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## Second 1858 'A/A' variety certified

By Jesse Robitaille

This is the first story in a two-part series.

A second example of the 1858 "Large A over Small A" variety on that year's 20-cent coin has been found and certified by Canadian Coin Certification Service (CCCS).

Brent Hancock, of Regina, Sask., found the first example of the previously unreported variety in late 2021 ("Regina collector finds new 1858 variety," CCN Vol. 59 #26, March 29, 2022). Following the publication of his discovery, another collector brought what he believed to be the second example to the Regina Coin Club (RCC) show in April.

"The owner allowed me to submit the piece to CCCS for him, and in due course, the coin was returned with the 'A/A' designation," said Hancock, who has since acquired the second example. "I won't disclose the price as I don't want to influence costs and continue to hope this will organically happen with a listing once a couple more surface."

CCCS certified the latest discovery as Very Fine-30, "a better example than my original Fine-12, allowing a clearer look at the small offset 'A' appearing par-



Regina collector Brent Hancock submitted an 1858-dated 20-cent coin to Canadian Coin Certification Service, which returned it with the 'A/A' designation as just the second known example.

Photos by Brent Hancock.

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### LOOK FOR A 'BLUNDERED I'

With the two examples side by side, Hancock has found a "tell" on the reverse die to help identify the "A/A" variety.

"The 'I' in 'GRATIA' is over-engraved," he said. "Both coins have it."

Hancock has many examples of the 1858-dated 20-cent coin, with and without the documented "Blundered I" varieties, but none of them have the "specific anomaly" found on the "A/A" varieties except for those two coins.

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## ICCS FOUNDER BRIAN CORNWELL DIES

Brian Cornwell, who founded Canada's first third-party grading service, died Nov. 21. He was 82. Born in Vancouver, Cornwell moved east to attend the University of Toronto before diving into Canadian numismatics in the mid-1970s. By November 1986, he teamed up with two well-known coin dealers – Ingrid Smith and Bill Cross – to launch the International Coin Certification Service. A memorial visitation will take place at the Highland Funeral Home on 3280 Sheppard Ave. E. in Scarborough, Ont., on Dec. 11 at 11 a.m. A tribute story will be published in the next issue of CCN.

## Prominence Sale VIII realizes \$2M in 2,400 lots

By Jesse Robitaille

Realizations include buyer's premium.

The eighth Prominence Sale, a 2,400-lot offering held by the Ca-

nadian Numismatic Company (TCNC) across seven sessions this fall, brought in nearly \$2 million in realizations.

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An 1891 Commercial Bank of Manitoba \$10 proof note topped its estimate by nearly four times to bring \$19,120 as Lot 33.

## Collecting Canada's current note series

By Jesse Robitaille

This is the third story in a multi-part series exploring Canadian banknotes.

While the Bank of Canada began its unnamed eighth series with the 2018 release of a vertical \$10 note, the seventh series, commonly known as the polymer issue, remains current and collectible.

First circulated in 2011, the polymer Frontiers issue marked the first Bank of Canada series printed on a substrate other than paper. While past issues used cotton-based paper, the Frontiers series used recyclable biaxially oriented polypropylene produced by the U.K.-based Innovia Films, which has provided the poly-

mer substrate to more than 30 other countries.

"Most of us are familiar with this series, often just called the polymer notes," said long-time collector Stephen Adams, who serves as his local Hamilton Coin Society's vice-president and as the Ontario Numismatic Association's club services chair.

The Bank of Canada moved to a synthetic polymer to enhance its notes' security and lifespan, which partially offsets the higher production cost. Polymer notes last at least 2.5 times longer than their earlier

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The Bank of Canada's Frontiers issue, its current series, began circulating in 2011.



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# GBA's Moncton Sale 'a full, serious auction'

By Jesse Robitaille

*Realizations include buyer's premium.*

Geoffrey Bell Auctions (GBA) hosted its largest sale by both bidder activity and total realizations this November in the firm's hometown of Moncton, N.B.

The one-day Moncton Sale took place on Nov. 19 with 713 lots featuring "a balanced array of offerings from all our usual areas," according to GBA auctioneer Brian Bell. The standout sections included decimal coins and medals, both of which had "very strong" results, plus paper money and tokens, Bell said.

"The Moncton Sale was originally developed to clean up the store and any leftover lots from the year," he added. "COVID has changed our clients' buying patterns and helped turn this sale into a full, serious auction. It was our largest sale in every aspect – by customer count and final dollar amount."

On the heels of GBA's successful at-home sale and other high-earning auctions in Canada and the United States throughout the pandemic, Bell remains hopeful the ongoing market boost will continue into 2023.

"I'm quite optimistic as winter bears down on us that the continued uptrend will last through to next summer."



Leading the highlights are two Mint-State (MS) cents that both topped their estimates.

A 1918 cent in MS-66 from Numismatic Guaranty Company (NGC), which added its "Red Brown" designation, also featured a slight die rotation. It brought \$1,260 on a \$750 estimate as Lot 70.

Formerly from the John J. Pittman Collection, whose three-part sale brought more than \$30 million US from 1997-99, a 1948 cent crossed the block as Lot 80. Certified as MS-65 "Red" by International Coin Certification Service (ICCS), the "A to Large Denticle" variety was also accompanied by an MS-66 "Red" certificate from NGC. It sold for \$1,170, nearly tripling its \$400 estimate.

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**A 1918 cent in Mint State-66 sold for \$1,260 as Lot 70.**

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**Reader D. Goulden writes: "Were Canadian coins ever produced in the United States?"**

Excluding some 1968-dated 10-cent coins struck at the Philadelphia Mint in Pennsylvania, all Canadian coins have been minted in Canada since 1908.

Before 1908, when the Ottawa branch of the British Royal Mint opened for operation, all Canadian coins were struck in England at either the Royal Mint or the Birmingham Mint with no mint mark or an "H" mint mark, respectively.

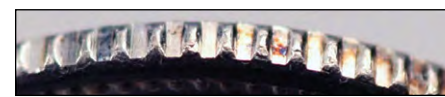
The 1968-dated 10-cent coins are known in four types, including nickel and silver examples struck at both the Philadelphia Mint and the Royal Canadian Mint. The types arose amid Cana-

da's transition from silver to nickel circulation coinage.

Collectors can identify the Philadelphia strikes by the reeding along the coin's edge.

"Although the upper and lower dies used in Philadelphia were manufactured from the master dies in Ottawa, the collar dies normally used at the Philadelphia Mint were utilized," according to long-time error specialist John Regitko ("Canadian edge errors come in many varieties," *CCN* Vol. 51 #6, July 2, 2013). "That gave us not only a distinct difference in the number of grooves in the edge of the coins but also their shape."

The coins struck in Philadelphia feature flat-bottom reeding while the Ottawa coins feature V-shaped reeding; both varieties are common.



**Canada's 1968-dated 10-cent coin types can be distinguished by the reeding along the edge. Ottawa-struck coins feature V-shaped reeding (top) while coins struck in Philadelphia feature flat-bottom reeding.**

## LETTERS to the Editor

### CITY FORCES CANCELLATION

Editor,

The Peterborough Numismatic Society's Annual Coin Show scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 20, was cancelled by the City of Peterborough just four days before the event.

The show was scheduled for the city-owned Healthy Planet Arena, formerly known as the Evinrude Center.

I wish to apologize to our dealers and show-goers for the last-minute cancellation. As required by the city, we had \$5 million in PAL insurance plus \$2 million through the Ontario Numismatic Association (ONA) to cover the show and dealers; it wasn't good enough for the city. The city cancelled our contract as it also required additional insurance coverage of \$2 million per dealer.

The reason they gave for this was "that a dealer's table lamp might fall

off a table, hit a child causing burns, and the parents would sue the city". I have been doing shows for 40 years and have never seen one of those lamps fall over.

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*Nigel Mackey,  
show chairman*

# ALMOST UNCIRCULATED

An almost uncirculated collection of news, views and more...



## CANADIAN RARITIES LEAD STACK'S SALE

While more than 100 Canadian notes crossed the block in a recent Stack's Bowers sale, two of them reached six-figure realizations. Part of the Paradise Collection of world banknotes, the Canadian rarities included a 1911 \$500 note plus a 1935 Series \$500 note in English. The 1911 issue, offered as Lot 40125 in Choice Fine-15, brought \$240,000 US (about \$320,000 Cdn.). Described by auctioneers as the "holy grail of Canadian currency," it's one of just a handful of examples of this type available to collectors. The 1935 note, offered as Lot 40137 in Very Fine-20 (VF-20), sold for \$102,000 US (about \$135,000 Cdn.). The *Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Government Paper Money* lists just nine English-text examples in its census. The example offered by Stack's also featured the low serial number "00100," which includes a radar (also known as a palindrome,



with the number the same both forward and backward), a rotator (with the number the same when rotated 180 degrees) and a binary (with the number featuring only ones and zeros). Last year, the Canadian Numismatic Company sold a 1911 \$500 bill in VF-20 for \$528,750 and a 1935 \$500 bill in Extremely Fine-45 "PPQ" (premium paper quality) for \$337,812.50. Both realizations set the price records for those respective notes.

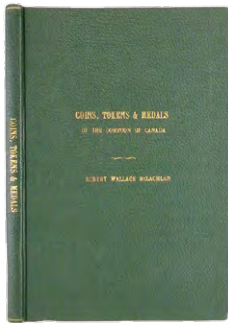
## 100 OZ. SILVER BAR CAUSES BLOWN TIRE

An Ontario man driving into Kingston this October hit something unusual on the road before pulling over to inspect the damage. "I knew right away that the tire was blown," Tommy Sony told the *Kingston Whig-Standard*. Curious about what he hit, Sony looked over at the middle of the road to find a 100-ounce silver bar. "I couldn't believe it did that to my tire. I must have hit it at a weird angle." With

the price of silver at about \$26 an ounce at the time of the incident, the bar was worth more than \$2,600. Sony turned over the bar to the Kingston Police, whose officers will now try to determine if it has been reported missing. If its rightful owner cannot be found, the bar will likely be auctioned. According to Kingston Police policy, unclaimed lost property is not returned to the person who found it.

