		MS-65	100,625	3/00 (Superior)
1918/7-S	MS-64	149,500	1/01 (Heritage)	
1926-S		MS-66	34,500	1/01 (Heritage)
1917-D		MS-67	18,400	2/01 (Heritage)
1924-D		MS-67	17,825	2/01 (Heritage)
1926-D		MS-66	20,700	8/01 (Heritage)

WASHINGTON, 1932 TO DATE



WASHINGTON, 1932-1964

Designed by John Flanagan. Other specifications same as previous issue. Net weight: .18084 oz. pure silver.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	.50	1985	20.00
1965	.50	1995	30.00
1975	1.75	2005	40.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1932-D		PCGS	MS64	7,763	8/04	Bowers
1932-D		PCGS	MS64	4,600	5/03	Superior
1932-D		PCGS	MS64	3,795	10/02	Kingswood
1932-D		PCGS	MS64	2,875	11/01	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1932		MS-66	2,185	1/01 (Heritage)
1932-D		MS-66	89,125	8/01 (Heritage)
1932-S		MS-66	18,400	8/01 (Heritage)
1932-D		MS-65	14,950	2/02 (Heritage)



WASHINGTON, 1965 TO DATE
Copper-Nickel Clad

75% copper, 25% nickel outer layers bonded to inner core of pure copper. Weight reduced to 5.67 grams. 24.3 mm. reeded edge.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	—	1985	.50
1965	—	1995	.85
1975	.50	2005	2.00

Not Suitable for investment



WASHINGTON, DATED 1776-1976
Silver-Clad Bicentennial Quarter

80% silver, 20% copper outer layers bonded to inner core of 20.9% silver, 79.1% copper. 5.75 grams, 24.3 mm. reeded edge. Designed by John Flanagan, (obverse) and Jack L. Ahr, (reverse). Net weight: .0739 oz. pure silver.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1976	2.00	1995	2.25
1985	2.50	2005	6.00

Not Suitable for investment



WASHINGTON, DATED 1776-1976
Copper-Nickel Clad Bicentennial Quarter

Designed by John Flanagan (obverse) and Jack L. Ahr (reverse). Other specifications same as previous Washington copper-nickel clad issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1976	.50	1995	.50
1985	.50	2005	1.00

Not Suitable for investment

HALF DOLLARS — 1794 TO DATE

Flowing Hair and Draped Bust Half Dollars (1794-1807), as with early Dimes and Quarters, are historic coins and rare in all grades. These early coins are very popular with both collectors and investors. This was also a popular date with Arthur Kagin, who stocked probably a dozen in all grades in the late 1970s.

Bust Half Dollars (1807-1839) are monumentally difficult to locate in Uncirculated condition, and MS-65 coins are almost non-existent. The coins in this period are rich in varieties. There are overdates, small and large dates, small and large letters, etc. Pittman had the best run of this type in Proof that I can remember.

Liberty Seated Half Dollars (1839-1891) are scarce in Uncirculated condition. The series was issued for fifty-two years and features many important varieties including motto, no motto, arrows, arrows and rays, no arrows, etc. The best I can recall was an outstanding 1858 Gem Proof that Don Kagin had in De Moines in the late 1980s.

Barber Halves (1892-1916) are very popular in Uncirculated and Proof with both collectors and investors.

Liberty Walking Halves (1916-1947) are one of our most beautiful and popular coins. Although struck in relatively large quantities, they are harder to find in Uncirculated condition than the mintage figures would indicate. Consequently, all MS-65 Liberty Walking halves are relatively expensive and the early issues (1916-1929) are all very scarce. San Francisco-minted coins usually come weakly struck. The 1933-S Half Dollar was the only silver coin issued by the United States in that year.

Franklin Half Dollars (1948-1963) are difficult to find in Gem Uncirculated condition. Because of the coin's design, it attracts bag marks readily. Coins with fully struck lines in the Liberty Bell (known as "full bell lines") are more desirable and command higher prices than non-full bell line coins.

Kennedy Half Dollars (1964 to date) have not attracted serious investor interest, except for the 1964 Proof issue, and the 1970-D.



FLOWING HAIR, 1794-1795

89.24% silver, 10.76% copper; 13.48 grams, 32.5 mm. lettered edge. Designed by Robert Scot.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	27.50	1985	2,400.00
1965	185.00	1995	4,400.00
1975	535.00	2005	7,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1794		PCGS	F15	4,600	2/01	Goldberg
1794		PCGS	F15	3,450	11/99	Bowers
1794		PCGS	F15	2,185	3/97	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1794	AU-58	77,500	4/97 (Bowers)	
1794	MS-63	288,500	1/99 (Heritage)	
1795	MS-63	77,625	7/04 (ANR)	

Extremely Rare in Uncirculated condition.



DRAPED BUST, 1796-1797
Small Eagle on Reverse

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	275.00	1985	30,000.00
1965	2,100.00	1995	43,000.00
1975	4,100.00	2005	90,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1797		PCGS	F12	16,675	5/01	Goldberg
1797		PCGS	F12	17,250	8/00	Heritage
1797		PCGS	F12	14,575	9/98	Stack's

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1806		MS-63	115,500	5/91 (Superior)
1797		MS-63	230,000	7/04 (ANR)



DRAPED BUST, 1801-1807
Large (Heraldic) Eagle on Reverse

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	25.00	1975	6,000.00
1965	160.00	1995	8,500.00
1975	4,500.00	2005	10,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1807		NGC	MS64	13,225	10/00	Superior
1807		NGC	MS64	17,250	1/99	Bowers
1807		NGC	MS64	13,225	9/98	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1801		MS-62	29,900	1/99 (Bowers)
1801		AU-58	18,700	5/01 (Smythe)
1801		AU-58	52,500	5/01 (Smythe)



CAPPED BUST, 1807-1836

Lettered Edge

89.24% silver, 10.76% copper; 13.48 grams, 32.5 mm. lettered edge. Designed by John Reich.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	5.50	1985	1,300.00
1965	18.00	1995	3,500.00
1975	410.00	2005	4,250.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1833		NGC	MS64	2,530	11/01	Bowers
1833		NGC	MS64	2,301	1/00	Heritage
1833		NGC	MS64	1,201	3/98	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1807		MS-65	99,000	5/91 (Superior)
1807		MS-65	41,500	11/01 (Stacks)



CAPPED BUST, 1836-1837
Reeded Edge, "50 Cents" on Reverse

90% silver, 10% copper; 13.36 grams, 30 mm. reeded edge. Designed by Christian Gobrecht.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	11.50	1985	900.00
1965	80.00	1995	900.00
1975	550.00	2005	1800.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1837		NGC	MS64	3,450	11/04	Stack's
1837		NGC	MS64	2,875	1/03	Heritage
1837		NGC	MS64	2,530	11/99	Bowers
1837		NGC	MS64	2,070	7/97	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1836		MS-65	55,000	5/98 (Akers)
1836		MS-64	16,100	8/01 (Bowers)



CAPPED BUST, 1838-1839
Reeded Edge, "HALF DOL." on Reverse

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	12.50	1985	900.00
1965	75.00	1995	800.00
1975	550.00	2005	900.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1838		PCGS	MS64	4,888	1/04	Goldberg
1838		PCGS	MS64	4,025	5/01	Goldberg
1838		PCGS	MS64	1,495	3/99	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1839-O		MS-65	20,125	3/00 (Superior)
1839-O		MS-67	138,000	7/04 (ANR)

LIBERTY SEATED, 1839-1891



LIBERTY SEATED, 1839

No Motto Above Eagle, No Drapery from Elbow

90% silver, 10% copper; 13.36 grams, 30.6 mm. reeded edge. Designed by Christian Gobrecht.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	30.00	1985	6,000.00
1965	200.00	1995	5,000.00
1975	5,000.00	2005	4,800.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1839		PCGS	AU55	3,910	5/03	Heritage
1839		PCGS	AU55	2,300	7/02	Heritage
1839		PCGS	AU55	1,610	8/01	Heritage
1839		PCGS	AU55	1,430	3/96	Bowers



LIBERTY SEATED, 1839-1853, 1856-1866

No Motto Above Eagle, Drapery from Elbow

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	5.00	1985	90.00
1965	20.00	1995	1,500.00
1975	360.00	2005	2,900.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1858		PCGS	MS64	1,610	7/04	Heritage
1858		PCGS	MS64	1,495	2/03	Goldberg
1858		PCGS	MS64	1,380	8/02	Superior
1858		PCGS	MS64	1,207	1/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1846		MS-64	14,375	3/02 (Bowers)



LIBERTY SEATED, 1853

No Motto Above Eagle, Arrows at Date, Rays Around Eagle

Weight reduced to 12.44 grams. The arrows indicate the reduction in weight. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	15.00	1985	2,000.00
1965	80.00	1995	2,300.00
1975	1,850.00	2005	2,500.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1853		PCGS	MS64	6,440	11/04	ANR
1853		PCGS	MS64	5,750	5/03	Heritage
1853		PCGS	MS64	3,335	9/02	Heritage



LIBERTY SEATED, 1854-1855

No Motto Above Eagle, Arrows at Date

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	8.00	1985	900.00
1965	40.00	1995	700.00
1975	550.00	2005	700.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1854		NGC	MS65	4,600	3/04	Heritage
1854		NGC	MS65	4,025	2/03	Heritage
1854		NGC	MS65	3,738	7/02	Heritage



LIBERTY SEATED, 1866-1873, 1875-1891

With Motto "In God We Trust" Above Eagle

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	5.00	1985	2,300.00
1965	19.00	1995	2,600.00
1975	315.00	2005	4,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1875		PCGS	MS65	2,990	11/04	ANR
1875		PCGS	MS65	2,415	2/03	Goldberg
1875		PCGS	MS65	2,300	8/99	Kingswood

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1870-CC	AU-55	27,500	2/01 (Goldberg)	
1872-CC	MS-63	23,000	5/01 (Superior)	



LIBERTY SEATED, 1873-1874

With Motto Above Eagle, Arrows at Date

Weight increased to 12.50 grams. The arrows indicate an increase in weight. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	15.00	1985	1,200.00
1965	135.00	1995	1,400.00
1975	620.00	2005	1,700.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1873-CC	PCGS	EF45	2,070	6/04	Stack's/ANR	
1873-CC	PCGS	EF45	1,725	6/03	Bowers	
1873-CC	PCGS	EF45	1,725	11/02	Heritage	

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1873-CC		MS-66	69,000	4/99 (Heritage)
1874-CC		MS-64	46,000	3/02 (Bowers)
1875		MS-65	12,650	6/02 (Bowers)

**BARBER, 1892-1915**

90% silver, 10% copper; 12.50 grams, 30.6 mm. reeded edge. Designed by Charles E. Barber

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	7.50	1985	900.00
1965	25.00	1995	1,400.00
1975	395.00	2005	1,800.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1892		PCGS	MS65	2,760	8/04	ANR
1892		PCGS	MS65	2,645	2/02	Goldberg
1892		PCGS	MS65	2,415	3/01	Kingswood
1892		PCGS	MS65	1,955	10/00	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1895		PF-68	11,500	3/01 (Heritage)
1893		PF-68	9,200	10/01 (Heritage)
1898		PF-66	12,075	4/04 (Superior)

**LIBERTY WALKING, 1916-1947**

Designed by Adolph A. Weinman. Other specifications same as previous issue. Net weight: .36169 oz. pure silver.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	1.25	1985	95.00
1965	2.25	1995	600.00
1975	12.00	2005	850.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1918		NGC	MS65	3,105	9/04	Heritage
1918		NGC	MS65	2,760	3/03	Heritage
1918		NGC	MS65	2,358	11/02	Heritage
1918		NGC	MS65	1,840	10/00	Stack's

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1916-S		MS-66	6,900	3/01 (Bowers)
1918-S		MS-65	10,637	10/01 (Superior)
1921		MS-65	13,225	4/02 (Heritage)
1918		MS-65	3,335	6/02 (Heritage)



FRANKLIN, 1948-1963

Silver

Designed by John R. Sinnock. Other specifications same as previous issue. Net weight: .36169 oz. pure silver. Prices are for coins with full bell lines.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	1.00	1985	10.00
1965	1.15	1995	60.00
1975	3.75	2005	60.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1962		PCGS	MS65FL	2,933	6/04	Heritage
1962		PCGS	MS65FL	1,380	1/03	Bowers
1962		PCGS	MS65FL	1,208	6/02	Heritage
1962		PCGS	MS65FL	1,150	9/99	Goldberg