## R.W. MCLACHLAN REPRINT FOR AUCTION

One of only 100 copies of Robert McLachlan's seminal 1886 book *Canadian Numismatics* reprinted from the *American Journal of Numismatics* will cross the block south of the border this December. The U.S.-based bookseller Kolbe & Fanning (KF) will offer the McLachlan book alongside more than 450 lots of "important numismatic literature" on Dec. 3.



With its full title reading *Canadian Numismatics: A Descriptive Catalogue of Coins, Tokens and Medals Issued in Or Relating to the Dominion of Canada*, the book is "a pioneering work, still of considerable importance," according to auctioneers. While KF sold another "admittedly finely bound" example from the Syd Martin Library this April for \$2,500 US (about \$3,350 Cdn.), the "near fine" example on offer this winter is estimated at \$750 US (about \$1,000 Cdn.). As of Nov. 21, the current bid is \$500. Live bidding for the sale will begin on Dec. 3 at noon (ET).



## PAPER STILL USED MORE THAN POLYMER

Paper remains the most commonly used substrate for banknote printing among the 30 central banks participating in *Currency Benchmarks 2022*, published by the U.K.-based Central Banking Institute. More than half of respondents (56.7 per cent) reported exclusively using paper for printing, representing a slight decline from the past

year's benchmark. Five respondents (16.7 per cent) reported only using polymer. The Bank of Canada has used polymer exclusively since 2013, when the last issues from the Frontiers series entered circulation. Made from polyethylene terephthalate, the polymer notes can last up to four times longer than cotton-based paper money, they can combine transparency and holography for design and security features, and they have a lower environmental impact.

## HONOURS CONTINUE FOR VIOLA DESMOND

The Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) has announced it will rename its largest cinema in honour of Canadian civil rights pioneer Viola Desmond. TIFF officials will officially unveil Cinema 1 as the Viola Desmond Cinema next year. "We wanted to honour her because we feel her story deserves to be better known, and of course, as a film organization ... it just made sense because her active resistance was in a cinema," TIFF CEO



Cameron Bailey said during an event marking Viola Desmond Day at the TIFF Bell Lightbox on Nov. 8. The event recognized the legacy of both Desmond and her youngest sister Wanda Robson, both of whom fought for civil rights and against racial segregation. The elder Desmond was arrested in 1946

while watching a movie in the whites-only section of the former Roseland Theatre in New Glasgow, N.S. "When there are acts of resistance, when there's injustice to be fought against, it's the people who keep telling the story and make it visible; that's a very important part of the struggle as well, so it was important to recognize both of the sisters," Bailey said on Nov. 8. Viola Desmond became the first Canadian woman to be honoured on a regularly circulating Bank of Canada note in 2018 with the release of a \$10 vertical bill, the first issue from the as-of-yet-unnamed eighth series. The Royal Canadian Mint also honoured her on a \$20 Fine silver coin, its first Black History Month issue, in 2019.



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# Augustus transformed Roman coinage



## Ancient MONEY

By Stanley Clute

I have written in the past about collecting the Twelve Caesars on coins. Now I would like to revisit the topic. The term derives from the title of a book of the same name by Roman historian Suetonius, about the first 12 autocratic rulers of Rome. The first of these was Gaius Julius Caesar who, although he was never actually an emperor, formed an important stage in the transition from republic to empire.

Julius Caesar's spectacular career reached a pinnacle with him being the supreme ruler of the Roman world. Along the way he issued a wide variety of coins. We have space to deal with only a few of the more familiar issues here. His most commonly encountered coin is a silver denarius issued in 49 BC. The obverse features an elephant walking to the right and trampling upon a serpent. The name "CAESAR" appears below. There was a legend that "caesar" meant "elephant" in one of the North African languages. The scene is an allegory for Caesar trampling his enemies underfoot. The reverse depicts four priestly tools, which are symbolic of Caesar holding the office of *pontifex maximus* or chief priest of the official state religion. The reverse carries no legend.

Caesar claimed to be descended from the Roman goddess Venus through her son Aeneas, a hero of the Trojan War. A denarius that he issued in 47-46 BC depicts a diademed head of Venus facing

right with no legend. The reverse shows Aeneas advancing to the left, holding the Palladion (an ancient cult image of Pallas Athena upon which the safety of Troy, and later of Rome, was said to depend; after the fall of Troy it was brought to the future site of Rome by Aeneas) in his right hand and carrying his elderly father Anchises upon his left shoulder. The name "CAESAR" reads downward on the right.



A silver denarius struck in 17 BC shows a portrait of Octavian on the obverse (left) and a herald of the Secular Games standing on the reverse.

Under the republic it was common for the moneyers to feature a head of a god or goddess – often one with some family significance – on their coins' obverses, while an allusion to the deed of a famous ancestor might adorn the reverse. Seen in that light, this coin struck by Caesar is pretty much in keeping with tradition.

A more controversial development occurred in January of 44 BC when Caesar became the first living Roman to have his portrait on a coin. The silver denarius in question



A silver denarius struck by M. Mettius in Rome in 44 BC shows Julius Caesar on the obverse (left) and the goddess Juno Sospita in a two-horse chariot on the reverse.

shows a wreathed head of Caesar facing right, with a *lituus* – a curved augural staff – behind, and the legend "CAESAR DICT QVART," meaning "Caesar dictator for the fourth time." The reverse features the goddess Juno Sospita in a two-horse chariot called a *biga* galloping to the right, and "M METTIVS," the name of the official who is-

The coinage of Caesar's heir and successor can be divided into two distinct sections: those issued before 27 BC while he was still known as Octavian, and those issued after the name Augustus was bestowed on him in that year by the Roman senate. I have recently written about Octavian and his coinage prior to his first settlement in 27 BC, so there is no point to rehashing it here. After he became Augustus, things took a different turn.

From the very start, Augustus considered the selection of coin types to be a matter of importance in his administration of Roman domains. The coinage was an instrument of his policy and was closely tied to it.

Uprisings in Spain in 25 BC necessitated the establishment of a mint there for the striking of precious metals coinage to pay the troops engaged in subduing the rebels. The name Augustus now replaces his former designation as "Imp Caesar Divi F."

In 19 BC, he issued coins to celebrate the return to Rome of the standards that had been captured from M. Licinius Crassus' army at Carrhae in 53 BC by the Parthians. The theme of many of these coins is that of Mars Ultor, or Mars the Avenger.

Roman coinage was transformed in 17 BC, the year of the *Ludi Saeculares* (Secular Games). Prior to Augustus,

the Romans were celebrating the start of a new age every 100 years. Augustus, deciding that he could use this to his own purposes, enticed the priests to announce that a mistake had been made in the calculation of these epochs and a new *saeculum* would actually begin in 17 BC. Augustus commissioned things to celebrate the new *saeculum*, including the *Carmen Saeculare*, a secular hymn that was composed for the occasion by the poet Horace. He also held the *Ludi Saeculares*, a religious celebration that involved sacrifices and theatrical performances.

As stated above, the coinage was transformed. It assumed a definitely imperial character. The gold and silver coins struck by the moneyers M. Sanquinius and P. Licinius Stolo depict Augustus on their obverses, while the games were given sole billing on the reverses. The following year showed a complete break with tradition and the gold and silver coinage was used exclusively for Augustus' "public relations." In 15 BC, a new mint was opened at Lugdunum (Lyons) in Gaul, which is primarily noted for the bronze aes coins that were struck there.

A major problem for Augustus, and one that has plagued innumerable rulers throughout history, was the question of succession. His designated male heirs to the throne had invariably predeceased him. He had no sons, only a daughter named Julia through whom he tried futilely to secure an heir by marriage. This included marrying her to his friend and right-hand man Agrippa, whom he wanted to succeed him. However, Agrippa died in 12 BC. Augustus then adopted two sons of Agrippa and Julia, Gaius Caesar and Lucius Caesar, as his sons and designated

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## Colonial TOKENS

By Tim Grawey

To effectively grade colonial tokens requires knowledge of the mint where a particular piece was struck. Each mint produced a different quality of token. This would depend on the mint's level of technology and equipment and the skill and expertise of the engraver. Therefore, tokens struck at two different mints may both be in mint state, but exhibit differences in their quality.

The most extreme example may be seen in comparing tokens struck at Britain's Royal Mint, which produced high-quality work such as the Bank of Upper Canada tokens, with Blacksmith tokens. Legend has it that the latter were struck by a Montreal blacksmith when he needed change to buy drinks. These counterfeits of British halfpennies, Canadian tokens and American Hard Times tokens were deliberately produced with a well-worn appearance, typically an indistinct but recognizable design combined with little or no lettering to give the appearance that the token had been accepted in circulation.

Another factor related to grading is die wear. This is especially crucial when the obverse die, reverse die or both from one or more tokens are re-used to create a new variety. These are referred to as mules, as often the dies were not intended to be used together. Even though a new variety is struck, the die(s) were already used to strike a previous token, which means they would produce a cruder or lower-quality token the second time around.

In his 2004 book *The Tiffin Tokens of Canada*, Gregory S. Ingram describes the distinction between die wear and circulation wear as they relate to grading.

"To determine grade, one should examine the token for signs of circulation wear only and do not take into account the wear of the die upon striking," Ingram writes. "If the wear of the die is misinterpreted as circulation wear, the token could well be graded VG or even lower. If the rim and field are perfectly clean and there are no digs, scratches or other marks this token may well be uncirculated. Over the years of collecting, I have seen these tokens being graded as VG or F while technically their condition was EF or better."

Numerous tokens have been produced by re-using dies. These include varieties of Bouquet Sou and Bust and Harp tokens. Remember, there was little quality control 200 years ago.

### TIFFIN TOKEN HISTORY

The Tiffin tokens also have an extensive history of being struck with re-used dies. Eugene Courteau related in a 1907 article, "The 1812 Bust and Commerce tokens of Canada," that Joseph Tiffin, a Montreal grocer on Commissioner Street, imported halfpence and pence from England.

"He was well known for his great courtesy and made an extensive trade with country dealers," Courteau wrote. Soon, copper and brass counterfeits



**Since Tiffin tokens have an extensive history of being struck with re-used dies, they can be found in varying visual quality. When it comes to grading a token, strike quality should be considered separately from circulation wear and tear.**

were issued, "the work of unskilful die-sinkers and in most instances very crudely done."

Courteau also explained that Tiffin was supposed to have issued the 1813 Spread Eagle tokens struck on a thick flan. Courteau followed up in 1834 with a subsequent article, "The Canadian Bust and Commerce tokens – Or the so styled Tiffin tokens." Here he identified 26 halfpenny and 13 penny varieties.

In his 1915 monologue *The Money of Canada from the Historical Standpoint*, R.W. McLachlan wrote that Tiffin issued imitations of English 1832-36 halfpenny trade tokens as a remedy for a lack of copper change in circulation. Dated 1812, these were struck on lighter flans than the originals. Their obverses portray a bust of George III within a wreath of oak leaves and their reverses show an allegorical figure of Commerce, seated. Their popularity soon resulted in "barbarous" brass counterfeits being issued.

Some of the dates regarding the issuance of these tokens are in dispute as the Quebec Cultural Heritage Directory con-

tends that Tiffin did not start his business until the late 1830s. The 1842 McKay Directory lists Tiffin's business at 71 and 76 St. Paul Street. By 1864, his sons Joseph and Henry partnered with him, changing the firm name to Joseph Tiffin & Sons. Joseph Sr. retired in 1867 and died in 1882.

### RE-ISSUED DIE EXAMPLES

In his 2004 book, Ingram records 36 halfpenny varieties and 14 penny varieties of Tiffin's tokens. The dies were interchanged for many varieties and re-used on a massive scale. Let's examine some of these examples.

Ingram's TF-10 halfpenny (Courteau No. 10) is of brass composition, coinage die axis and a plain edge. The obverse wreath contains 45 oak leaves and 39 acorns. The large bust has 10 chaplet leaves with three top leaves. There is no letter H on the truncation. The reverse lettering is small, while Commerce's left hand rests on the right vertical cord of the bale, which has a die break. The chignon (bun of hair) is close to the foot of the letter Y on the

left and Commerce's thighs are longer than her calves. There are nine cannon balls, but no letter H on the ground.

"It appears the quality of this pairing of dies is poor due to the fact the reverse and obverse were struck from a later state of dies," Ingram writes.

This obverse die of TF-10 is from a token Ingram lists as TF-05 and the reverse is from TF-09. The obverse die was originally used to strike the TF-05 prior to the TF-10, TF-14 and TF-15, making the TF-10 a later usage of the die. After striking the TF-05, the die wear would result in progressively lower quality obverse on the TF-10, TF-14 and TF-15 tokens. From the images in Ingram's book and the resulting die wear, I would speculate that the TF-10 was struck from the die's latest stage, resulting in the highest degree of die wear.

Likewise, the reverse of TF-10 was created with a late-stage die used originally for TF-09, resulting in greater wear on the reverse of TF-10.

Ingram employs a rarity scale on a continuum from R1 meaning "common" to R10 meaning "exceedingly rare" and unique, meaning only one specimen known. Although there is not necessarily a link between rarity and re-used dies, you may be interested in knowing that Ingram scores TF-10 at R9, TF-9 at R9, TF-05 at R5, TF-14 at R1 and TF-15 at R10.

When examining tokens, don't forget to distinguish between die wear and token wear. 🍁



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# Prominence...

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The Nov. 12-18 Prominence Sale VIII featured a trio of major collections, with a focus on copper coins, early banknotes, war medals and militaria, joined by selections from more than 70 other consignors. The named collections included the R & G Collection, the second part of the MC Collection and the third portion of the South Shore Collection.

"The Prominence Sale VIII was a huge success," said auctioneer Marc Verret, who added the expansive offering neared \$2 million in realizations from more than 650 bidders. "Several record prices were set with huge activity and strong bidding, so once again, we are very impressed with the results."

The strongest sections in terms of realizations were banknotes and cents, but all three named collections "did extremely well and set records," Verret added.

"I see the numismatic market remaining strong for this coming winter. There's no obvious sign of slowing down."

## BANKNOTES

One of the top chartered highlights, an 1891 Commercial Bank of Manitoba \$10 proof note (CH-170-12-04P), nearly quadrupled its estimate to set a new record for that issue, according to auctioneers.

Certified as Choice Uncirculated-63 by Legacy Currency Grading (LCG), the issue came just two years before the short-lived bank – incorporated in 1884 – ceased operation. What Verret called a "very rare and desirable" note sold for \$19,120 on a \$5,000 estimate as Lot 33.

The South Shore Collection, which featured what Verret called a "superb selection of early type notes from the Dominion of Canada and chartered banks," also provided a major highlight. Among the dominion issues, an 1870 \$2 "Payable at Halifax" note (DC-3d), one of only 13 examples known to exist, crossed the block as Lot 110. Certified as Choice Fine-15 by Paper Money Guaranty and with a serial number of "21777," the example offered by TCNC brought \$38,512.50 to top its estimate of \$35,000-plus.

Lot 318 offered another dominion issue, a 1923 \$2 specimen

note (DC-26aS) in Gem Uncirculated-65 from Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS) Banknote, which added its "Premium Paper Quality" designation.

"This is a pristine issue with great eye-appeal, very large margins and superb embossing," said Verret.

It sold for \$15,535 to triple its estimate of \$5,000-plus and set a record for that issue.

Among the modern rarities, what Verret called an "excessively rare" cutting error on a test note, a 1979 \$5 issue (BC-53aT), also tripled its estimate.



One of only 13 known 1870 Dominion of Canada \$2 'Payable at Halifax' notes sold for \$38,512.50 to top its estimate as Lot 110.

"This could be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to acquire a test note error banknote," he said, adding it's the first one he has seen in 40 years. "It's amongst the most impressive and most significant error banknotes ever offered in our auctions."

Offered as Lot 340, it brought \$15,535 on an estimate of \$5,000-plus to set a record for that issue.

## MC COLLECTION

Two lots with 18th- and 19th-century military medals led the "huge" MC Collection, according to Verret.

The first one, Lot 355, includes a trio of Second Boer War medals attributed to U.S.-born Major Arthur "Gat" Howard, whose nickname arose during the 1885 North-West Rebellion for his advanced use of a Gatling gun.

The medals included:

- an 1899 Queen's South Africa Medal, a British campaign medal awarded to military personnel who served in the Second Boer War, with five clasps (Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast, Cape Colony and Orange Free State);
- an 1885 North West Canada Medal, another British campaign medal awarded to personnel who fought against the North-West Rebellion,

with one clasp (Saskatchewan); and

- a Distinguished Service Order (DSO), a U.K. military decoration awarded for distinguished service by armed forces officers during wartime.

The latter medal "should be considered among the utmost rarities as only 20 DSOs were issued to Canadians for the Boer War," Verret added.

The grouping sold for \$14,220 to nearly triple its estimate of \$7,500-plus.

Lot 356 offered an 1848 British Military General Service Medal inscribed to P. Plante, of the Ca-

carefully chosen elusive copper issues," also provided a major highlight, Verret said.

The anonymous consignors built the Mint-State (MS) collection in Western Canada over the past decade, and each coin was graded by International Coin Certification Service (ICCS).

Leading the way was a 1903 cent, certified as Mint State-66 "Red," formerly from the Victoria North Collection, which was offered as part of the Canadian Legacy Sale II in 2015. This November, it brought \$3,585, more than tripling its estimate of \$1,000-plus as Lot 463.

Other highlights not from the collection include a 1956 issue in ICCS MS-66 "Red" that sold for \$475 in TCNC's Prominence Sale V, held last November. This year, with a \$100-plus estimate, it brought \$1,673 – more than 16 times higher than expected – as Lot 511. The realization set a record for that issue.

An 1886 10-cent "Large Knob" variety in PCGS MS-65 also topped expectations as Lot 579.

"Only one example grades superior in Gem MS-65-plus at PCGS," said Verret, who added the example sold this November "looks on par."

It brought \$36,447.50 to top its estimate of \$25,000-plus and set a record for that issue.

Rounding out the varieties, Lot 679 offered a 25-cent "Double Die Reverse" from 1955. Cer-

tified as MS-65 by ICCS, it sold for \$2,370, more than doubling its estimate of \$1,000-plus and setting a record for that issue.

Lastly, among the tokens, what Verret called an "extremely rare token" was offered as Lot 824. The 1812-dated "Britannia Rules the Main" token, which features that phrase on the reverse, depicts King George III on the obverse.

"Our research shows no public sale of this token during the last 15 years in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom," said Verret.

*The Token Book*, a catalogue of 17th-, 18th- and 19th-century tokens by Paul and Bente Withers, illustrates the only known specimen, which is listed as #1405.

"We believe this particular issue to be of higher grade and an important piece linked directly to the AM-3 from the Charlton catalogue," Verret added, referencing the 1812-dated "Success To Trade" token. "The dies of the Withers 1405 were reused to create the AM-3 (Breton 983). Some traces are visible on it."

The example offered this fall sold for \$2,987.50 on an estimate of \$1,500, setting a record for that issue.

TCNC's next Prominence Sale – the ninth since 2020 – will take place in March.

The firm's next major auction, the 2023 New Year's Sale, will take place on Jan. 15. 🍁

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# No numismatic term safe from misuse, abuse



## Errors & VARIETIES

By John Regitko

This is the 16th installment in a series about terminology.