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1948-D		MS-66	2,185	4/01 (Heritage)

KENNEDY, 1964 TO DATE

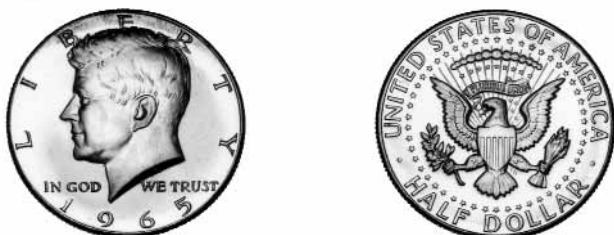


KENNEDY, 1964

Silver

Designed by Gilroy Roberts (obverse) and Frank Gasparro (reverse). Other specifications same as previous issue. Net weight: .36169 oz. pure silver.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1964	1.00	1985	3.00
1975	3.00	2005	5.00



KENNEDY, 1965-1970

Silver Clad

80% silver, 20% copper outer layers bonded to inner core of 20.9% silver, 79.1% copper. 11.50 grams, 30.6 mm. reeded edge. Net weight: .1479 oz. pure silver.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1965	1.00	1985	3.00
1975	1.25	2005	3.00



KENNEDY, 1971 TO DATE

Copper-Nickel Clad

75% copper, 25% nickel outer layers bonded to inner core of pure copper. 11.34 grams, 30.6 mm. reeded edge.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1971	1.00	1985	2.00
1975	1.00	2005	7.00



KENNEDY, DATED 1776-1976
Silver Clad Bicentennial Half Dollar

Designed by Gilroy Roberts (obverse) and Seth G. Huntington (reverse). Other specifications same as previous Kennedy silver-clad issue. Net weight: .14792 oz. pure silver.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1976	4.00	1990	7.50
1985	5.50	2005	4.00



KENNEDY, DATED 1776-1976
Copper-Nickel Clad Bicentennial Half Dollar

Designed by Gilroy Roberts (obverse) and Seth G. Huntington (reverse). Other specifications same as previous Kennedy copper-nickel clad issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1976	1.00	1990	2.50
1985	1.50	2005	4.00

SILVER DOLLARS — 1794 TO DATE

With all of the interest in silver dollars, it comes as a surprise to many of today's investors to learn that silver dollars were not popular and did not circulate to any great extent in the United States after 1803. The North and East in particular disliked the coins and they were virtually unused there. But later on, as a political favor to Western mining interests, the government produced more silver dollars than were needed and a huge quantity of the coins were stored unused in Treasury vaults for more than half a century. In the 1960s, the government finally released the coins and, because of their great availability, they have become very popular with collectors. From an investment standpoint, Choice Uncirculated Morgan and Peace silver dollars have been one of the most lacklustre United States coins.

Early Dollars (1794-1804) Most Flowing Hair and Draped Bust dollars are condition rarities and almost impossible to find in high grades and are priced accordingly. This series includes a classic rarity, the 1804 dollar, of which 15 are known. The Idler specimen sold for \$308,000 in 1985. Hands down Steve Contursi's 1794 is the best business strike I've ever seen.

Gobrecht Dollars (1836, 1838 and 1839) are patterns, with a design similar to the Liberty Seated Dollars. They were struck in Proof only and come in two major types and many varieties, all of which are rare. A few of them made it into circulation.

Liberty Seated Dollars (1840-1873) in MS-65 condition are one of the scarcest U.S. coin issues by series. There are less than a handful of known Uncirculated specimens for many dates in the series (condition rarities), and for many other dates, choice specimens are unknown. Choice Proof Liberty Seated dollars are also scarce; mintages were only in the 460 to 1,300 range for even the more common dates.

Trade Dollars (1873-1885) were issued for circulation in the Orient to compete with the dollar-size coins of other countries, particularly Mexico. They were never legal tender for trade inside the United State, which made them unpopular with the public at the time of issue. They are slightly heavier than a regular silver dollar and are a popularly collected type coin today. Trade Dollars are more available than Liberty Seated dollars. Proof Trade Dollars are scarce, with mintages between 500 and 1,900 for the common dates.

Morgan Dollars (1878-1921) are the most available and most popularly collected coins of the silver dollar series. Most Uncirculated Morgan dollars have marks as a result of having banged against one another when stored in mint bags. Also, improper handling and storage of the coins resulted in a large number of hair-lined, cleaned or otherwise less than choice coins. As a result, MS-65 or better specimens are highly prized for their pristine beauty and almost blemish-free surfaces, Wayne Millers nearly perfect 1878-S comes to mind. Sharply struck, "Proof-like" coins have a highly reflective surface and are even more desirable, although they are much harder to locate. Morgan dollars in choice Proof condition are just as plentiful as mintage figures would indicate. This is one of the most popular series with collectors.

Peace Dollars (1921-1935) were issued to commemorate the peace that followed the First World War. Even though they are of more recent vintage, they are much scarcer than Morgan Dollars in MS-65 condition. There are matte proofs

known of the first two years of issue.

Eisenhower Dollars (1971-1978) honor both Dwight D. Eisenhower and the first moon landing. But here on earth, the coin is too recent and has not had time to develop a good investment record.

Susan B. Anthony Dollars (1979-1981) were so disliked by the public that their production was stopped after only three years. This is not an investment type as they are also too recent a mint product.



FLOWING HAIR, 1794-1795

89.24% silver, 10.76% copper; 26.96 grams, approximately 39-40 mm. lettered edge. Designed by Robert Scot.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	150.00	1985	25,000.00
1965	950.00	1995	25,000.00
1975	6,500.00	2005	45,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1794	3 leaves B-5 BB-27	PCGS	AU55	20,125	1/04	Stack's/ANR
1794	3 leaves B-5 BB-27	PCGS	AU55	12,075	3/03	Heritage
1794	3 leaves B-5 BB-27	PCGS	AU55	10,925	9/02	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1795		MS-65	418,000	5/91 (Superior)
1794		AU-58	241,500	5/99 (Bowers)
1794		MS-61	207,000	11/01 (Bowers)
1794		EF-40	115,999	6/02 (Bowers)
1795		MS-62	102,350	7/04 (ANR)



DRAPED BUST, 1795-1798
Small Eagle on Reverse

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	135.00	1985	14,000.00
1965	600.00	1995	18,000.00
1975	7,650.00	2005	45,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1796	LL	PCGS	AU53	13,225	2/03	Goldberg
1796	LL	PCGS	AU53	7,590	11/01	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1795		MS-67	308,000	4/97 (Bowers)
1795		MS-65	140,875	11/01 (Bowers)



DRAPED BUST, 1798-1804
Large (Heraldic) Eagle on Reverse

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	85.00	1985	9,000.00
1965	230.00	1995	12,000.00
1975	6,500.00	2005	16,500.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1799		PCGS	AU58	12,075	11/04	Superior
1799		PCGS	AU58	10,063	2/03	Goldberg

1799	PCGS	AU58	7,475	1/02	Bowers
1799	PCGS	AU58	4,945	5/00	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1804		PF-68	4,140,000	8/99 (Bowers)
1798		MS-63	55,200	1/01 (Heritage)
1804		PF-64	1,840,000	10/01 (Stacks)
1799		MS-64	80,000	7/04 (ANR)

GOBRECHT DOLLARS, 1836-1839

All coins were struck in Proof only.



GOBRECHT DOLLARS, 1836

No Stars on Obverse, Stars on Reverse

26.96 grams, plain edge. Engraved by Christian Gobrecht from designs by Thomas Sully and Titian Peale. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	185.00	1985	4,000.00
1965	1,150.00	1995	4,300.00
1975	2,700.00	2005	12,000.00

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1836		PF-62	98,900	8/01 (Heritage)



GOBRECHT DOLLARS, 1838-1839

Stars on Obverse, No Stars on Reverse

Weight reduced to 26.73 grams, reeded edge. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	300.00	1985	4,200.00
1965	2,750.00	1995	5,000.00
1975	4,500.00	2005	18,000.00

LIBERTY SEATED, 1840-1873



LIBERTY SEATED, 1840-1865

No Motto on Reverse

90% silver, 10% copper; 26.73 grams, 38.1 mm. reeded edge. Designed by Christian Gobrecht. Net weight: .77344 oz. pure silver.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	21.00	1985	1,400.00
1965	52.50	1995	2,300.00
1975	575.00	2005	3,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1850		PCGS	AU55	3,220	8/04	ANR
1850		PCGS	AU55	2,013	1/03	Bowers
1850		PCGS	AU55	2,012	3/97	Heritage
1850		PCGS	AU55	1,760	10/95	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1840		PF-64	31,050	10/01 (Superior)
1853		PF-63	24,150	10/01 (Superior)
1860		MS-65	23,000	7/04 (ANR)



LIBERTY SEATED, 1866-1873

With Motto "In God We Trust" on Reverse

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	17.50	1985	1,200.00
1965	35.00	1995	1,500.00
1975	600.00	2005	1,700.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1866		PCGS	MS64	11,500	3/04	ANR
1866		PCGS	MS64	13,800	3/03	Bowers
1866		PCGS	MS64	7,475	5/02	Kingswood
1866		PCGS	MS64	6,440	3/98	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1873-CC	AU-53	31,625	8/01 (Heritage)	
1867		PF-68	55,200	10/01 (Goldberg)
1869		MS-66	32,000	7/04 (ANR)



MORGAN, 1878-1921
Liberty Head

90% silver, 10% copper; 26.73 grams, 38.1 mm. reeded edge. Designed by George T. Morgan. Net weight: .77344 oz. pure silver.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	2.50	1985	200.00
1965	2.00	1995	35.00
1975	5.75	2005	125.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1878-CC	PCGS	MS66	7,475	1/04	Heritage	
1878-CC	PCGS	MS66	4,600	5/03	Heritage	
1878-CC	PCGS	MS66	3,565	4/02	Heritage	
1878-CC	PCGS	MS66	2,530	11/01	Bowers	

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1893-S		MS-65	125,500	3/01 (Superior)
1893-O		MS-66	143,750	3/01 (Superior)
1879		PF-68	28,175	10/01 (Superior)
1879-CC	MS-65	13,225	10/01 (Heritage)	

PEACE, 1921-1935



PEACE, 1921

High Relief

Designed by Anthony De Francisci. Other specifications same as previous issue. Net weight: .77344 oz. pure silver.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	6.00	1985	1,100.00
1965	30.00	1995	1,000.00
1975	106.50	2005	1,800.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1921		PCGS	MS65	2,990	3/04	Heritage
1921		PCGS	MS65	2,300	9/02	Heritage
1921		PCGS	MS65	1,898	3/01	Kingswood
1921		PCGS	MS65	1,840	6/00	Kingswood

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1921		MS-66	6,440	11/01 (Bowers)



PEACE, 1922-1935

Normal or Low Relief

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	2.00	1985	225.00
1965	2.00	1995	130.00
1975	5.40	2005	225.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1928		PCGS	MS65	MS65	1/04	Superior
1928		PCGS	MS65	2,645	3/03	Bowers
1928		PCGS	MS65	2,220	6/02	Kingswood
1928		PCGS	MS65	1,955	6/00	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1925-S	MS-65	12,650	1/01 (Heritage)	



TRADE, 1873-1883

90% silver, 10% copper; 27.22 grams, 38.1 mm. reeded edge. Designed by William Barber.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	10.00	1985	3,000.00
1965	25.00	1995	6,000.00
1975	395.00	2005	8,500.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1875-S		PCGS	MS64	2,990	11/04	Heritage
1875-S		PCGS	MS64	2,760	7/02	Heritage
1875-S		PCGS	MS64	2,357	5/01	Heritage
1875-S		PCGS	MS64	2,013	5/00	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1885		PF-65	907,500	6/97 (Bowers)
1885		PF-66	1,500,000	10/99 (Legend)
1884		PF-67	510,600	10/01 (Goldberg)
1884		PF-65	264,500	10/01 (Goldberg)
1884		PF-67	265,000	10/02
1885		PF-65	920,000	5/03 (Stacks)
1882		PF-66	13,225	6/04
1878-S		MS-66	19,550	7/04 (ANR)

EISENHOWER, 1971-1978



EISENHOWER, 1971-1978

Silver Clad

80% silver, 20% copper outer layers bonded to inner core of 20.9% silver, 79.1% copper. 24.59 grams, 38.1 mm. reeded edge. Designed by Frank Gasparro. Net weight: .3161 oz. pure silver.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1975	4.75	1995	6.00
1985	7.00	2005	10.00



EISENHOWER, 1971-1978

Copper-Nickel Clad

75% copper, 25% nickel outer layers bonded to inner core of pure copper. 22.68 grams, 38.1 mm. reeded edge.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1975	1.50	1995	2.75
1985	2.25	2005	5.00



EISENHOWER, DATED 1776-1976

Silver-Clad Bicentennial Dollar

Reverse design by Dennis R. Williams. Other specifications same as previous Eisenhower silver-clad issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1976	6.00	1995	7.00
1985	8.00	2005	15.00



EISENHOWER, DATED 1776-1976

Copper-Nickel Clad Bicentennial Dollar

Reverse design by Dennis R. Williams. Same specifications as previous Eisenhower copper-nickel clad issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1976	1.60	1995	7.00
1985	2.25	2005	15.00



SUSAN B. ANTHONY, 1979-1981

75% copper, 25% nickel outer layers bonded to inner core of pure copper. 8.1 grams, 26.5 mm. reeded edge. Designed by Frank Gasparro.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1979	1.00	1995	2.00
1985	1.50	2005	2.00

GOLD COINS

As a group, gold coins are the rarest United States coins to obtain in Choice Uncirculated condition. They were struck in smaller quantities than other coins and the number surviving is much less than the mintages would indicate. In fact, at their original time of issue a typical working man almost never saw a gold coin.

Many issues were stored at the Treasury and used as backing for paper currency and later melted. The rarity of the early gold pieces is due to the fact that the gold content in gold coins was reduced in 1834, making the previous issues' gold value greater than face value, causing both mass official and unofficial melting.

Small denomination gold coins weren't saved or hoarded to the extent that larger denominations were and fewer have survived in choice condition. As a result of the 1933 order prohibiting United States citizens from holding monetary gold, a vast quantity of coins were surrendered to the government, and these, in addition to all of the gold coins held by the Treasury at the time, were melted in 1933. Finally, because of the softness of the metal, gold coins become scratched and nicked more readily than other coins. Ideally, the coins should be sharply struck, free of marks and abrasions and possess original mint luster.

GOLD DOLLARS — 1849-1889

Type One Dollars (1849-1854) are the smallest in size and the second rarest of the three types. While the luster and strike are good on Type Ones, blemish-free, and mint-marked specimens are hard to locate.

Type Two Dollars (1854-1856) are among the rarest of all U.S. gold type coins because they were only made for two years. Very few have survived in Choice Uncirculated condition and they are priced out of the range of all but the wealthiest investors. Gems are desirable and very expensive condition rarities.

Type Three Dollars (1856-1889) are generally considered the most beautiful of the three types, and are one of the easiest U.S. gold coins to acquire in Choice or Gem Uncirculated condition. The obverse on a Type III Gold Dollar is the same design that appears on the Three Dollar Gold Piece. Because of the popularity of their design, they are more in demand and more expensive than Type One Dollars, which are actually rarer. The late dates, especially, have survived in excellent condition and in goodly quantities.



LIBERTY, 1849-1854
Type I, Small Planchet

90% gold, 10% copper; 1.672 grams, 13 mm. reeded edge. Designed by James B. Longacre. Net weight .04837 oz. pure gold.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	10.00	1985	850.00
1965	45.00	1995	1,200.00
1975	250.00	2005	1,600.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1851		PCGS	MS64	1,610	1/04	Heritage
1851		PCGS	MS64	1,351	3/03	Heritage
1851		PCGS	MS64	1,208	4/02	Heritage
1851		PCGS	MS64	1,006	6/00	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1853		MS-69	39,600	6/00 (Sotheby's)
1849-C		MS-63	19,550	1/01 (Bowers)
1854-S		MS-65	20,700	7/04 (ANR)
1861-D		MS-63	80,500	7/04 (DLRC)
1849-C	OW	MS-63	690,000	7/04 (DLRC)



INDIAN, 1854-1856

Type II, Small Head, Large Planchet

The diameter was increased to 15 mm. but the weight was kept the same. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	15.00	1985	4,750.00
1965	200.00	1995	6,250.00
1975	2,800.00	2005	6,750.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1855		PCGS	MS63	13,800	8/04	Heritage
1855		PCGS	MS63	11,788	11/03	Heritage
1855		PCGS	MS63	10,305	1/02	Bowers
1855		PCGS	MS63	8,625	1/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1855		PR-64	176,000	10/97 (Akers)
1855		MS-67	80,500	3/01 (Superior)
1853		MS-65	63,250	5/01 (Superior)
1854		MS-66	48,300	10/01 (Superior)
1854		MS-65	36,800	11/01 (Bowers)



LIBERTY, 1856-1889

Type III, Large Head, Large Planchet

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	11.00	1985	2,000.00
1965	50.00	1995	3,500.00
1975	410.00	2005	4,500.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1889		PCGS	MS66	2,818	3/04	Heritage
1889		PCGS	MS66	2,300	1/03	Bowers
1889		PCGS	MS66	2,187	4/01	Kingswood
1889		PCGS	MS66	1,898	2/00	Kingswood

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1856		PF-64	23,000	5/01 (Bowers)
1857		PF-66	26,450	5/01 (Bowers)

QUARTER EAGLES (TWO AND A HALF DOLLAR GOLD) — 1796-1929

Early Quarter Eagles (1796-1839) are almost all either absolute or condition rarities, or both, and expensive in all grades. The 1808 is one mean type coin to find in any condition, making the very choice Jimmy Hayes coin the best I've ever seen. These coins are best suited to the portfolios of only the wealthiest investors.

Coronet (Liberty) Quarter Eagles (1840-1907) are relatively common, although many of the pre-Civil War issues are excessively rare or do not exist at all in Uncirculated condition. The 1859 and 1860 comes with both large and small arrows. The 20th century issues are easier to acquire. Early proof specimens, on the other hand, are genuinely rare coins, with mintages in the 20 to 200 coin range and survival rates of a quarter of that. This series contains three of my personal favorite coins, the 1864 and 1865 Coronet Quarter Eagles, and Marc Emory's moose of a 1866 in Gem Uncirculated.

Indian Quarter Eagles (1908-1929), although of more recent vintage, are actually as scarce in top condition as the late date Liberties and true Gem Uncirculated specimens are hard to come by. Along with the Indian Half Eagle, it is unique in U.S. coinage in that it has an incuse design. Because of the design, this coin is difficult for the professional to grade and impossible for the novice altogether.



CAPPED BUST, 1796 *No Stars on Obverse*

91.67% gold, 8.33% copper; 4.37 grams, 20 mm. reeded edge. Designed by Robert Scot.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	375.00	1985	50,000.00
1965	6,750.00	1995	45,000.00
1975	1,000.00	2005	100,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1796		NGC	AU58	97,750	7/04	DLRC
1796		NGC	AU58	86,250	5/01	Goldberg
1796		NGC	AU58	54,625	1/00	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1796		MS-65	299,000	5/99 (Stacks)
1796		MS-63	178,250	3/01 (Superior)
1796		MS-62	103,500	3/01 (Superior)
1796		MS-62	345,000	7/04 (ANR)



CAPPED BUST, 1796-1807
With Stars on Obverse

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	100.00	1985	13,000.00
1965	1,290.00	1995	16,000.00
1975	1,900.00	2005	22,500.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1807		PCGS	AU55	10,925	9/03	Goldberg
1807		PCGS	AU55	7,188	12/00	Stack's
1807		PCGS	AU55	9,900	1/96	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1796		AU-55	54,999	3/01 (Superior)
1796		MS-60	59,800	8/01 (Heritage)
1804		MS-63	97,500	7/04 (ANR)
1806/5		AU-53	48,300	5/04 (Superior)



CAPPED AND DRAPED BUST, 1808
Head Facing Left, Large Size

Designed by John Reich. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	300.00	1985	50,000.00
1965	6,000.00	1995	45,000.00
1975	10,000.00	2005	115,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1808		PCGS	AU50	34,500	1/00	Heritage
1808		PCGS	AU50	25,300	8/99	Bowers
1808		PCGS	AU50	23,100	10/95	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1808		MS-63	32,200	7/04 (ANR)

**CAPPED BUST, 1821-1827***Head Facing Left, Reduced Size, Large Planchet*

Diameter reduced to 18.5 mm. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	125.00	1985	14,000.00
1965	1,250.00	1995	13,500.00
1975	4,500.00	2005	28,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1825		PCGS	AU55	6,900	3/01	Bowers
1825		PCGS	AU55	8,625	8/00	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1836		PF-64	87,400	5/01 (Bowers)
1837		PF-65	161,000	5/01 (Bowers)
1821		MS-62	34,500	5/04 (Superior)
1827		MS-64	58,600	7/04 (ANR)

**CAPPED BUST, 1829-1834***Head Facing Left, Reduced Size, Small Planchet*

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	75.00	1985	12,000.00
1965	800.00	1995	8,500.00
1975	2,600.00	2005	13,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1832		PCGS	AU55	10,350	8/04	Superior
1832		PCGS	AU55	6,325	2/01	Goldberg
1832		PCGS	AU55	4,400	7/96	RARCOA/Akers

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1833		MS-67	69,000	3/01 (Superior)
1831		MS-65	135,000	8/01 (Akers)
1831		MS-64	55,200	7/04 (ANR)



CLASSIC HEAD, 1834-1839

89.92% gold, 10.08% copper; 4.18 grams, 18.2 mm. reeded edge. Designed by William Kneass.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	17.50	1985	2,000.00
1965	100.00	1995	2,400.00
1975	850.00	2005	2,350.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1839-O		NGC	AU58	3,738	1/04	Superior
1839-O		NGC	AU58	2,990	9/03	Bowers
1839-O		NGC	AU58	2,703	7/02	Heritage
1839-O		NGC	AU58	2,070	5/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1835		PF-65	176,000	5/01 (Akers)
1836		PF-64	87,000	5/01 (Bowers)
1837		PF-65	161,000	5/01 (Bowers)
1834		MS-64	41,400	7/04 (ANR)

CORONET (LIBERTY), 1840-1907



CORONET (LIBERTY), 1840-1859

Large Arrows on Reverse

90% gold, 10% copper; 4.18 grams, 18 mm. reeded edge. Designed by Christian Gobrecht. Net weight: .12094 oz. pure gold. Some coins of 1859 and 1860 were made in both large and small arrow varieties.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	15.00	1985	1,000.00
1965	55.00	1995	1,500.00
1975	180.00	2005	1,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1846-D		PCGS	AU53	2,875	9/02	Heritage
1846-D		PCGS	AU53	2,530	7/97	Heritage
1846-D		PCGS	AU53	1,870	1/96	Heritage
1846-D		PCGS	AU53	1,650	10/95	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1841		PF-64	178,250	5/01 (Bowers)
1841		PF-50	86,250	7/04 (DLRC)
1854-S		VF-35	86,250	7/04 (DLRC)
1841		PF-65	253,000	8/04 (Heritage)



CORONET (LIBERTY), 1860-1907
Small Arrows on Reverse

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	15.00	1985	350.00
1965	50.00	1995	300.00
1975	180.00	2005	750.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1907		PCGS	MS65	1,610	11/04	ANR
1907		PCGS	MS65	1,323	12/03	Bowers
1907		PCGS	MS65	1,150	9/02	Heritage
1907		PCGS	MS65	1,006	3/01	Kingswood

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1866		MS-64	29,900	1/01 (Heritage)
1860		PF-66	34,500	5/01 (Bowers)
1864		AU-50	18,400	11/01 (Heritage)
1865-S		MS-64	20,700	11/01 (Heritage)



INDIAN, 1908-1929

Designed by Bela Lyon Pratt. Other specifications same as previous issue. Net weight: .12094 oz. pure gold.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	10.00	1985	350.00
1965	32.00	1995	525.00
1975	150.00	2005	525.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1911-D		NGC	MS62	15,956	6/04	Heritage
1911-D		NGC	MS62	8,050	9/03	Heritage
1911-D		NGC	MS62	5,750	9/02	Heritage
1911-D		NGC	MS62	4,830	11/01	Bowers

THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES — 1854-1889

Three Dollar gold pieces were never popular with the public and only a relatively small number were saved. As a result, they are the second rarest U.S. gold type coin of the twelve modern gold coins. Both Choice Uncirculated and choice Proof specimens of this Liberty-headed coin are rare and expensive. Really Gem coins of all dates are extremely rare. It is said that this coin was created to make it easy for the public to buy sheets of three cent stamps. This series contains the classic rarities of 1875 and 1876, and the unique 1870-S which brought \$687,500 in the 1982 Eliasberg auction.