As I get closer to winding down this series on terminology, I'd like to cover some descriptions that just don't fit the illustrations.

The descriptions used in online listings can make errors sound more impressive and rare than the reality. The exaggerations are usually intended to justify the high asking price.

Following are a few such examples, lifted from various websites. You have to wonder why the sellers think such descriptions will result in a sale.

### WAY OFF-CENTRE MAJOR ERROR

When we think of off-centre coins, we have a preconceived idea what the coin should look like. If we think of a "way off-centre" coin, we expect it to be struck only partly by the hammer and anvil dies and, obviously, outside the collar die.

But at least one seller disagrees. The U.S. 1989-D cent shown in Figure 1 is a perfect example.

It is not just another damaged coin, according to the seller; it is a "Way Off Center MAJOR U.S. Error Coin" and is "uncirculated."

Who would have thought?

That sure is a heck of a unique off-centre piece and, as if it needed to be said, it would not be deemed Uncir-

culated by a third-party grading service. They might not think it is BU, but it would certainly pass as PU.

And there is more to this coin than your lying eyes let you believe.

He justifies the "uncirculated" description by stating that it is "not a modified item," implying that this is how it came out of the mint.

You can add "uncirculated" to the list of overused exaggerations, right below "unique" and "rare."

No matter how badly you might want this coin, it is too late to bid on it because the bidding is closed. You could have had it for the opening bid of \$1 US.

### DOUBLE-STUCK IN COLZLAR BROAD-STRIKE

Figure 2 shows a U.S. cent described by the seller as "1993 Lincoln Cent Double Struck in Collar, 2nd Strike Broad Struck."

The mind sees what the person wants to see!

The owner obviously saw a rare error. Here is my interpretation of his description:

The first step in the creation of this error was to strike a normal coin. The next step in the minting process would have been one of two possibilities.

The coin could have been ejected, wound up in the bin with blanks and entered the minting press a second time.



Figure 2. The flow lines prove that this is not a broad-struck coin, as the seller claims.

have received bids at such a reasonable price for a true double-struck coin.

### CLIPPED PLANCHET WITH PROTRUDING METAL

The coin in Figure 4 is a 1989 U.S. dime that has been squished out on the edge and contains gripper marks on Franklin Roosevelt's face.

It is described by the seller as: "1989 P Roosevelt Dime Clipped planchet - US Mint Error."

There is no way it could have been struck on a clipped planchet because metal would not flow outward to the clip. As well, it could not have been struck on a damaged planchet where the protrusion was in the blank, since the blank could not jump the hoops to make it into the striking chamber.

Because of its looks, it has to be, without doubt, post-mint damage. Nobody bothered to bid, even at the starting bid of 99 cents.

Good thing nobody was taken in because if they found out after they received the coin that the "seller does not accept returns," it would be a hassle to get eBay to get involved.

### UNIQUE - OF WHICH VERY FEW ARE LEFT

I realize that I have covered "unique" in this series on terminology in my previous column, but I just can't resist showing the best example yet in all of my previous 355 columns. It is bound to confuse a few viewers, because the seller uses the word "unique"

Unbelievably, it must have rested squarely on top of the collar die rather than being pulled back by the feeding arm. A new blank did not get in the way and must have fallen on the wayside. The coin, sitting on top of the striking chamber when the dies came together, was then struck a second time.

Because there was nothing to contain the metal, the coin expanded when the dies struck it again, creating a double-struck coin where the first strike was in the collar and the second strike was out of collar, just as the seller describes it.

It is actually an excellent example of a coin with flow lines, the result of the metal flowing outward when the blank was struck by the dies.

Because of the extreme flow, I assume that the seller is right in stating that it was struck above the collar die. However, I could not confirm this because a view of the edge was not included in the listing.

But under no circumstances was the coin struck twice. The appearance of doubling is purely due to the flow lines. The fact that the seller says it is double-struck does not make it so. I wonder



Figure 3. A close-up of 'IN TRUST' shows flow lines, proving that this coin was not double-struck, as claimed by the seller.

The second possibility is that rather than the coin leaving the minting press after the first strike, it did not get pushed forward into the bin of struck coins by the front of the feeding arm. Rather, it stayed behind to receive a second strike above the collar die, again without the new blank getting in the way.

Actually, there is another way this error could have occurred that the seller never considered once he dreamed up his sales pitch.

If you take a look at the close-up of the words "WE TRUST" in Figure 3 (this is the clearest I could get from the photos on the Internet), it should be obvious that this is not the appearance of a double-strike.

if the seller actually knew his coin was not double-struck, since his starting bid is only \$25.

I think that potential buyers recognized it for what it is, since it didn't receive a single bid. Surely it would



Figure 1. A visually challenged seller states that this U.S. error coin is 'way off-center' and 'uncirculated.'



Figure 4. A coin could not look like this if the protrusion was on the blank when it was struck.



**Figure 5. According to the seller, there are 'very few left' of this 'unique' penny.**

He wants \$40,216.34 for it because it is unique. Or maybe just a very few left.

**STRUCK THROUGH CAPPED DIE ON BOTH SIDES**

I came across two listings, one on eBay and the other on Etsy, for what both sellers describe as "struck through die cap both sides." They are shown in Figure 6.

Just so the improbability of that description doesn't escape you, what that means is that there was a coin or blank between this piece and the upper die when it was being struck; and at the same time another coin or blank was between this piece and the bottom die.



**Figure 7. The seller is including 'love, peace and serenity' with this coin in practically perfect condition, at no extra charge.**

In all my 60-plus years of collecting errors and doing research for these columns, I have never come across a coin that was struck by two dies caps, or even one struck only by a bottom die cap.

What I have come across, though, are thousands of er-

rors touted to be genuine, no matter how ridiculous the description or impossibility of such an error existing, just like these two post-mint productions.

As for pricing, the undated Lincoln cent is available through eBay for \$108.99 US, while the 1945-D Lincoln cent from Etsy is available at the typically much higher pricing of \$45,960 from someone that has not sold a single numismatic item.

Or you can simply create your own for a cent.

**'A LOVELY LITTLE CURSE OF A FIND'**

An unusual Etsy listing of a 1944 U.S. cent, shown in Figure 7, includes something completely unexpected that nobody else is offering.

The seller has either a weird sense of humour or is just weird, unlike me.

Where the heading is normally found reads: "Rare 1944 wheat penny in practically perfect condition. A lovely little curse of a find. Love, Peace and Serenity included. White."

How lovely!

No wonder he is expecting you to pay \$69,589.42 for it, especially since he has only one available, and it was in four people's baskets at the time I accessed it.

Gee, I wonder if someone bought it. I hope they made a counter-offer, like one cent.

I won't even comment on the "practically perfect condition," and I don't know what "white" means. 🌸

John can be reached at [errorman@look.ca](mailto:errorman@look.ca).



**Figure 6. The sellers suggest these two coins were struck by die caps on both sides. They are actually post-mint productions.**

# Augustus...

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them as his joint heirs. A large mintage of gold and silver coins was struck from 2 BC to AD 4 honouring the two princes. The obverse legend reads "CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE" around a laureate head of Augustus facing right. The reverse depicts the two young princes standing side by side, veiled in their priestly offices of pontifex and augur respectively, wearing togas and each holding a silver spear and shield, with priesthood emblems above them. The legend reads "C L CAESARES AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT," meaning Gaius (and) Lucius Caesar, sons of Augustus, consuls designate, leaders of the youth.

Once again Augustus' plans were thwarted. Lucius died suddenly in AD 2 and Gaius followed two years later. Left with no other choice, Augustus nominated

as his heir his stepson Tiberius, of whom he was not fond but who would go on to succeed him when he died in AD 14.

During his long reign Augustus reorganized the Roman state and encouraged its recovery after the devastation brought on by decades of civil war. He also revised the Roman coinage, establishing a system that would last for the next couple of centuries. It included the gold aureus, which was worth 25 silver denarii; and the gold quinarius, worth half of an aureus. The silver denarius was worth two silver quinarii or four bright brass sestertii or 16 red copper asses. The sestertius equalled four asses. The brass dupondius was worth half of a sestertius or two asses. A brass semis equalled half of an as. A copper quadrans was worth one-quarter of an as.

In the next column, we will look at the less-than-stellar reign of Tiberius, and then at some of his successors. 🌸



**Struck in 49 BC by a military mint travelling with Julius Caesar, this silver denarius depicts an elephant on the obverse (left) and four priestly tools – a simpulum, aspergillum, securis and apex – on the reverse.**

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# Variety...

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"On the over-engraved 'A' you identify, I regret that there is little we may be able to offer by means of specific assistance," David Mason, the Royal Mint's public engagement and information officer, told Hancock in correspondence shared with CCN. "It would not be unusual, with pieces of this era, for engravers to rework dies in order to strengthen or clarify digits. Such small changes were rarely treated as new designs, and we would not therefore expect tools to be kept that might evidence the changes. The 'I,' similarly, may perhaps be explained by a section of the die suffering some wear and tear prior to strengthening."

Hancock reiterated: "What we have been calling re-engraved, re-punched, double-, triple- and quadruple-punched, from the Royal Mint perspective, is over-engraved. From his description, the normal maintenance of working dies of this era is ... all in a day's work."

Collectors of Victorian coins are "quite used to navigating these minor repairs, or imperfections, that became our varieties or types," Hancock added.

"It's what makes the series fascinating in our terms."

Speaking to the series' large number of varieties, a collector recently contacted Hancock with images of another anomaly beside the second "A" in "CAN-ADA."

"Perhaps it's another version of a repaired 'A,' a full-size 'A,' not a smaller 'A,'" Hancock said.

## OWNED EXAMPLE FOR DECADES

Hancock owned the first example of the yet-to-be-published variety for nearly two decades.