THREE DOLLARS, 1854

Small "Dollars" on Reverse

90% gold, 10% copper; 5.015 grams, 20.5 mm. reeded edge. Designed by James B. Longacre. Net weight: .14512 oz. pure gold.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	35.00	1985	2,500.00
1965	245.00	1995	2,150.00
1975	2,100.00	2005	3,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1854		PCGS	MS62	3,680	5/04	Superior
1854		PCGS	MS62	2,760	7/03	Bowers
1854		PCGS	MS62	2,415	6/02	Kingswood
1854		PCGS	MS62	2,128	2/00	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1854-D		MS-60	46,000	10/01 (Goldberg)
1875		PF-65	166,750	7/04 (DLRC)



THREE DOLLARS, 1855-1889

Large "Dollars" on Reverse

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	35.00	1985	4,000.00
1965	240.00	1995	7,000.00
1975	2,100.00	2005	10,500.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1874		PCGS	MS62	3,680	11/04	Heritage
1874		PCGS	MS62	2,990	9/03	Heritage
1874		PCGS	MS62	2,070	11/01	Bowers
1874		PCGS	MS62	1,869	10/00	Goldberg

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1855		PF-64	62,100	5/01 (Bowers)
1855		MS-66	25,875	8/01 (Heritage)
1867		PF-64	41,400	5/04 (Superior)
1860		MS-67	74,750	7/04 (ANR)

FOUR DOLLAR GOLD PIECES ("STELLAS") — 1879-1880

Four Dollar gold pieces are technically pattern coins, designed to serve as an international coinage based on the metric system. The "Stella" as they were called, had a weight that approximated the weight of the English Sovereign, the Austrian Eight Florins, the French Twenty Francs, the Italian Twenty Lire, the Spanish Twenty Pesetas, and the Dutch Eight Florins. They are possibly the rarest type in the U.S. gold series although the 1808 Quarter Eagle is no pushover, and although they were never officially issued, because many made their way into commerce they are listed in the Red Book, and advanced collectors and wealthy investors often include them in their holdings as type. Both struck in Proof only, the 1879 Flowing Hair are very rare and the Coiled Hair type and the 1880 Flowing Hair are extremely rare.



FOUR DOLLARS, 1879-1880

Flowing Hair

90% gold, 10% copper, 108 grains, 22 mm. reeded edge, (Restrikes of 1879 Flowing Hair: 103.2 - 109.0 grains). Designed by Charles E. Barber.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	800.00	1985	60,000.00
1965	6,000.00	1995	26,000.00
1975	15,000.00	2005	85,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1879		PCGS	PR64	132,250	6/04	Stack's/ANR
1879		PCGS	PR64	71,300	8/01	Heritage
1879		PCGS	PR64	60,500	11/99	Sotheby's
1879		PCGS	PR64	56,350	1/98	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1880		PF-64	253,000	1/01 (Bowers)
1880		PF-65	241,500	10/01
1879		PF-67	333,500	4/04 (Superior)
1879		PF-66	218,000	7/04 (DLRC)
1880		PF-63	172,500	7/04 (DLRC)



FOUR DOLLARS, 1879-1880
Coiled Hair

Designed by George T. Morgan. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	1,300.00	1985	100,000.00
1965	14,500.00	1995	85,000.00
1975	67,500.00	2005	225,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1879		NGC	PR63	299,000	7/04	DLRC
1879		NGC	PR63	132,250	8/01	Heritage
1879		NGC	PR63	161,000	9/98	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1879		PF-66	310,500	10/00
1880		PF-65	368,000	10/00
1879		PF-65	345,000	10/01
1879		PF-63	299,000	7/04 (DLRC)
1880		PF-62	402,500	7/04 (DLRC)

HALF EAGLES (FIVE DOLLAR GOLD) — 1795-1929

Early Half Eagles (1795-1838) are extremely rare in Uncirculated condition and have more excessively rare or extremely rare or uncollectible dates than any other U.S. coin series. The dates 1795, 1797, 1798, 1807 and 1834 each exist in two distinct types. The 1822 Five Dollar gold piece was once considered the most valuable regular issue coin of the entire U.S. series. This coin brought \$687,500 at the Eliasberg Sale in 1982. This type also includes the classic rarity, the 1815 Half Eagle. Larry Demerer had an unbelievable and unique killer of an 1838 some time ago.

Coronet (Liberty) Half Eagles, particularly the "No motto" type of 1839, and "No motto" type of 1839-1866) are extremely expensive in Uncirculated condition as almost all dates are condition rarities, particularly the early issues, many of which are completely unknown in Uncirculated condition, and many are absolute rarities, uncollectible in any condition. The later "With motto" dates are occasionally available, although very popular and expensive. Proofs, with mintages in the 20 to 230 coin range with fewer survivors, they are even rarer than the Liberty Quarter Eagles. This series includes some of my all time favorite coins, including Kevin Lipton's unique 1865-S in MS-65, Jim Halperns' nearly unbelievable 1842-C Large Date, Jeff Issac's 1861, which probably the best of that date as well, and Paul Nugget's Proof 1875 which was on the cover of this books first edition.

Indian Half Eagles (1908-1929) are among the most desirable of this century's gold type coins in Uncirculated condition. Like the Indian Quarter Eagles, the Indian Half Eagles have Bela Lyon Pratt's incuse designs and lettering, making them difficult for the novice to grade accurately. While no one can claim to have handled more Gems than David Akers, these coins are also very scarce in choice Proof.



CAPPED BUST, 1795-1798
Small Eagle on Reverse

91.67% gold, 8.33% copper; 8.75 grams, 25 mm. reeded edge. Designed by Robert Scot.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	225.00	1985	27,000.00
1965	1,600.00	1995	45,000.00
1975	4,250.00	2005	67,500.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1797		PCGS	MS62	80,500	5/04	Superior
1797		PCGS	MS62	40,250	3/01	Superior
1797		PCGS	MS62	48,300	9/99	Goldberg

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1795		MS-63	126,500	3/01 (Bowers)
1795		MS-65	230,000	8/01 (Superior)
1795		MS-63	230,000	7/04 (ANR)



CAPPED BUST, 1795-1807
Large (Heraldic) Eagle on Reverse

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	65.00	1985	10,000.00
1965	475.00	1995	12,000.00
1975	1,250.00	2005	18,500.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1800		PCGS	MS62	6,900	2/01	Goldberg
1800		PCGS	MS62	6,875	1/97	Bowers
1800		PCGS	MS62	6,875	8/95	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1807		MS-65	41,515	8/01 (Heritage)
1796/5		AU-58	27,500	10/01 (Superior)



CAPPED AND DRAPED BUST, 1807-1812
Head Facing Left

Designed by John Reich. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	65.00	1985	9,500.00
1965	450.00	1995	6,000.00
1975	1,100.00	2005	8,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1807		PCGS	MS64	21,850	2/03	Goldberg
1807		PCGS	MS64	16,100	9/02	Superior
1807		PCGS	MS64	16,100	8/01	Heritage
1807		PCGS	MS64	14,300	1/96	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1815		MS-65	48,300	1/01 (Bowers)
1809/8		MS-63	44,850	6/01 (Superior)



CAPPED HEAD, 1813-1829
Large Diameter

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	90.00	1985	12,000.00
1965	650.00	1995	20,000.00
1975	1,300.00	2005	37,500.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1813		NGC	MS62	7,475	2/03	Superior
1813		NGC	MS62	6,325	1/00	Bowers
1813		NGC	MS62	7,130	3/99	Bowers
1813		NGC	MS62	6,600	8/96	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1827		MS-64	73,600	7/04 (ANR)



CAPPED HEAD, 1829-1834
Small Diameter

In addition to a reduced diameter, these coins also have smaller letters, dates and stars. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	325.00	1985	16,000.00
1965	1,350.00	1995	16,000.00
1975	3,800.00	2005	42,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1830		NGC	MS65	55,200	1/02	Bowers
1830		NGC	MS65	71,875	5/01	Goldberg

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1833		PF-65	467,000	10/97 (Akers)
1834		MS-64	86,250	7/04 (ANR)



CLASSIC HEAD, 1834-1838

89.92% gold, 10.08% copper; 8.36 grams, 22.5 mm. reeded edge. Designed by William Kneass.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	25.00	1985	2,750.00
1965	100.00	1995	3,500.00
1975	2,800.00	2005	3,750.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1836		PCGS	MS61	4,370	5/04	Goldberg
1836		PCGS	MS61	3,450	11/00	Bowers
1836		PCGS	MS61	2,760	10/99	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1835		PF-65	308,000	5/98 (Akers)
1837		MS-64	14,900	8/00 (Heritage)
1838-D		MS-64	28,750	1/04 (Heritage)

CORONET (LIBERTY), 1839-1866



CORONET (LIBERTY), 1839

No Motto above Eagle, Small Letters reverse

90% gold, 10% copper; 8.359 grams, 22.5 mm. reeded edge. Designed by Christian Gobrecht. Net weight: .24187 oz. pure gold.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	25.00	1985	1,900.00
1965	50.00	1995	3,500.00
1975	750.00	2005	3,800.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1839		PCGS	MS63	20,700	5/04	Bowers
1839		PCGS	MS63	19,550	5/03	Bowers
1839		PCGS	MS63	22,000	1/94	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1839		MS-63	21,850	5/00 (Goldberg)
1839		MS-63	19,550	5/01 (Bowers)
1839-D		MS-61	18,400	1/04 (Heritage)

This type is rarely available in Uncirculated grades.



CORONET (LIBERTY), 1839-1866
No Motto Above Eagle, Large Letters reverse

Diameter, 1839-40: 22.5 mm. 1840-1929: 21.6 mm. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	25.00	1985	3,200.00
1965	50.00	1995	9,000.00
1975	750.00	2005	13,500.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1861		PCGS	MS64	9,200	5/04	Superior
1861		PCGS	MS64	6,325	3/02	Bowers
1861		PCGS	MS64	6,152	2/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1857-C		MS-64	28,750	1/01 (Heritage)
1858		PF-65	78,200	11/01 (Bowers)
1859		PF-63	40,250	11/01 (Bowers)
1865		PF-66	66,700	11/01 (Bowers)
1852		MS-65	21,850	5/03 (Bowers)



CORONET (LIBERTY), 1866-1908
With Motto "In God We Trust" Above Eagle

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	16.00	1985	325.00
1965	32.50	1995	750.00
1975	135.00	2005	1,150.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1900		PCGS	MS64	1,495	12/04	Heritage
1900		PCGS	MS64	1,150	10/01	Superior
1900		PCGS	MS64	1,840	1/00	Heritage
1900		PCGS	MS64	1,207	6/99	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1866		PF-64	39,100	11/00 (Bowers)
1888		PF-65	25,300	11/01 (Bowers)
1880		PF-65	41,400	11/01 (Bowers)
1870-CC	AU-58	77,625	6/02 (Bowers)	
1867		PF-65	65,000	12/03 (Albanese)
1875		AU-55	86,250	7/04 (DLRC)



INDIAN, 1908-1929

Designed by Bela Lyon Pratt. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	15.00	1985	900.00
1965	35.00	1995	1,700.00
1975	265.00	2005	10,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1909-D		PCGS	MS63	2,070	6/04	Stack's/ANR
1909-D		PCGS	MS63	1,610	11/03	Heritage
1909-D		PCGS	MS63	1,150	9/02	Goldberg
1909-D		PCGS	MS63	1,060	2/00	Ron Gillio

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1910-S		MS-65	27,600	2/01 (Superior)
1913-S		MS-66	77,625	3/01 (Superior)
1909		PF-67	52,900	8/01 (Bowers)
1915-S		MS-65	42,550	12/01 (Stacks)
1908		PF-61	46,000	5/04 (Superior)

EAGLES (TEN DOLLAR GOLD) — 1795-1933

Early Eagles (1795-1804) are among the rarest of all of the early issues of U.S. gold coins and all are very expensive. The rarest regular issue date is 1798. Many of these early coins have adjustment marks from the Mint's practice of adjusting planchet weight. The date 1797 exists in two distinct types. No Ten Dollar gold pieces were struck from 1805 to 1837, although the 1804 was "restruck" in 1834.

Coronet (Liberty) Eagles, particularly the "No motto" types of 1838-39, and 1839-1866 are all condition rarities and extremely difficult to find in Uncirculated condition. Before the turn of the century, many if not most of the early dates are unknown in even MS-60 condition. This is one of the toughest types to find nice, and this series is one of the toughest, meanest, nastiest series to collect by date. Steve Ivy had one of the best of the type, a 1848-0 that was not to be believed. And there is an amassing 1848 in the ANS collection. Proofs are also extremely rare; only 20 to 120 pieces were minted in most of the years that they were produced. The "With motto" types (1866-1907) are much in demand, and are also very expensive.

Indian Eagles (1907-1933) were designed by Augustus Saint-Gaudens, considered by many to be the greatest of modern American sculptors. The Ten Dollar Indian was only minted in 15 of the 26 years the series existed. Although it is of more recent vintage, it is even rarer than the twentieth century date ten dollar liberties in Choice Uncirculated condition. The dates 1907 and 1908 exist in two distinct types. The 1933 Ten Dollar Indian is the rarest coin in the series and was the only U.S. gold coin of any kind officially issued in 1933 until the United States Government allowed the sale of a single 1933 Double Eagle in 2002.



CAPPED BUST, 1795-1797

Small Eagle on Reverse

91.67% gold, 8.33% copper; 17.50 grams, 33 mm. reeded edge. Designed by Robert Scot.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	275.00	1985	35,000.00
1965	1,800.00	1995	50,000.00
1975	7,000.00	2005	175,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1795	13 Leaves	PCGS	EF45	31,050	5/04	Goldberg
1795	13 Leaves	PCGS	EF45	20,700	8/01	Heritage
1795	13 Leaves	PCGS	EF45	12,075	1/98	Heritage
1795	13 Leaves	PCGS	EF45	9,625	5/95	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1795		MS-63	92,000	5/01 (Superior)
1796		MS-62	108,900	6/04
1795		MS-63	230,000	7/04 (ANR)



CAPPED BUST, 1797-1804
Large (Heraldic) Eagle on Reverse

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	130.00	1985	4,500.00
1965	725.00	1995	9,000.00
1975	2,500.00	2005	24,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1801		PCGS	MS61	19,550	5/04	Superior
1801		PCGS	MS61	17,250	5/00	Bowers
1801		PCGS	MS61	16,100	8/99	Bowers
1801		PCGS	MS61	7,150	8/96	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1798/7		MS-61	75,900	5/01 (Bowers)
1800		MS-63	44,850	6/01 (Heritage)
1799		MS-65	230,000	7/04 (ANR)

CORONET (LIBERTY), 1838-1907



CORONET (LIBERTY), 1838-1839.

Head of 1838. Hair over Ear, No Motto above Eagle, Large Letters Reverse

90% gold, 10% copper; 16.718 grams, 27 mm. reeded edge. Designed by Christian Gobrecht. Net weight: .48375 oz. pure gold.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	90.00	1985	6,000.00
1965	550.00	1995	13,000.00
1975	2,800.00	2005	29,500.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1838		PCGS	AU58	23,000	10/99	Bowers
1838		PCGS	AU58	10,450	10/95	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1839		PF-65	690,000	9/99 (Goldberg)



CORONET (LIBERTY), 1839-1866

Head of 1840. No Motto above Eagle, Small Letters reverse

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	37.50	1985	4,500.00
1965	70.00	1995	9,000.00
1975	2,800.00	2005	15,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1864		NGC	AU55	7,475	11/04	ANR
1864		NGC	AU55	6,670	12/03	ANR
1864		NGC	AU55	5,060	1/98	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1845		PF-64	179,500	6/01 (Bowers)
1847		MS-64	39,100	7/04 (ANR)

This type is rarely available in Uncirculated grades.



CORONET (LIBERTY), 1866-1907

With Motto "In God We Trust" Above Eagle

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	35.00	1985	450.00
1965	45.00	1995	700.00
1975	220.00	2005	1,100.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1901		PCGS	MS64	2,415	5/04	Heritage
1901		PCGS	MS64	1,725	11/03	Heritage
1901		PCGS	MS64	1,323	6/02	Heritage
1901		PCGS	MS64	863	6/01	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1864-S		MS-64	36,800	5/01 (Bowers)
1883		MS-65	34,500	10/01 (Goldberg)
1875		AU-55	74,500	7/04 (DLRC)

INDIAN, 1907-1933



INDIAN, 1907-1908

No Motto on Reverse

90% pure gold, 10% copper; 16.718 grams, 27 mm. Edge: 46 raised stars. Designed by Augustus Saint-Gaudens. Net weight: .48375 oz. pure gold.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	35.00	1985	900.00
1965	70.00	1995	850.00
1975	350.00	2005	950.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1907		PCGS	MS64	5,175	1/04	Heritage
1907		PCGS	MS64	3,680	9/03	Heritage
1907		PCGS	MS64	2,990	9/02	Heritage
1907		PCGS	MS64	2,099	2/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1907		PF-65	24,150	8/01 (Heritage)
1908		PF-65	26,400	8/01 (Bowers)
1907	Wire	MS-66	120,750	7/04 (ANR)
1907	Rolled	MS-66	299,000	7/04 (ANR)



INDIAN, 1908-1933
With Motto "In God We Trust" on Reverse

Edge: 46 raised stars (1908-1911), 48 raised stars (1912-1933). Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	32.50	1985	700.00
1965	50.00	1995	950.00
1975	295.00	2005	1,250.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1932		PCGS	MS64	3,910	1/04	Heritage
1932		PCGS	MS64	3,163	6/03	Bowers
1932		PCGS	MS64	2,645	9/02	Heritage
1932		PCGS	MS64	1,380	10/00	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1908-D		MS-66	36,800	10/01 (Goldberg)
1909-D		MS-66	26,450	10/01 (Goldberg)
1911-D		MS-64	51,750	10/01 (Goldberg)
1933		MS-64	276,000	7/04 (DLRC)

DOUBLE EAGLES (TWENTY DOLLAR GOLD) — 1849-1933

Coronet (Liberty) Double Eagles, Type I, 1849-1866, and Type II, 1866-1876, were extremely difficult to find in Choice Uncirculated condition before the series of ship wreck finds in the late 1990s. They are now available but still expensive. The more common Type III, 1877-1907 is much in demand. There is a rare variety with a reverse by Anthony Pacquet. The most frequently encountered date is 1904. The 1849 is unique and a proof is in the Smithsonian.

St. Gaudens Double Eagles (1907-1933) are considered by many to be our most beautiful coins and are the most popular gold coins with investors. Although they are easier to locate than the Liberty type in Uncirculated condition, pre-World War I and the later date issues in top grade condition are still difficult to find. The date 1907 exists in three distinct types and 1908 exists in two distinct types. Proof St. Gaudens were minted only between 1908 and 1915 in very low quantities and are extremely rare and expensive. There are also very rare ultra high relief patterns made in 1907 and several 1933 dated Double Eagles have surfaced in the past two years.

CORONET (LIBERTY), 1849-1907



CORONET (LIBERTY), 1849-1866

Type I: No Motto Above Eagle

90% gold, 10% copper; 33.436 grams, 34 mm. reeded edge. Designed by James B. Longacre. Net weight: .96750 oz. pure gold.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	80.00	1985	3,750.00
1965	120.00	1995	4,000.00
1975	2800.00	2005	9,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1861		NGC	MS62	5,520	5/04	Heritage
1861		NGC	MS62	4,600	11/03	Superior
1861		NGC	MS62	3,680	4/01	Heritage
1861		NGC	MS62	2,990	1/98	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1850-O		MS-64	62,100	5/01 (Bowers)
1855-S		MS-66	120,750	5/01 (Christie's)
1853/2		MS-61	41,400	11/01 (Bowers)
1857-S		MS-66	17,250	7/02 (Bowers)



CORONET (LIBERTY), 1866-1876

Type II: With Motto Above Eagle, "Twenty D." on Reverse

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	70.00	1985	2,000.00
1965	95.00	1995	7,500.00
1975	600.00	2005	15,5000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1867		NGC	MS61	3,220	1/04	Superior
1867		NGC	MS61	2,760	1/03	Heritage
1867		NGC	MS61	2,300	8/01	Heritage
1867		NGC	MS61	1,265	7/93	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1866-S		MS-61	20,700	5/01 (Bowers)
1867		PF-65	86,250	8/01 (Heritage)
1876		MS-64	57,500	7/04 (ANR)



CORONET (LIBERTY), 1877-1907

Type III: With Motto Above Eagle, "Twenty Dollars" on Reverse

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	70.00	1985	1,850.00
1965	80.00	1995	3,750.00
1975	285.00	2005	6,500.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1904		PCGS	MS64	2,818	3/04	Heritage
1904		PCGS	MS64	2,128	12/03	Bowers
1904		PCGS	MS64	1,265	9/02	Goldberg
1904		PCGS	MS64	863	5/01	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1884-S		MS-64	19,550	11/01 (Bowers)

ST. GAUDENS, 1907-1932



ST. GAUDENS, 1907

High Relief; Date in Roman Numerals

90% gold, 10% copper; 33.436 grams, 34 mm. Ultra High Relief, plain edge and lettered edge varieties. Designed by Augustus Saint Gaudens. Net weight: .96750 oz. pure gold.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	145.00	1985	9,500.00
1965	850.00	1995	6,500.00
1975	3,000.00	2005	13,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1907	HR-WireEdge	PCGS	MS62	17,250	MS62	Heritage
1907	HR-WireEdge	PCGS	MS62	12,650	12/03	Bowers
1907	HR-WireEdge	PCGS	MS62	9,775	2/02	Goldberg
1907	HR-WireEdge	PCGS	MS62	7,935	1/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1907		MS-66	56,350	5/01 (Bowers)
1907		PF-68	138,000	12/01 (Stacks)
1907		MS-65	46,000	7/04 (ANR)



ST. GAUDENS, 1907-1908

Low Relief; No Motto below Eagle, Date in Arabic Numerals

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	75.00	1985	800.00
1965	87.50	1995	550.00
1975	375.00	2005	625.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1908		PCGS	MS66	2,645	3/04	Bowers
1908		PCGS	MS66	2,473	5/03	Heritage
1908		PCGS	MS66	1,898	2/02	Heritage

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1908		PCGS	MS66	1,437	2/01	Goldberg



ST. GAUDENS, 1908-1933
Low Relief, with Motto below Eagle

Same specifications as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	50.00	1985	800.00
1965	80.00	1995	525.00
1975	270.00	2005	575.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1923-D	PCGS		MS66	3,450	11/04	Heritage
1923-D	PCGS		MS66	2,760	11/03	Heritage
1923-D	PCGS		MS66	1,955	1/02	Heritage
1923-D	PCGS		MS66	1,495	3/00	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1911		PF-64	31,000	8/01 (Bowers)
1909		PF-65	52,900	10/01 (Bowers)
1909/8		MS-65	20,700	11/01 (Bowers)
1933		MS-65	7,850,000	2/02 (Stacks)

COMMEMORATIVE SILVER COINS -- 1892-1954

Commemorative coins are like numismatic history books; they are authorized by Congress from time to time to honor events and to fund monuments and festivities that commemorate historical persons, places and things. Commemoratives represent a fascinating, artistic record of this nation's development.

First authorized by the Coinage Act of August 5, 1892, the United States issued only 50 different types of silver commemorative coins between 1892 and 1954. Because of the relatively small number of issues, it is still possible to assemble a complete type set of these coins. Most of the commemorative issues have relatively low mintages and the supply of Choice Uncirculated pieces is shrinking due to investor demand.

As a general rule, commemoratives issued from 1892 to 1928 were not saved in large quantities and they are difficult to find in Choice Uncirculated condition. The later date commemoratives were saved and tend to be more abundant in the top grades.

For Modern Silver Commemorative coins issued since 1954 until today, see *A Guide Book of United States Coins* by Richard S. Yeoman. Modern commemorative coins are not suitable for investments because they have not yet stood the test of time, although they are both popular and vigorously collected by the public.

COMMEMORATIVE QUARTER DOLLARS



ISABELLA QUARTER DOLLAR, 1893

Issued for the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, it is our only commemorative quarter. Head of Queen Isabella of Spain. Reverse: Kneeling female spinner. Designed by Charles E. Barber. Mintage: 24,200. 90% silver, 10% copper; 6.25 grams, 24.3 mm. reeded edge. Net weight .18084 oz. pure silver. Scarce in Uncirculated condition, and the proofs are rare. Heritage had a Gem Proof in November, 2004, which is the first I've seen.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	17.50	1985	450.00
1965	90.00	1995	350.00
1975	175.00	2005	675.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1893		NGC	MS65	3,910	8/04	ANR
1893		NGC	MS65	1,783	1/03	Heritage

COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLARS

All Commemorative Half Dollars are of the following standards, except where otherwise noted: Metal content: 90% silver, 10% copper. Weight: 12.50 grams. Diameter: 30.6 mm. Reeded edge. Net weight: .36169 oz. pure silver.