While both CCCS and International Coin Certification Service certified the first example as Fine-12, only the former firm noted the variety on the coin's holder.

The variety is found on the obverse of the 20-cent coin, one of four denominations the Province of Canada struck in 1858 while introducing decimal coinage to the pre-Confederation colony. On Hancock's coin, the



The recently found coin, certified as Very Fine-30, is 'a better example than my original Fine-12, allowing a clearer look at the small offset 'A' (left) appearing partially beside the corrected proper size 'A,' Hancock said. A 'tell' on the coin's reverse die identifying the 'A/A' variety shows the 'I' in 'GRATIA' 'over-engraved,' according to Hancock.

middle letter "A" in "CAN-ADA" appears as a large "A" over a small "A," something he called "clear" under eight- to 10-times magnification.

He shared the first example with his local RCC members last November and asked his dealer network to keep an eye out for a second example.

Hancock viewed about 500 examples before the second example turned up this spring.

Based on Las Vegas collector Rob Turner's 2008 report, "The Fate of the 20 Cent Silver

Pieces," plus the published numbers of slabbed "I over I" varieties, Hancock estimated upwards of two dozen examples may be "hiding in collections."

Relatively unpopular at the time, the 20-cent piece was only struck in 1858 before being replaced with a new 25-cent coin in 1870. While the Canadian government ordered 722,925 examples of the 1858-dated 20-cent coin, most of them were melted and re-coined; only 7,342 examples "escaped the melting pot"

and remained in circulation after 1906, according to Turner.

Hancock, who began collecting in 1967 and specializes in certain Canadian decimal series by date, variety and type, urges collectors to continue looking at their coins for varieties.

He invites anyone who finds additional examples of the 1858-dated 20-cent coin to contact him at [brent.hancock@myaccess.ca](mailto:brent.hancock@myaccess.ca).

"If you find the over-engraved 'I' in 'DEI,' your coin may be it." 🍁

# Moncton...

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The following lot offered a 1953 proof-like (PL) cent with a "Shoulder Fold" variety. Certified as PL-66 by ICCS, which added its "Red" and "Cameo" designation, it realized \$1,920 – more than 24 times its \$70 estimate – as Lot 81.

From the same year, a rare five-cent "Shoulder Fold/Far Leaf" variety was offered in ICCS MS-64 as Lot 157. It sold for \$3,240 to top its \$3,000 estimate.

## CONFEDERATION MEDALS

A pair of silver Confederation medals struck by John Pinches in London, England, and designed by British brothers Joseph Shepherd and Al-



An 1867-1967 sterling silver Confederation medal sold for \$2,040 as Lot 424.

fred Benjamin Wyon also topped expectations this November.

The first medal, Lot 424, featured a veiled and crowned bust of Queen Victoria facing left on the obverse. The reverse showed the allegorical Britannia, seated and facing right, alongside the British lion and

four allegoric figures for agriculture, commerce, mining and forestry. With eight troy ounces of sterling silver, the 244.6-gram, 76-millimetre medal is numbered "54."

"There were originally 100 struck," according to Bell, who added the medal brought \$2,040 on a \$1,500 estimate.

The following lot offered a separate Confederation medal, this one in antique silver and featuring a modern representation of the four allegoric figures on the reverse. The ob-

Selling for more than 24 times its estimate, a 1953 proof-like (PL) cent in PL-66 'Red' and 'Cameo' brought \$1,920 as Lot 81.

verse showed a Canadian maple leaf surrounded by the arms of the 12 provinces. The 76-millimetre medal, which came in its original case with a certificate numbered 110 (out of 500 issued medals), brought \$1,020 on a \$675 estimate.

## FANCY SERIAL NUMBERS ON BANKNOTES

Rounding out the highlights is a trio of lots featuring banknotes with fancy serial numbers.

A 1973 \$1 note (BC-46a) from the Scenes of Canada series – the bank's fourth issue – featured a low serial number of "NB0000002." Certified as Choice Uncirculated-63 by Paper Money Guaranty, which added its "Exceptional Paper Quality" designation, the note brought \$1,080 on a \$600 estimate as Lot 545.

Lastly, among the modern issues, a 2005 \$10 note (BC-68a-N2-ii) from the Canadian Journey series featured a ladder se-



A 1954 \$10 note with a solid serial number of 'T/4444444' sold for \$2,340 as Lot 543.

From the Canadian Landscape series, the third issue from the Bank of Canada, Lot 543 offered a 1954 \$10 note (BC-40b) with a solid serial number of "T/4444444." Described by auctioneers as About Uncirculated, it brought \$2,340 to top its \$2,000 estimate.

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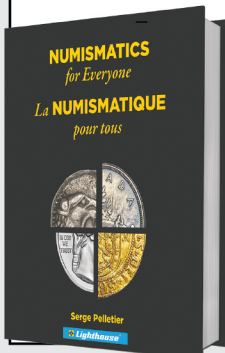


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# TRENDS

By Michael Findlay, TRENDS Editor

Focus on: Canadian five cents

Canadian Coin News Trends is an estimate of retail values of the items listed, based on dealer sales, wholesale prices, auction results and precious metal prices. It assumes that coins are free of damage, problem-free and correctly graded, and that the buyer and seller have equal knowledge and motivation. The estimates contained on these pages are meant as a guide only, since exact values are set by buyers and sellers in fair negotiation.

## LARGE CENTS

Red Premiums: Completely original and: 90% Red, add 10-20%; 95% Red, add 20-50%; 100% Full Red, add 50-100%

Table listing large cent coins (Victoria/Year) with columns for grades (VG-8, F-12, VF-20, EF-40, AU-50, MS-60 B, MS-62 RB, MS-63 R, MS-64 R, MS-65 R) and values.

Table listing Edward VII coins with columns for grades (VG-8, F-12, VF-20, EF-40, AU-50, MS-60 BR, MS-62 RB, MS-63 R, MS-64 R, MS-65 R) and values.

Table listing George V coins with columns for grades (VG-8, F-12, VF-20, EF-40, AU-50, MS-60 BR, MS-62 RB, MS-63 R, MS-64 R, MS-65 R) and values.

## SMALL CENTS

Table listing small cent coins (George V) with columns for grades (VG-8, F-12, VF-20, EF-40, AU-50, MS-60 BR, MS-62 RB, MS-63 R, MS-64 R, MS-65 R) and values.

In this issue, our focus is on Canadian five-cent coins with just a few changes. While I was trying to quantify potential changes for this issue, I analyzed auction sales data from several sources over the last few months. As usual, several five-cent coins realized impressive numbers compared to current Trends valuations; however, there was not a great number of outstanding five-cent coins offered. Many coins realized in the 60 per cent to 80 per cent range while some coins sold for 100 per cent to 120 per cent of Trends.

Recent sales prices achieved on several platforms have been trending towards a more normal level. I think this is indicative of the market, in general, normalizing plus the potentially challenging economic conditions starting to temper some of the euphoria that previously existed in the Canadian coin market. The market remains buoyant and active, but some caution seems to be creeping into the collector psyche.

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Table listing George V coins with columns for grades (VG-8, F-12, VF-20, EF-40, AU-50, MS-60 Br, MS-62 RB, MS-63 R, MS-64 R, MS-65 R) and values.

George V Small Cents Red Premiums (except 1933 and 1936): Completely original and: 90% Red, add 10-20%; 95% Red, add 20-50%; 100% Full Red, add 50-100%

Table listing George VI coins with columns for grades (VG-8, F-12, VF-20, EF-40, AU-50, MS-60 Br, MS-62 RB, MS-63 R, MS-64 R, MS-65 R) and values.

George VI Small Cent Red Premiums: Completely original and: 95% Red, add 10-30%; 100% Full Red, add 30-50%

Table listing Elizabeth II coins with columns for grades (F-12, VF-20, EF-40, AU-50, MS-60 Br, MS-62 RB, MS-63 R, MS-64 R, MS-65 R) and values.

## FIVE CENTS

Table listing five-cent coins (Victoria/Year) with columns for grades (G-4, VG-8, F-12, VF-20, EF-40, AU-50, MS-60, MS-62, MS-63, MS-64) and values.