ALABAMA CENTENNIAL, 1921

Conjoined heads of Alabama Governor Bibb (1821) and Governor Kilby (1921). Reverse: Eagle. Designed by Laura Gardin Fraser. Extremely scarce in Gem Uncirculated condition. There is a better variety with a 2X2 in the right obverse field. Mintage: 50,000.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	30.00	1985	375.00
1965	60.00	1995	300.00
1975	170.00	2005	300.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1921		PCGS	MS65	3,220	5/04	Superior
1921		PCGS	MS65	1,725	11/03	Superior
1921		PCGS	MS65	1,439	2/02	Kingswood

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1921	2X2		26,162	1/01 (Heritage)
1921			12,650	10/01

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1900		MS-66	16,100	8/01
1900		MS-66	37,500	10/02 (Superior)
1900		MS-67	80,500	5/03 (Superior)



ALBANY -- 250TH ANNIVERSARY, 1936

Beaver. Reverse: Governor Dongan, Peter Schuyler and Robert Livingston. Designed by Gertrude K. Lathrop. Mintage: 17,000.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	15.00	1985	375.50
1965	65.00	1995	220.00
1975	131.50	2005	275.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1936		PCGS	MS67	9,200	5/04	Heritage
1936		PCGS	MS67	5,175	11/03	Heritage
1936		PCGS	MS67	1,380	1/02	Heritage
1936		PCGS	MS67	1,208	8/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1936		MS-68	20,125	3/04 (Heritage)



BATTLE OF ANTIETAM, 1937

Seventy-fifth anniversary of the Civil War battle. Union General George McClellan and his adversary Confederate General Robert E. Lee. Reverse: Burnside Bridge. Designed by William Marks. Mintage: 18,028.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	25.00	1985	350.00
1965	115.00	1995	410.00
1975	160.00	2005	575.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1937		PCGS	MS67	1,610	1/04	Heritage
1937		PCGS	MS67	1,524	9/03	Bowers
1937		PCGS	MS67	1,265	11/02	Heritage



ARKANSAS CENTENNIAL, 1935-1939

Conjoined Liberty and Indian heads. Reverse: Eagle. Designed by Edward Everett Burr. This coin is usually poorly struck; Choice Uncirculated coins are rarer than the mintage would indicate. Mintage: 85,300.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	4.00	1985	80.00
1965	12.00	1995	75.00
1975	36.00	2005	90.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1936-D		PCGS	MS67	3,450	8/04	Heritage
1936-D		PCGS	MS67	2,300	9/03	Heritage
1936-D		PCGS	MS67	2,703	6/02	Kingswood

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1939		MS-67	32,200	7/02 (Heritage)
1938		MS-67	6,612	3/03 (Heritage)



BAY BRIDGE: SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND, 1936

Grizzly bear. Reverse: Bridge. Designed by Jacques Schnier. Mintage: 71,424.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	8.00	1985	125.00
1965	40.00	1995	100.00
1975	50.00	2005	160.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1936		PCGS	MS67	2,530	8/04	Heritage
1936		PCGS	MS67	1,610	1/03	Heritage
1936		PCGS	MS67	1,093	6/02	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1936-S		MS-68	15,525	7/02 (Heritage)



DANIEL BOONE BICENTENNIAL, 1934-1938

Head of Boone. Reverse: Boone with Chief Black Fish. Designed by Augustus Lukeman. One of the more common commemorative issues, except the scarce 1935/34. Mintage: 87,185.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	4.00	1985	80.00
1965	12.00	1995	75.00
1975	36.00	2005	90.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1936-D		PCGS	MS67	3,450	8/04	Heritage
1936-D		PCGS	MS67	2,300	9/03	Heritage
1936-D		PCGS	MS67	2,703	6/02	Kingswood

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1939		MS-67	32,200	7/02 (Heritage)
1938		MS-67	6,612	3/03 (Heritage)



BAY BRIDGE: SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND, 1936

Grizzly bear. Reverse: Bridge. Designed by Jacques Schnier. Mintage: 71,424.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	8.00	1985	125.00
1965	40.00	1995	100.00
1975	50.00	2005	160.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1936		PCGS	MS67	2,530	8/04	Heritage
1936		PCGS	MS67	1,610	1/03	Heritage
1936		PCGS	MS67	1,093	6/02	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1936-S		MS-68	15,525	7/02 (Heritage)



DANIEL BOONE BICENTENNIAL, 1934-1938

Head of Boone. Reverse: Boone with Chief Black Fish. Designed by Augustus Lukeman. One of the more common commemorative issues, except the scarce 1935/34. Mintage: 87,185.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	9.50	1985	125.00
1965	30.00	1995	110.00
1975	44.00	2005	180.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1925		PCGS	MS66	2,070	1/04	Heritage
1925		PCGS	MS66	1,840	1/03	Heritage
1925		PCGS	MS66	1,667	2/02	Goldberg
1925		PCGS	MS66	1,524	8/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1925-S		MS-68	18,400	1/04 (Heritage)



CINCINNATI MUSIC CENTER, 1936

Head of Stephen Foster. Reverse: Harpist. Designed by Constance Ortmayer. Mintage: 15,016. Scarce in Gem Uncirculated condition.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	18.50	1985	300.00
1965	150.00	1995	245.00
1975	180.00	2005	275.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1936-D		PCGS	MS66	1,955	1/04	Heritage
1936-D		PCGS	MS66	1,553	11/03	Heritage
1936-D		PCGS	MS66	1,093	8/02	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1936		MS-66	1,897	1/03 (Heritage)
1936		MS-67	14,950	1/04 (Heritage)



CLEVELAND-GREAT LAKES EXPOSITION, 1936

Head of Moses Cleveland. Reverse: Map of the Great Lakes. Designed by Brenda Putnam. Mintage: 50,030.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	4.00	1985	100.00
1965	25.00	1995	65.00
1975	35.00	2005	120.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1936		PCGS	MS67	4,485	7/04	Bowers
1936		PCGS	MS67	3,220	11/03	Heritage



COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA SESQUICENTENNIAL, 1936

Justice standing. Reverse: Palmetto tree. Designed by A. Wolfe Davidson. Mintage: 25,023.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	9.50	1985	250.00
1965	37.50	1995	190.00
1975	84.00	2005	230.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1936-D		PCGS	MS67	2,358	3/04	Heritage
1936-D		PCGS	MS67	1,265	11/03	Heritage
1936-D		PCGS	MS67	1,094	2/02	Kingswood

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1936-S		MS-68	10,637	1/03 (Heritage)



COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, 1892-1893

Head of Columbus. Reverse: His flagship, the Santa Maria. Designed by Charles E. Barber (obverse) and George T. Morgan (reverse). This was the first American commemorative coin authorized by Congress and is reasonably common. When they did not sell, quantities of Columbians were put into circulation the government. Mintage: 2,500,405. Approximately 100 Proofs struck, the only one I've seen is the late M. B.(Brett) Simmons' Gem Proof.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	1.75	1985	30.00
1965	4.00	1995	60.00
1975	19.00	2005	30.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1893		PCGS	MS66	2,645	5/04	Superior
1893		PCGS	MS66	1,840	1/03	Bowers
1893		PCGS	MS66	1,553	1/02	Superior
1893		PCGS	MS66	1,380	10/01	Stack's

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1892		PF-66	17,825	8/01 (Heritage)
1892		MS-67	13,800	7/02 (Heritage)
1893		MS-67	14,950	1/03 (Heritage)



CONNECTICUT TERCENTENARY, 1935

The famous Charter Oak tree. Reverse: Eagle. Designed by Henry Kreiss. Mintage: 25,018. Scarce in Choice Uncirculated condition.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	20.00	1985	250.00
1965	57.50	1995	190.00
1975	121.50	2005	250.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1935		PCGS	MS66	2,185	11/04	ANR
1935		PCGS	MS66	1,466	7/03	Bowers
1935		PCGS	MS66	1,064	2/02	Kingswood



DELAWARE TERCENTENARY, 1936

Old Swedes Church in Wilmington. Reverse: The Swedish ship, Kalmar Nyckel. Designed by Carl L. Schmitz. Mintage: 20,993. A Two Kronor coin was issued in Sweden to commemorate the same event. Scarce in Choice Uncirculated condition.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	10.00	1985	250.00
1965	55.00	1995	190.00
1975	95.00	2005	300.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1936		PCGS	MS67	2,875	1/04	Heritage
1936		PCGS	MS67	2,300	2/03	Goldberg
1936		PCGS	MS67	1,955	9/02	Heritage



ELGIN, ILLINOIS CENTENNIAL, 1936

Pioneer's head. Reverse: Pioneer memorial statue. Designed by Trygve Rovelstad. Mintage: 20,015. Scarce in Gem Uncirculated condition. Look for the rare and desirable matte proofs.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	10.00	1985	225.00
1965	55.00	1995	210.00
1975	86.00	2005	375.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1936		PCGS	MS67	1,955	5/04	Heritage
1936		PCGS	MS67	1,668	11/03	Heritage
1936		PCGS	MS67	1,150	6/02	Bowers
1936		PCGS	MS67	978	6/01	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1936		MS-68	14,375	1/01 (Heritage)



BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG 75TH ANNIVERSARY, 1936

Conjoined heads of a Union and Confederate soldier. Reverse: Union and Confederate shields. Designed by Frank Vittor. Mintage: 26,928.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	10.00	1985	275.00
1965	57.50	1995	210.00
1975	71.00	2005	375.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1936		PCGS	MS67	9,775	8/04	Heritage
1936		PCGS	MS67	5,750	9/03	Heritage
1936		PCGS	MS67	2,645	11/02	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1936		MS-67	5,750	9/03 (Heritage)



GRANT MEMORIAL, 1922

Lt.General and later President Ulysses S. Grant. Reverse: Log cabin. Designed by Laura Gardin Fraser, who also designed the Grant Commemorative Gold Dollar. Mintage: 4,256 with star, 67,405 without star.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	8.50	1985	110.00
1965	27.50	1995	80.00
1975	53.50	2005	110.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1922		PCGS	MS66	2,070	5/04	Heritage
1922		PCGS	MS66	1,495	7/03	Bowers
1922		PCGS	MS66	1,323	9/02	Heritage
1922		PCGS	MS66	1,265	11/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1922		MS-67	3,220	6/01 (Heritage)



HAWAIIAN SESQUICENTENNIAL, 1928

Captain James Cook. Reverse: Native chief. Designed by Juliette May Fraser. Mintage:

9,958 Uncirculated coins and 50 Sandblast proofs. This is the lowest minted silver commemorative coin and is scarce in Gem Uncirculated condition. The 50 sandblast proofs, of which four are known, are very desirable and very scarce, and one newly discovered satin finished specimen with incused star.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	80.00	1985	850.00
1965	600.00	1995	950.00
1975	875.00	2005	2,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1928		PCGS	MS65	4,600	5/04	Heritage
1928		PCGS	MS65	3,565	3/03	Kingswood
1928		PCGS	MS65	2,530	2/02	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1928		PF-64	21,850	2/01
1928		PF-63	15,525	11/01
1928		PF-64	33,350	1/02 (Heritage)



HUDSON, NEW YORK SESQUICENTENNIAL, 1935

Hendrik Hudson's flagship, the Half Moon. Reverse: City seal. Designed by Chester Beach. Mintage: 10,008. The second lowest mintage silver commemorative coin. Scarce in Choice Uncirculated condition.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	50.00	1975	625.00
1965	325.00	1995	425.00
1975	385.00	2005	625.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1935		PCGS	MS65	1,380	6/04	Heritage
1935		PCGS	MS65	1,035	9/03	Heritage
1935		PCGS	MS65	1,006	7/02	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1935		MS-67	31,050	1/04 (Heritage)



HUGUENOT-WALLOON TERCENTENARY, 1924

Conjoined heads of Admiral Coligny and William the Silent. Reverse: The ship New Netherlands. Designed by George T. Morgan. Mintage: 142,080. Rarer in Choice Uncirculated condition than the mintage would indicate.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	8.50	1985	110.00
1965	27.50	1995	80.00
1975	42.00	2005	135.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1924		PCGS	MS66	2,185	12/04	Bowers
1924		PCGS	MS66	1,725	5/03	Superior
1924		PCGS	MS66	1,495	1/02	Heritage
1924		PCGS	MS66	1,380	11/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1924		MS-67	3,910	1/02 (Heritage)