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Victoria / YEAR	G-4	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	Elizabeth II	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	
1883H obv 5	20	40	70	135	300	650	1,500	2,300	4,000	7,000	1967	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.25	0.3	0.5	0.75	1	10	100
1884, Near 4	100	185	300	550	1,250	2,500	5,500	9,000	15,000	25,000	1968	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1	8	30
1884, Far 4	100	185	300	550	1,250	2,500	5,500	9,000	15,000	25,000	1969	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1	8	30
1885 small 5	12	24	40	80	200	500	1,200	2,200	4,000	7,000	1970	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.35	0.5	0.75	1.25	2	8	25
1885 Large 5	14	28	45	90	200	500	1,200	1,800	2,800	4,500	1971	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1	8	30
1885, Small 5/5	40	80	160	300	650	1,600	4,500	8,000	15,000	25,000	1972	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1	8	30
1885, Large 5/5	25	50	85	175	400	800	1,800	2,700	4,500	8,000	1973	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1	8	30
1886 small 6	8	16	25	50	120	250	600	900	1,800	3,500	1974	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1	8	30
1886 Large 6	10	20	30	60	140	275	600	1,000	2,000	4,000	1975	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1	8	30
1887	18	35	60	110	250	400	700	1,000	1,600	3,000	1976	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1	8	30
1888	6	11	18	33	80	125	275	425	750	1,250	<b>TEN CENTS</b>											
1889	22	45	65	130	300	475	850	1,350	2,500	4,500	<b>YEAR / MINTAGE</b>	<b>G-4</b>	<b>VG-8</b>	<b>F-12</b>	<b>VF-20</b>	<b>EF-40</b>	<b>AU-50</b>	<b>MS-60</b>	<b>MS-62</b>	<b>MS-63</b>	<b>MS-64</b>	<b>MS-65</b>
1890H	7	13	20	40	100	175	350	500	700	1,100	1858	30	60	90	150	275	375	600	800	800	1,000	1,350
1891 obv 2	6	10	14	20	50	115	250	350	600	1,000	1858, Blundered "I" in DEI	750	1,500	2,300	3,500	6,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
1891 obv 5	6	10	14	20	50	115	250	350	600	1,000	1858, 5/5	40	80	120	180	360	550	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,500
1892 obv 2	7	13	20	40	100	200	400	550	900	1,500	1870 Nar0	28	55	80	135	275	400	650	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,800
1892 obv 5	5	9	12	17	40	90	200	275	450	700	1870 Nar0, 0/0	38	75	110	185	375	550	900	1,500	1,500	1,500	3,000
1893	6	10	14	25	50	115	250	350	600	1,000	1870 Wd 0	38	75	110	200	375	600	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,500	3,500
1894	15	30	50	100	200	350	700	1,000	1,800	3,000	1870 Wd 0, 0/0	55	110	160	300	550	900	1,500	1,500	1,500	3,000	5,500
1896	6	10	14	20	50	125	275	375	600	1,000	1870 Wd 0, 1/1, 8/8	55	110	165	325	600	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,500	3,500
1897 Narrow 8'	6	10	14	20	50	125	275	350	550	900	1871	33	65	95	175	325	550	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,500	3,500
1897 Wide 8'	6	10	14	20	60	150	300	500	900	1,800	1871H	45	90	135	265	450	675	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,500	3,500
1897 Nar/Wide 8'	15	25	40	75	150	300	600	1,000	1,750	3,500	1871H, 7/7	55	110	165	300	550	900	1,500	1,500	1,500	2,500	5,000
1898	13	25	35	65	150	275	550	800	1,250	2,100	1871H Mule	55	110	165	300	550	900	1,500	1,500	1,500	2,500	5,000
1899	5	9	12	17	40	90	200	275	450	700	EXTREMELY RARE - 2 examples known in National Currency Collection											
1900 Oval 00	5	9	12	17	40	100	225	300	450	750	1872H	165	325	475	700	1,200	1,800	2,800	3,800	5,800	8,000	11,000
1900 Round 00	20	40	65	100	250	400	700	1,000	1,500	2,500	1874H	18	35	55	100	200	350	600	950	1,500	2,000	2,800
1901	5	9	12	17	40	90	200	275	450	700	1875H	325	650	950	1,600	3,000	4,500	9,000	13,500	20,000	25,000	35,000
<b>Edward VII</b>	<b>VG-8</b>	<b>F-12</b>	<b>VF-20</b>	<b>EF-40</b>	<b>AU-50</b>	<b>MS-60</b>	<b>MS-62</b>	<b>MS-63</b>	<b>MS-64</b>	<b>MS-65</b>	1880H Obv 1	25	50	75	135	275	425	700	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,800
1902	3.50	4.50	6	12	22	50	60	75	100	200	1880H Obv 2	33	65	95	175	350	525	950	1,500	2,000	2,800	3,800
1902H large H	3.50	5	7	16	30	60	75	90	140	200	1881H Obv 1	40	80	120	220	400	600	925	1,400	2,000	2,800	3,800
1902H LH/SH	4	8	12	20	35	65	100	160	200	275	1881H Obv 2	30	60	90	160	325	500	825	1,300	2,000	2,800	3,800
1902H small H	4	8	12	20	35	65	100	160	200	275	1882H Obv 3	30	60	90	150	300	500	825	1,300	2,000	2,800	3,800
1903H small H	4	8	12	20	35	65	100	160	200	275	1883H Obv 3	70	140	240	450	900	1,500	2,500	3,500	5,000	7,000	
1903H sm Recut H	4	8	12	20	35	65	100	160	200	275	1884 Obv 4	225	450	750	1,400	2,750	5,000	10,000	15,000	25,000	35,000	
1903H large H	15	25	40	80	135	300	450	750	1,500	3,000	1885 Obv 4	60	120	200	400	800	1,500	3,250	5,000	7,000	10,000	
1904	8	13	25	60	135	275	375	600	850	1,800	1885 Obv 5	60	120	200	400	800	1,500	3,250	5,000	7,000	10,000	
1905 Narrow Date	4	8	12	20	35	65	100	160	200	275	1886 Sm 6 Obv 4	80	160	300	550	1,100	2,000	4,000	6,000	8,000	11,000	
1905, Narrow Dt, 5/5	6	10	15	25	40	75	150	225	350	550	1886 Sm 6 Obv 5, 6/6	50	100	200	400	850	1,800	3,500	5,000	7,000	10,000	
1905, Wide Date	6	10	15	25	40	75	150	225	350	550	1886 L Pt6 Obv 4	85	175	325	600	1,200	2,000	4,000	6,500	11,000	15,000	
1906 Narrow Date	3.50	4.50	6	12	22	50	60	75	100	200	1886 L Kn6 Obv 4	45	90	160	325	750	1,600	3,200	5,500	9,000	12,000	
1906, Wide Date	4	8	13	20	35	65	100	160	200	275	1886 L Kn6 Obv 5	37	75	130	250	550	1,200	2,400	4,000	6,000	8,000	
1907 Narrow Date	3.50	4.50	6	12	22	50	60	75	100	200	1887	60	120	185	350	750	1,300	2,750	4,000	6,000	8,000	
1907, Wide Date	4	8	13	20	35	65	100	160	200	275	1887, 7/7	80	160	275	550	1,200	2,000	4,000	6,000	8,000	11,000	
1908 Small Date	8	15	25	65	100	150	200	300	450	700	1888	23	45	65	110	225	375	650	1,000	1,500	2,000	
1908 Large Date	8	15	25	65	100	150	200	300	450	700	1889	900	1,650	2,500	4,000	7,500	12,000	20,000	30,000	50,000		
1909 Round Leaf, Bow Tie	5	9	15	45	110	300	450	700	1,200	2,200	1890H	28	55	80	150	300	450	800	1,100	1,500	2,000	
1909 Round Leaf, Cross/Bow Tie	250	450	700	1,000	2,000	5,000	900	1,500	2,500	5,000	1891 21 Lvs Obv 5	28	55	80	150	300	450	800	1,100	1,500	2,000	
1909 Pointed Leaf, Cross/Bow Tie	15	25	50	125	250	600	900	1,500	2,500	5,000	1891 22 Lvs Obv 5	28	55	80	150	300	450	800	1,100	1,500	2,000	
1910 Pointed Leaf, Cross/Bow Tie	3.50	4	6	14	30	75	100	150	280	550	1892 Obv 5	23	45	65	110	225	375	700	1,150	2,000	3,000	
1910 Round Leaf, Bow Tie	15	25	45	100	225	500	800	1,500	2,500	5,000	1892 Obv 6	30	60	100	200	400	800	1,500	2,500	4,000	6,000	
<b>George V silver</b>	<b>VG-8</b>	<b>F-12</b>	<b>VF-20</b>	<b>EF-40</b>	<b>AU-50</b>	<b>MS-60</b>	<b>MS-62</b>	<b>MS-63</b>	<b>MS-64</b>	<b>MS-65</b>	1892 2/1 Obv 5	275	600	1,000	1,700	3,500	6,000	10,000	15,000	25,000	35,000	
1911	3.50	5	8	16	35	80	120	150	210	350	1892 2/1 Obv 6	200	400	650	1,100	2,250	4,000	7,000	12,000	20,000		
1912	3.50	4.50	7	14	35	80	125	150	210	350	1893 Flt Tr 3 Obv 5	70	140	220	425	850	1,650	3,000	5,000	7,000		
1913	3.50	4.50	7	14	35	80	125	150	210	350	1893 Flt Tr 3 Obv 6	50	100	150	275	500	900	1,600				

Elizabeth II	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1960.	BV	BV	BV	BV	3.5	4	4.5	12	30
1961.	BV	BV	BV	BV	3.5	4	4.5	12	30
1962.	BV	BV	BV	BV	3	3.5	4	10	25
1963.	BV	BV	BV	BV	BV	3.5	4	8	25
1964.	BV	BV	BV	BV	BV	3.5	4	8	25
1965.	BV	BV	BV	BV	BV	3.5	4	8	20
1966.	BV	BV	BV	BV	BV	3.5	4	10	25
1967.	BV	BV	BV	BV	2.5	3	3.5	8	25
1968 500 Silver	BV	BV	BV	BV	2	2.5	3	8	20
1968 Nickel Philly-Mint	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	1	1.5	1.5	50
1968 Nickel Ottawa-Mint	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.4	0.5	0.75	8	25
1969 Large Date	-	12,000	15,000	20,000	-	-	-	-	-
1969 Small Date	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.3	0.5	0.75	1	8
1970.	FV	FV	0.35	0.5	1	1.5	2	10	25
1971.	FV	FV	FV	0.3	0.5	0.75	1	10	25
1972.	FV	FV	FV	0.3	0.5	0.75	1	10	25
1973.	FV	FV	FV	0.3	0.5	0.75	1	10	25
1974.	FV	FV	FV	0.3	0.5	0.75	1	10	25
1975.	FV	FV	FV	0.3	0.5	0.75	1	10	25
1976.	FV	FV	FV	0.3	0.5	0.75	1	10	25

**TWENTY CENTS**

Victoria	G-4	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63
1858 coinage, Plain 5	80	130	165	240	400	700	1,300	1,800	3,000
1858 coinage, Re-engraved 5	80	130	165	240	400	700	1,300	2,000	3,500
1858 medal	180	350	600	900	1,500	-	-	-	-

**TWENTY-FIVE CENTS**

Victoria	G-4	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63
1870, Obv 1	25	50	85	150	300	550	1,100	1,600	2,800
1870, Obv 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1871, Obv 1	60	125	250	500	1,200	2,500	-	-	-
1871, Obv 2	30	60	100	200	450	850	1,800	2,700	4,250
1871H, Obv 1	125	250	500	1,200	-	-	-	-	-
1871H, Obv 2	40	80	140	275	550	1,000	2,000	2,700	4,000
1872H, Sm. 2, Obv 2	12	24	40	70	175	350	800	1,250	2,500
1872H, Lg. 2, Obv 2	12	24	40	70	175	350	800	1,250	2,500
1872H, Obv 2, 7/7	15	35	55	110	240	500	1,200	1,800	3,500
1872H, Die Break A	250	500	750	1,150	-	-	-	-	-
1874H	12	24	40	70	175	350	800	1,000	2,000
1875H, Blunt 5	300	600	1,100	2,500	4,500	9,000	18,000	27,000	45,000
1875H, Pointed 5	300	600	1,100	2,500	4,500	9,000	18,000	27,000	45,000
1880H Wd 0	150	300	550	1,100	2,500	4,000	7,000	-	-
1880H Nar/Wd 0	115	130	400	900	1,800	3,000	5,000	8,000	15,000
1880H Nar 0	60	120	240	475	1,000	1,750	3,000	4,000	6,500
1881H	30	60	100	200	450	850	2,000	3,000	5,500
1882H	30	60	100	200	500	1,000	2,200	3,300	6,000
1883H	20	40	70	140	300	500	1,100	1,650	3,000
1885, Curved Top 5	135	270	525	950	1,800	3,500	8,000	12,000	20,000
1885, St. Top 5	135	270	525	950	1,800	3,500	8,000	12,000	20,000
1885, 5 over 5	150	300	600	1,200	2,400	4,000	-	-	-
1886, Normal 6, Obv 2, SBE	60	125	250	500	1,000	1,750	-	-	-
1886, Normal 6, Obv 4, SBE	45	90	160	340	700	1,350	3,000	4,200	7,000
1886, Normal 6, Obv 5, SBE	45	90	160	340	700	1,350	3,000	4,200	7,000
1886 6 over 6, 6 lower, SBE, Obv 4, 5	75	150	300	600	1,200	2,000	4,400	6,500	-
1886, Sm 6/Lg 6, SBE, Obv 4, 5	75	150	300	600	1,200	2,000	4,400	6,500	-
1886, Normal 6, LBE, Obv 5	75	150	300	600	1,200	2,000	4,400	6,500	-
1886, 6 over 7 (3), LBE, Obv 5	75	150	300	600	1,200	2,000	4,400	6,500	-
1887	150	300	600	1,100	2,200	4,500	-	-	-
1888, Narrow 8Section 0 s	25	50	90	180	375	650	1,200	1,700	3,300
1888, Wide 8Section 0 s	30	60	110	225	450	800	1,700	2,500	5,000
1889, Closed 9	150	300	600	1,100	2,200	3,500	8,000	12,000	20,000
1889, Open 9	150	300	600	1,000	2,200	3,500	8,000	12,000	20,000
1890H	30	60	100	225	500	850	1,600	2,300	4,200
1891	95	190	375	600	1,200	1,750	3,000	4,000	6,000
1892	20	40	75	150	325	550	1,000	1,500	2,500
1893	125	250	500	850	1,400	1,900	3,250	4,000	6,000
1894	30	60	110	225	450	700	1,350	1,900	3,300
1899	13	25	45	100	225	450	850	1,250	2,000
1900	12	22	40	75	185	350	650	850	1,250
1901	12	22	40	75	185	350	650	850	1,250
1901, 9/9	15	35	55	110	240	500	1,100	1,300	2,250
Edward VII	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64
1902.	20	40	100	300	500	1,000	1,500	2,750	4,750
1902H	13	25	75	160	250	400	500	800	1,350
1903.	22	45	120	350	600	1,100	1,600	3,000	5,500
1904.	35	100	290	600	1,100	2,500	4,000	8,500	15,000
1905.	22	60	175	425	900	2,000	3,250	6,000	10,000
1906.	17	40	90	300	500	1,000	1,500	3,000	6,000
1906 Sm Cr.	G-\$1600 ; VG-\$4000	7,500	14,000	23,000	35,000	-	-	-	-
1907.	13	25	75	200	380	720	1,100	2,000	3,500
1908.	30	65	125	300	450	700	900	1,500	2,500
1909.	17	45	115	300	500	1,000	1,500	2,500	5,000
1910.	12	25	60	115	225	420	550	1,000	1,700
George V	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64
1911.	14	25	60	135	200	400	550	800	1,150
1912.	11	17	40	110	225	550	900	1,750	3,000
1913.	11	17	40	110	225	450	750	1,400	2,250
1914.	12	19	50	135	300	800	1,150	2,000	3,750
1915.	35	90	280	750	1,750	3,500	4,750	8,000	14,000
1916.	9	14	30	70	135	275	500	900	1,600
1917.	8	12	20	50	85	165	250	350	650
1918.	8	11	16	40	70	130	185	280	500
1919.	8	11	16	40	70	140	180	280	550
1920.	8	12	22	50	100	225	375	600	1,000
1921.	20	50	140	350	850	1,650	2,200	3,500	6,000
1922.	45	75	150	350	750	1,350	1,650	2,500	4,500
1928.	8	12	20	60	100	200	300	500	1,000
1929.	8	12	20	55	100	180	280	450	800
1930.	8	14	30	75	125	300	450	700	1,200
1931.	8	15	35	85	135	325	450	800	1,500
1932.	9	15	35	85	135	325	450	800	1,400
1933.	9	16	40	100	165	275	350	500	850
1934.	9	17	50	110	200	400	550	800	1,500
1935.	9	16	40	100	160	250	325	450	800
1936.	8	11	16	40	65	120	160	250	500
1936 Dot.	G-\$20; VG-\$45	120	275	600	950	1,500	2,000	3,000	6,000
1936 Bar	25	50	100	175	275	450	750	1,100	1,750
1936 Dot/Bar	100	220	500	1,000	-	-	-	-	-
George VI	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1937.	7	9	11	16	22	30	45	80	275
1938.	9	13	23	45	85	115	175	350	900
1939.	8	11	16	35	70	100	140	240	450
1940.	BV	8	10	14	25	32	50	100	225
1941.	BV	8	10	14	28	35	55	100	225
1942.	BV	8	10	14	30	40	50	120	275
1943.	BV	8	10	14	28	35	55	110	350
1944.	7	9	12	19	35	50	70	135	400
1945.	BV	8	10	14	28	35	60	115	350
1946.	8	10	20	35	75	95	115	175	350
1947.	8	10	20	40	70	90	125	250	500
1947 Dot.	VG-\$80; F-\$110	150	250	380	650	850	1,250	2,000	5,000
1947 ML	BV	8	10	15	25	30	45	85	300
1948.	8	12	25	50	90	120	175	300	700
1949.	BV	8	10	14	20	35	50	90	450
1950.	BV	8	10	13	18	30	45	85	400
1951LRPL Only Issue; MS coins are misattributed	-	-	-	140	180	250	300	350	425
1951HR	BV	8	9	10	15	20	30	60	300
1952 LR	BV	8	9	10	15	20	30	100	500
1952 HR	8	10	13	20	25	45	60	100	400
Elizabeth II	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1953NSF	BV	BV	8	9	10	12	16	30	100
1953SF	BV	8	9	10	13	18	30	60	300
1954.	8	10	13	22	40	50	65	125	400

Elizabeth II	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1955.	BV	BV	8	9	11	13	18	40	150
1955, Dbl Die Reverse	BV	BV	125	150	200	300	500	800	2,000
1956.	BV	BV	8	9	10	12	15	25	80
1957.	BV	BV	8	9	10	12	15	20	60
1958.	BV	BV	8	9	10	12	15	20	60
1959.	BV	BV	8	9	10	12	15	20	60
1960.	BV	BV	8	9	10	12	15	20	60
1961.	BV	BV	8	9	10	12	15	20</	

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George V	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1935	30	35	40	45	55	65	80	135	275
1935 SWL	33	38	45	55	75	100	150	300	750
1936	30	35	40	48	65	80	120	200	600
George VI	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1937	28	33	38	42	55	65	100	250	2,000
1937 2XHP	30	35	40	45	65	85	200	500	4,000
1938	50	65	85	105	130	180	300	750	2,700
1939	BV	23	26	28	30	35	45	80	250
1939, 2 or 3XHP	BV	26	30	33	40	50	75	160	600
1945	230	295	365	450	550	675	1,000	2,500	15,000
1945 2XHP	230	295	365	450	550	675	1,000	2,500	15,000
1945 5 over 5	230	295	365	450	550	675	1,000	2,500	15,000
1946	50	65	85	110	160	270	450	1,500	10,000
1946 SWL	50	75	100	135	200	350	700	2,000	10,000
1947 P7	150	215	290	375	600	1,100	2,500	6,500	-
1947 P7 Dot	200	300	450	650	1,100	2,000	4,000	9,500	-
1947 P7 2XHP	150	215	290	375	600	1,100	2,500	6,500	-
1947 P7 3XHP	150	215	290	375	600	1,100	2,500	6,500	-
1947 P7 4XHP	150	215	290	375	600	1,100	2,500	6,500	-
1947 B7	95	135	165	190	275	375	550	1,250	8,000
1947 B7 2XHP	95	135	175	210	295	400	650	1,500	-
1947 ML 2XHP	325	450	550	625	800	1,000	1,450	2,750	8,000
1947 ML single HP	325	450	550	625	800	1,000	1,450	2,750	8,000
1948	1,450	1,650	1,800	2,100	2,500	3,000	4,250	7,000	17,500
1949	23	28	30	33	38	45	60	80	125
1950	22	28	30	33	38	50	70	120	250
1950 Am.	30	38	45	50	65	95	150	350	1,100
1950 SWL	BV	30	35	38	43	60	90	160	550
1951	BV	25	27	29	35	40	50	100	550
1951 Am.	BV	65	100	150	250	325	500	1,000	3,000
1951 SWL	BV	32	38	42	45	55	85	200	1,100
1952 W/L	BV	25	27	29	35	40	50	80	450
1952 NWL	BV	28	29	32	38	50	70	150	700
1952 SWL	BV	28	33	42	60	80	125	250	600
Elizabeth II	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	
1953 NSF	BV	25	27	30	35	65	250	250	
1953 SF	BV	25	27	30	35	65	250	250	
1953 SF SWL	BV	25	27	30	35	65	250	250	
1954	27	28	30	35	40	60	150	800	
1954 SWL	29	32	35	45	55	85	250	1,400	
1955	27	28	30	35	40	60	150	800	
1955 Am. die break	110	135	160	185	240	350	700	2,500	
1955 Am.no die br.	50	65	80	100	125	175	400	1,400	