IOWA CENTENNIAL, 1946

Iowa state seal. Reverse: Old Capitol building at Iowa City. Designed by Adam Pietz. Mintage: 100,057. The most common commemorative in Choice Uncirculated condition after the Columbians.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	7.50	1985	110.00
1965	25.00	1995	75.00
1975	35.50	2005	115.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1946		PCGS	MS68	2,358	3/04	Heritage
1946		PCGS	MS68	2,070	7/03	Heritage
1946		PCGS	MS68	1,610	7/02	Heritage



LEXINGTON-CONCORD SESQUICENTENNIAL, 1925

Minute Man statue at Concord. Reverse: The Old Belfry at Lexington. Designed by Chester Beach. Mintage: 162,013.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	5.00	1985	65.00
1965	16.00	1995	65.00
1975	45.00	2005	95.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1925		PCGS	MS66	2,243	8/04	Heritage
1925		PCGS	MS66	1,495	3/03	Bowers
1925		PCGS	MS66	1,035	4/02	Heritage



LINCOLN-ILLINOIS CENTENNIAL, 1918

Head of Abraham Lincoln. Reverse: Illinois state seal. Designed by George T. Morgan (obverse) and J.R. Sinnock (reverse). Mintage: 100,058. Scarce in Choice Uncirculated condition.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	8.50	1985	125.00
1965	25.00	1995	75.00
1975	44.50	2005	450.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1918		PCGS	MS67	5,405	8/04	Heritage
1918		PCGS	MS67	3,105	5/03	Heritage
1918		PCGS	MS67	1,955	2/02	Goldberg

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1918		MS-67	2,645	10/01



LONG ISLAND TERCENTENARY, 1936

Conjoined heads of a Dutch settler and an Indian. Reverse: Sailing ship. Designed by Howard K. Weinman. Mintage: 81,800.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	4.50	1985	85.00
1965	22.50	1995	75.00
1975	32.50	2005	80.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1936		PCGS	MS66	2,645	7/04	Heritage
1936		PCGS	MS66	1,610	2/03	Superior
1936		PCGS	MS66	1,037	4/02	Heritage



LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA SESQUICENTENNIAL, 1936

Head of Senator Carter Glass. Reverse: Liberty standing at The Old Courthouse. Designed by Charles Keck. Mintage: 20,013. Scarce in Choice Uncirculated condition.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	10.00	1985	200.00
1965	55.00	1995	150.00
1975	69.00	2005	240.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1936		PCGS	MS67	2,300	1/04	Heritage
1936		PCGS	MS67	1,840	7/03	Heritage
1936		PCGS	MS67	1,352	6/01	Kingswood



MAINE CENTENNIAL, 1920

Wreath of pines and cones. Reverse: Coat-of-arms of Maine. Designed by Anthony De Francisci. Mintage: 50,028. Scarce only in Gem Uncirculated condition.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	9.00	1985	140.00
1965	32.50	1995	90.00
1975	59.50	2005	135.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1920		PCGS	MS67	4,600	1/04	Heritage
1920		PCGS	MS67	4,025	9/03	Heritage
1920		PCGS	MS67	4,370	1/02	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1920		MS-67	13,750	1/01



MARYLAND TERCENTENARY, 1934

Head of Lord Baltimore, who issued coins himself 300 years earlier in Maryland. Reverse: Coat-of-arms of Maryland. Designed by Hans Schuler. Mintage: 25,015. Scarce in Choice Uncirculated condition.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	10.00	1985	175.00
1965	50.00	1995	125.00
1975	54.50	2005	150.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1934		PCGS	MS67	4,025	3/04	Heritage
1934		PCGS	MS67	3,105	3/03	Heritage
1934		PCGS	MS67	2,070	1/02	Heritage



MISSOURI CENTENNIAL, 1921

Bust of frontiersman. Reverse: Pioneer and Indian standing. Designed by Robert Aitken. Mintage: 20,428. A better variety comes with stars in the obverse field. Scarce in Choice Uncirculated condition.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	50.00	1985	600.00
1965	145.00	1995	375.00
1975	465.00	2005	575.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1921		NGC	MS64	3,220	7/04	Heritage
1921		NGC	MS64	1,553	11/03	Heritage
1921		NGC	MS64	1,060	11/02	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1921	with Stars	PF-66	78,200	3/01
1921	with Stars	MS-65	11,500	10/01



MONROE DOCTRINE CENTENNIAL, 1923-S

Conjoined heads of Presidents James Monroe and John Quincy Adams. Reverse: Two female figures in the shape of North and South America. Designed by Chester Beach. Mintage: 274,077. Despite the high mintage, the coin is scarce in Choice Uncirculated condition.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	6.50	1985	75.00
1965	17.50	1995	45.00
1975	46.00	2005	55.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1923		PCGS	MS66	10,925	8/04	ANR
1923		PCGS	MS66	8,625	7/03	Heritage
1923		PCGS	MS66	4,025	8/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1923-S		MS-66	4,945	6/01
1923-S		MS-67	16,100	1/03 (Heritage)



NEW ROCHELLE 250TH ANNIVERSARY, 1938

John Pell with fattened calf. Reverse: Fleur-de-lis. Designed by Gertrude K. Lathrop. Mintage: 15,266. Scarce in Choice Uncirculated condition. Fifty proofs are known to have been made of the New Rochelle.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	18.00	1985	400.00
1965	85.00	1995	275.00
1975	152.50	2005	350.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1938		PCGS	MS67	2,990	11/04	Heritage
1938		PCGS	MS67	1,553	2/03	Goldberg
1938		PCGS	MS67	1,380	3/02	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1938		SP-68	19,550	7/02 (Heritage)



NORFOLK, VIRGINIA BICENTENNIAL, 1936

Seal of the city. Reverse: The Royal Mace of Norfolk. Designed by William Marks Simpson and his wife, Marjorie. Mintage: 16,936.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	15.00	1985	400.00
1965	85.00	1995	375.00
1975	142.50	2005	350.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1936		PCGS	MS68	2,645	8/04	Bowers
1936		PCGS	MS68	1,840	12/03	Bowers
1936		PCGS	MS68	1,208	9/02	Heritage



OREGON TRAIL MEMORIAL, 1926-1939

Covered wagon. Reverse: Indian superimposed over a map of the U.S. Designed by James Earle Fraser and his wife, Laura Gardin Fraser. Mintage: 203,100. Considered one of our most beautiful commemorative coins.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	4.00	1985	130.00
1965	15.00	1995	90.00
1975	35.00	2005	150.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1937-D		PCGS	MS68	3,450	9/04	Heritage
1937-D		PCGS	MS68	2,473	9/03	Heritage
1937-D		PCGS	MS68	1,955	9/02	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1938-D		MS-69	29,325	7/02 (Heritage)
1933-D		MS-67	13,225	5/03 (Heritage)
1933-D		MS-67	12,937	1/04 (Heritage)
1926		MS-67	69,000	4/04 (Superior)



PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION, 1915

Columbia and child standing at the Golden Gate in San Francisco. Reverse: Eagle and shield. Designed by Charles E. Barber. Mintage: 27,134. Very Scarce in Gem Uncirculated condition.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	35.00	1985	500.00
1965	110.00	1995	300.00
1975	270.00	2005	425.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1915		PCGS	MS66	3,680	8/04	Heritage
1915		PCGS	MS66	2,703	1/03	Heritage
1915		PCGS	MS66	2,300	7/02	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1915-S		MS-67	13,750	12/01
1915-S		MS-68	37,950	7/02 (Heritage)



PILGRIM TERCENTENARY, 1920-1921

Governor Bradford. Reverse: The ship, Mayflower. Designed by Cyrus E. Dallin. Mintage: 172,165. Look for the Pilgrim in matte proof.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	3.75	1985	75.00
1965	12.50	1995	75.00
1975	34.50	2005	85.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1921		PCGS	MS66	2,415	8/04	Superior
1921		PCGS	MS66	1,553	7/03	Bowers
1921		PCGS	MS66	1,093	11/02	Heritage



RHODE ISLAND TERCENTENARY, 1936

Roger Williams in a canoe being welcomed by an Indian. Reverse: An anchor. Designed by Arthur G. Carey and John H. Benson. Mintage: 50,034.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	5.85	1985	135.00
1965	20.00	1995	80.00
1975	42.00	2005	85.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1936-D		PCGS	MS67	1,380	7/04	Bowers
1936-D		PCGS	MS67	1,380	9/03	Heritage
1936-D		PCGS	MS67	2,185	7/02	Bowers



ROANOKE ISLAND, NORTH CAROLINA, 1937

350th anniversary. Head of Sir Walter Raleigh. Reverse: Mother holding Virginia Dare, the first white child born in America. Designed by William Marks Simpson. Mintage: 29,030. Look for the rare satin proofs.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	10.00	1985	200.00
1965	37.50	1995	185.00
1975	51.50	2005	250.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1937		PCGS	MS67	2,415	1/04	Heritage
1937		PCGS	MS67	1,725	11/03	Heritage
1937		PCGS	MS67	1,035	3/02	Bowers

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1937		MS-68	4,140	2/01
1937		MS-68	9,775	1/03 (Heritage)



ROBINSON-ARKANSAS CENTENNIAL, 1936

Head of Senator Joseph T. Robinson. Reverse: Eagle. Designed by Henry Kreiss (obverse) and Everett Burr (reverse). Mintage: 25,265. Same reverse as Arkansas Centennial issues of 1935-1939, but with different obverse; the only instance of the same event being commemorated by two different types of Half Dollars.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	8.00	1985	150.00
1965	35.00	1995	80.00
1975	58.50	2005	135.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1936		PCGS	MS67	3,910	1/04	Heritage
1936		PCGS	MS67	4,888	4/02	Heritage



SAN DIEGO: CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, 1935-1936

Seated female and bear. Reverse: Exposition buildings. Designed by Robert Aitken. Mintage: 100,224.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	5.00	1985	90.00
1965	21.00	1995	65.00
1975	35.50	2005	100.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1936-D		PCGS	MS67	4,888	5/04	Goldberg
1936-D		PCGS	MS67	3,220	9/03	ANR
1936-D		PCGS	MS67	2,185	10/02	Kingswood
1936-D		PCGS	MS67	2,070	5/01	Goldberg

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1935-S		PF-60	253	2/01
1935-S		MS-68	18,400	1/03 (Heritage)



SESQUICENTENNIAL OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE, 1926

Conjoined heads of Presidents Washington and Coolidge. Reverse: The Liberty Bell. Commemorates the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Designed by John R. Sinnock. Mintage: 141,120. Because of low-relief dies, there is much loss of detail in the coin.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	7.50	1985	60.00
1965	22.50	1995	90.00
1975	35.00	2005	70.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1926		PCGS	MS65	6,900	6/04	Heritage
1926		PCGS	MS65	4,600	7/03	ANR
1926		PCGS	MS65	3,278	7/02	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1926		MS-66	13,200	12/01
1926		MS-66	18,400	7/02 (Heritage)



OLD SPANISH TRAIL, 1935

Head of a cow. Reverse: Yucca tree and map of the Trail. Commemorates the 400th anniversary of the deVaca Expedition through the gulf states. Designed by L.W. Hoffecker. Mintage: 10,008.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	30.00	1985	750.00
1965	290.00	1995	700.00
1975	435.00	2005	1,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1935		PCGS	MS66	2,185	8/04	Bowers
1935		PCGS	MS66	1,840	5/03	Heritage
1935		PCGS	MS66	1,495	7/02	Heritage
1935		PCGS	MS66	1,006	11/01	Heritage



STONE MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL, 1925

Confederate Generals Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson and Robert E. Lee on horseback. Reverse: Eagle on mountain top, with the inscription, "Memorial to the Valor of the Soldier of the South." Designed by Gutzon Borglum. Mintage: 1,314,709. Of the early issues, this is the easiest to locate in Gem Uncirculated condition.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	3.00	1985	50.00
1965	8.00	1995	35.00
1975	19.00	2005	65.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1925		PCGS	MS67	6,900	8/04	Bowers
1925		PCGS	MS67	4,600	2/03	Heritage
1925		PCGS	MS67	3,450	9/02	Bowers



TEXAS CENTENNIAL, 1934-1938

Eagle on a "Lone Star." Reverse: Winged Victory between the heads of Sam Houston and Stephen Austin. Designed by Pompeo Coppini. Mintage: 149,500.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	3.00	1985	125.00
1965	17.00	1995	90.00
1975	36.00	2005	130.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1938-D		PCGS	MS67	3,910	3/04	Heritage
1938-D		PCGS	MS67	2,300	5/03	Heritage
1938-D		PCGS	MS67	1,064	7/02	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1934		MS-68	13,800	7/02 (Heritage)



FORT VANCOUVER CENTENNIAL, 1925

Head of Dr. John McLoughlin, who built the fort. Reverse: Pioneer standing before the fort. Designed by Laura Gardin Fraser. Mintage: 14,994. Very Scarce in Gem Uncirculated condition.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	37.50	1985	450.00
1965	125.00	1995	250.00
1975	205.00	2005	350.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1925		PCGS	MS66	2,300	11/04	Heritage
1925		PCGS	MS66	1,840	2/03	Superior
1925		PCGS	MS66	1,300	11/02	Heritage



VERMONT SESQUICENTENNIAL, 1927

Head of Ira Allen, founder of Vermont. Reverse: Mountain lion. Designed by Charles Keck. Mintage: 28,142. Scarce in Choice Uncirculated condition.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	12.50	1985	275.00
1965	60.00	1995	150.00
1975	84.00	2005	225.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1927		PCGS	MS66	1,869	5/04	Heritage
1927		PCGS	MS66	1,610	11/03	Heritage
1927		PCGS	MS66	1,150	4/02	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1927		MS-67	1,955	10/01



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON MEMORIAL, 1946-1951

Head of Booker T. Washington. Reverse: View of the log cabin of his birth and of the Hall of Fame for Great Americans where he is enshrined. Designed by Isaac Scott Hathaway. Mintage: 3,000,000. Common in all grades.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	1.25	1985	13.00
1965	3.00	1995	11.00
1975	6.00	2005	15.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1946		PCGS	MS67	3,220	6/04	Heritage
1946		PCGS	MS67	1,783	9/03	Heritage
1946		PCGS	MS67	1,610	1/02	Heritage



WASHINGTON-CARVER, 1951-1954

Conjoined heads of George Washington Carver and Booker T. Washington. Reverse: Map of the U.S. Designed by Isaac Scott Hathaway. Mintage: 2,422,392. Common in all grades.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	3.35	1985	13.00
1965	3.00	1995	11.00
1975	6.00	2005	14.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1954		PCGS	MS66	2,703	5/04	Heritage
1954		PCGS	MS66	2,760	11/03	Heritage
1954		PCGS	MS66	2,530	9/02	Heritage



WISCONSIN TERRITORIAL CENTENNIAL, 1936

A forearm holding a pickaxe over lead ore. Reverse: A badger on a log. Designed by David Parsons. Mintage: 25,015.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	10.00	1985	225.00
1965	40.00	1995	185.00
1975	76.00	2005	225.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1936		PCGS	MS67	3,335	1/04	Superior
1936		PCGS	MS67	1,783	2/03	Heritage
1936		PCGS	MS67	1,840	8/02	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1936		MS-68	7,705	1/04 (Heritage)



YORK COUNTY, MAINE TERCENTENARY, 1936

The York County seal. Reverse: Brown's Garrison on the Saco River. Designed by Walter H. Rich. Mintage: 25,015.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	7.50	1985	225.00
1965	32.50	1995	165.00
1975	73.00	2005	210.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1936		PCGS	MS68	2,645	8/04	Heritage
1936		PCGS	MS68	3,565	7/03	Heritage
1936		PCGS	MS68	2,300	7/02	Heritage

COMMEMORATIVE DOLLARS



LAFAYETTE DOLLAR, 1900

Conjoined heads of General George Washington and Major General Marquis de Lafayette, friends and both hero's of the American Continental Army. Reverse: The statue of Lafayette that was erected in Paris as a gift from the youth of the United States. The dies were prepared by Charles E. Barber. Scarce in any grade, in Uncirculated condition this coin is among the rarest in the silver commemorative series. Mintage: 36,026. 90% silver, 10% copper; 26.73 grams, 38.1 mm. reeded edge. Net weight .77344 oz. pure silver.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	32.50	1985	8,200.00
1965	140.00	1995	9,250.00
1975	525.00	2005	8,500.00

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD COINS -- 1903-1926

For the purposes of investing or serious collecting, the United States had produced only eleven gold commemorative coins. They were all issued between 1903 and 1926 in very low mintages, ranging from a low of 5,000 to a high of 46,019. For Commemorative gold coins after 1926 see A Guide Book of United States Coins by Robert S. Yeoman. These coins are very collectable but are not currently suited for the investor.

In common with most other gold coin issues, the survival rates are low for the commemoratives. Many of them weren't handled properly, and others were mounted in jewelry. As a result, all of the original eleven gold commemoratives are scarce in all grades and very rare in Choice Uncirculated condition.

Although not inexpensive, the 11-piece gold commemorative set can still be assembled, and it is a collection that is of interest to both the collector and the investor.



GRANT MEMORIAL GOLD DOLLAR, 1922

The designs by Laura Gardin Fraser are virtually the same as for the Commemorative Grant Half Dollar. Head of General Grant. Reverse: Log cabin. Mintage: 10,016. There is a better variety of this coin that has a star on the obverse field. Scarce. 90% gold, 10% copper; 1.672 grams, 15 mm. reeded edge. Net weight: .04837 oz. pure gold. Scarce.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	50.00	1985	1,200.00
1965	325.00	1995	1,350.00
1975	770.00	2005	1,500.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1922		PCGS	MS65	3,220	1/04	Scotsman
1922		PCGS	MS65	2,760	7/03	ANR
1922		PCGS	MS65	2,990	1/02	Heritage
1922		PCGS	MS65	2,875	8/01	Heritage



LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION GOLD DOLLAR, 1904-1905

Head of Captain Meriwether Lewis. Reverse: Head of Captain William Clark. Both men leaders of the Corp of Discovery, United States Army, in 1803. Designed by Charles E. Barber. Mintage: 20,066. The coins of this issue were frequently used as jewelry and should be examined for signs of such use. Scarce, and look for the rare proofs. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	90.00	1985	1,250.00
1965	395.00	1995	875.00
1975	950.00	2005	1,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1904		PCGS	MS64	4,485	1/04	Heritage
1904		PCGS	MS64	3,450	3/03	Bowers
1904		PCGS	MS64	3,164	2/02	Kingswood



LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION GOLD DOLLAR, 1903

Head of President Thomas Jefferson. Reverse: Value and date. Designed by Charles E. Barber. Mintage: 17,500. Among the easiest of the gold commemoratives to find in Choice Uncirculated condition, although the proofs are really scarce. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	22.50	1985	700.00
1965	120.00	1995	400.00
1975	385.00	2005	625.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1903		PCGS	MS66	4,370	5/04	Heritage
1903		PCGS	MS66	3,910	1/03	Heritage
1903		PCGS	MS66	3,450	9/02	Goldberg

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1903		PF-64	10,637	1/01
1903		MS-66	6,210	2/01
1903		MS-66	5,980	10/01



LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION GOLD DOLLAR, 1903

Head of President William McKinley. Reverse: Value and date. Designed by Charles E. Barber. Mintage: 17,500. Proofs are scarce. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	25.00	1985	700.00
1965	120.00	1995	1,000.00
1975	385.00	2005	650.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1903		PCGS	MS64	1,610	5/04	Heritage
1903		PCGS	MS64	1,495	9/03	Superior
1903		PCGS	MS64	1,380	4/02	Heritage
1903		PCGS	MS64	1,035	5/01	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1903		PF-64	9,350	10/91
1903		PF-64	10,637	1/01
1903		MS-67	6,210	2/01
1903		MS-65	5,980	2/01



MCKINLEY MEMORIAL GOLD DOLLAR, 1916-1917

Head of President McKinley. Reverse: The McKinley memorial building in Niles, Ohio. Designed by Charles E. Barber (obverse) and George T. Morgan (reverse). Mintage: 19,977. The 1917 dollar is slightly rarer than the 1916. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	19.00	1985	750.00
1965	125.00	1995	475.00
1975	230.00	2005	650.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1916		PCGS	MS65	2,128	5/04	Goldberg
1916		PCGS	MS65	1,984	6/03	Bowers
1916		PCGS	MS65	2,013	1/02	Heritage
1916		PCGS	MS65	1,955	8/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1916		MS-67	8,050	2/01
1916		MS-67	8,337	6/01



PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION GOLD DOLLAR, 1915-S

Commemorates the opening of the Panama Canal. Head of a canal worker. Reverse: The value encircled by two dolphins. Designed by Charles Keck. Mintage: 15,000. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	15.00	1985	700.00
1965	90.00	1995	415.00
1975	220.00	2005	550.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1915-S		PCGS	MS66	6,325	1/04	Heritage
1915-S		PCGS	MS66	5,980	7/03	Heritage
1915-S		PCGS	MS66	4,140	4/02	Heritage
1915-S		PCGS	MS66	3,680	5/01	Goldberg

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1915-S		MS-67	6,900	2/01
1915-S		MS-66	5,520	10/01

**PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION QUARTER EAGLE, 1915-S**

A \$2.50 gold piece featuring Columbia with a caduceus on a hippocampus. Reverse: American eagle. Designed by Charles E. Barber and George T. Morgan. Mintage: 6,749. 90% gold, 10% copper, 4.18 grams, 18 mm. reeded edge. Net weight: .12094 oz. pure gold. Made in San Francisco.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	75.00	1985	1,750.00
1965	390.00	1995	1,400.00
1975	1,250.00	2005	1,600.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1915-S		PCGS	MS65	6,613	5/04	Goldberg
1915-S		PCGS	MS65	3,795	2/03	Heritage
1915-S		PCGS	MS65	1,840	6/02	Superior

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1915-S		MS-67	10,637	2/01
1915-S		MS-65	7,015	3/01
1915-S		MS-67	11,500	12/01

**PHILADELPHIA SESQUICENTENNIAL QUARTER EAGLE, 1926**

This \$2.50 gold piece commemorates the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Liberty standing. Reverse: Independence Hall. Designed by John R. Sinnock. Mintage: 46,019. The matte proofs of this issue are really scarce. Other specifications same as previous issue.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	16.50	1985	600.00
1965	80.00	1995	350.00
1975	220.00	2005	450.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1926		PCGS	MS65	4,025	1/04	Superior
1926		PCGS	MS65	3,220	2/03	Heritage
1926		PCGS	MS65	2,933	1/02	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1926		MS-67	41,400	2/01
1926		MS-66	10,062	2/01
1926		MS-66	12,075	12/01



PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION FIFTY DOLLAR GOLD, ROUND, 1915-S

Helmeted head of Minerva. Reverse: Owl. Designed by Robert Aitken. Mintage: 483. Although slightly tougher than the octagon piece, it is rare in any grade. . 90% gold, 10% copper, 83.59 grams, 41 mm. reeded edge. Net weight: 2.41875 oz. pure gold. Made in San Francisco, this is one of the all time great American coins.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	900.00	1985	32,500.00
1965	5,500.00	1995	23,000.00
1975	14,000.00	2005	40,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1915-S		PCGS	MS63	55,200	1/04	Superior
1915-S		PCGS	MS63	40,250	7/03	Bowers
1915-S		PCGS	MS63	32,200	7/02	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
1915-S			109,250	10/01



PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION FIFTY DOLLARS GOLD, OCTAGONAL, 1915-S

Same design as the Fifty Dollar round piece. Mintage: 645. Rare. Same specifications as previous issue. Complete Sets containing both round and octagon fifty dollar gold, the quarter eagle and the one dollar gold piece were available in single sets and double sets in bronze frames, of which maybe a couple of hundred single sets survive; probably less than a half dozen of the prized double set showing obverse and reverse of all the coins at the time of issue survive. My brother Jed Berman sold a double set for a half million dollars over twenty years ago.

Date	Price	Date	Price
1955	750.00	1985	25,000.00
1965	4,250.00	1995	21,000.00
1975	11,500.00	2005	35,000.00

Historical Auction Pricing

Date	Type	Service	Grade	Price	Sold	Auctioneer
1915-S		PCGS	MS64	63,250	8/04	Heritage
1915-S		PCGS	MS64	51,750	4/03	Superior
1915-S		PCGS	MS64	42,550	7/02	Bowers
1915-S		PCGS	MS64	37,950	8/01	Heritage

Major Rarity Pricing

Date	Type	Grade	Price	Sold
	Complete Double Set		325,000	9/90

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