**Elizabeth II**

VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1956	32	35	38	40	50	60	2,000
1957	BV	BV	27	28	30	35	150
1957 IWL	BV	26	30	35	40	55	400
1958	BV	BV	27	28	30	35	240
1959	BV	BV	27	28	30	35	100
1960	BV	BV	BV	27	28	32	100
1961	BV	BV	BV	27	28	32	100
1962	BV	BV	BV	27	28	30	80
1963	BV	BV	BV	BV	27	30	80
1964	BV	BV	BV	BV	27	30	80
1964 no dot TS	BV	BV	28	35	40	45	150
1965 SB P.T.S.	BV	BV	BV	BV	27	30	50
1965 SB BL5	BV	BV	BV	BV	27	30	100
1965 LB BL5	BV	BV	BV	BV	27	30	50
1965 LB P.T.S.	BV	BV	BV	BV	28	30	35
1965 MB P.T.S.	BV	BV	28	30	35	50	150
1965 coin alignment	-	-	PCGS MS-64+, Heritage, Aug. 2019, \$23,400	-	-	-	-
1966 Lg Beads	BV	BV	BV	27	30	60	240
1966 Small Beads	-	-	3,200	3,600	4,000	4,500	5,500
1967	BV	BV	BV	22	28	30	50
1967 Diving Goose	-	-	700	850	1,000	1,200	1,600
1967 Double Struck	-	-	850	1,150	1,350	1,600	2,000
1967 coin alignment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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YEAR	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1968	FV	FV	2	2	2	3	15	30
1968 Small Island	FV	FV	3	6	8	12	20	75
1968 No Island	FV	FV	2	6	8	10	20	40
1968 DHL#1, Extra Water Lines	-	-	8	10	15	20	25	50
1969	FV	FV	FV	2	2.5	3	25	50
1970	FV	FV	FV	2	3	4	20	50
1970 Gold Dollar	-	-	20,000	25,000	30,000	45,000	-	-
1971	FV	FV	FV	2	3	4	20	60
1972	FV	FV	FV	2	3	4	20	60
1973	FV	FV	FV	2	3	4	15	40
1974	FV	FV	FV	3	4	5	15	50
1974 Double Yoke, Var. 1 (PL or SP)	60	90	125	150	250	350	125	
1974 Double Yoke, Var. 2	15	25	35	45	70	125	350	
1974 Double Yoke, Var. 3 (PL or SP)	60	90	125	150	250	350	125	
1975	FV	FV	FV	2	3	4	15	50
1976 Attached Jewel	FV	FV	FV	4	6	10	40	-
1976 Detached Jewel	FV	FV	FV	2.5	3	4	15	50

**CANADIAN 'C' MINT SOVEREIGNS**

YEAR / MINTAGE	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1908C	7,000	8,000	10,000	11,500	13,500	18,500	30,000
1909C	1,100	1,300	1,600	2,000	3,250	7,500	-
1910C	1,100	1,300	1,600	2,000	3,250	6,500	-
1911C	BV	BV	BV	650	700	800	3,000
1913C	1,700	2,150	2,700	3,200	4,500	7,500	-
1914C	650	750	900	1,100	1,500	3,000	7,500
1916C	27,500	30,000	34,000	38,000	50,000	80,000	-
1917C	BV	625	650	750	900	1,750	-
1918C	BV	625	675	825	1,350	3,000	-
1919C	BV	625	650	750	1,100	2,200	-

**CANADIAN GOLD COINS**

\$5 YEAR	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	MS-66
1912	650	700	800	1,000	1,750	4,000	8,500
1913	650	700	800	1,000	1,750	4,000	8,500
1914	700	800	1,000	1,350	2,500	10,000	-
\$10 YEAR	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	MS-66
1912	1,250	1,400	1,600	2,750	5,500	12,500	22,500
1913	1,250	1,300	1,350	1,450	2,500	10,500	-
1914	1,250	1,300	1,350	1,400	2,250	7,500	15,000

**NOVA SCOTIA COPPER**

YEAR	G-4	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	60-BN	62 RB	63-RD
1861 1/2c	4	7	10	15	25	60	120	200	550
1864 1/2c	4	7	10	15	25	50	100	150	400
1861 1c SB	6	9	15	25	50	125	250	450	-
1861 1c LB	2.50	5	7.50	11	22	60	150	250	650
1862 1c	45	85	140	250	500	1,000	2,000	4,000	-
1864 1c	4	7	10	15	35	85	190	360	1,000

**NEW BRUNSWICK COPPER**

YEAR	G-4	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	60-BN	62 RB	63-RD
1861 1/2c	150	225	300	375	500	700	1,000	1,250	3,000
1861 1c	3	6	9	15	25	70	175	300	750
1864 1c Short 6	4	8	11	20	45	115	265	450	1,250
1864 1c Short 6 'E over E'	125	225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1864 1c Long 6	6	11	15	30	70	170	400	650	-

**NEW BRUNSWICK SILVER**

Year	G-4	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63
1862 5c	60	120	180	350	800	1,750	3,250	4,250	6,000
1864 5c Sm.6	60	120	180	350	800	1,750	3,500	5,000	7,500
1864 5c Large 6	115	225	350	650	1,500	3,200	-	-	-
1862 10c	55	110	180	350	750	1,500	2,500	3,500	5,000
1862 DP 10c	100	200	300	600	1,250	2,500	4,500	6,500	12,500
1864 10c	55	110	180	350	750	2,000	4,500	6,500	10,000
1862 20c	25	50	75	175	400	900	2,000	3,500	6,000
1864 20c	25	50	75	175	425	1,100	2,500	4,500	7,500

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

YEAR	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	60-BN
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**MODERN SMALL CENTS**

Date	Circulation Strikes				Prooflike/Numismatic BU (from Unc/PL Sets)			
	MS-60	63RD	64RD	65RD	66RD	67RD	68RD	69RD
1977	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1978	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1979	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1980	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1981	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1982	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1983	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1984	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1985	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1986	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1987	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1988	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1989	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1990	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1991	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1992	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1993	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1994	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1995	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1996	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1997	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1997 (O)	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1997 (W)	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1998	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1998 (O)	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1998 (W)	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1999	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
1999P	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2000	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2000P	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2000W	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2001	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2001P	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2002	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2002P	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2003	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2003P	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2003WP	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2004	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2004P	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2005	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2005P	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2005P Non-Magnetic	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2006	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2006P	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2006W	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2007	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2007P	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2008	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2008P	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2009	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2009P	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2010	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2010P	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2011	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2011P	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2012	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20
2012P	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40	20

Date	Circulation Strikes					Prooflike/Numismatic BU (from Unc/PL Sets)				
	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	MS-64	MS-65	MS-66	MS-67	
2004P	0.5	0.75	1	8	15	1	1.5	10	20	
2004P Golf	0.5	0.75	1	8	15	1	1.5	10	20	
2005P	0.5	0.75	1	8	15	1	1.5	10	20	
2006P	0.5	0.75	1	8	15	1	1.5	10	20	
2006P Logo	0.5	0.75	1	8	15	1	1.5	10	20	
2007	0.5	0.75	1	8	15	1	1.5	10	20	
2007 Straight 7, Logo	0.5	0.75	1	8	15	1	1.5	10	20	
2007 Curved 7, Logo	0.5	0.75	1	8	15	1	1.5	10	20	
2008	0.5	0.75	1	8	15	1	1.5	10	20	
2008 Logo	0.5	0.75	1	8	15	1	1.5	10	20	
2010	0.5	0.75	1	8	15	1	1.5	10	20	
2010 Mule - found in "Young Wildlife" Set	0.5	0.75	1	8	15	300	350	450	600	
2011	0.5	0.75	1	8	15	1	1.5	10	20	
2012	0.5	0.75	1	8	15	1	1.5	10	20	
2013	0.5	0.75	1	8	15	1	1.5	10	20	

**MODERN TWENTY-FIVE CENTS**

Date	Circulation Strikes					Prooflike/Numismatic BU (from Unc/PL Sets)				
	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	MS-64	MS-65	MS-66	MS-67	
1977	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1978	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1978 Lg Denticles	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1978 Sfm Denticles	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1979	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1980	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1980 Far Beads Obv.	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1980 Near Beads Obv.	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1981	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1982	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1983	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1984	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1985	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1986	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1987	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1988	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1989	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1990	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1991	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1992	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 Caribou	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 New Brunswick	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 NB coinage	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 90° rotation	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 NWT	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 NWT 90° rotation	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 Newfoundland	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 Manitoba	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 Yukon	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 Alberta	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 PEI	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 Ontario	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 Nova Scotia	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 Quebec	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 Saskatchewan	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 SK coinage	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1993	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1993 (1867-1992 Obv) Mule	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1994	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1995	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1996	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1997 (O)	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1997 (W)	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1998	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1998 (O)	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1998 W	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1999	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 Caribou	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1999P	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 January	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 February	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 March	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 April	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 May	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 June	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 July	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 August	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 September	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 October	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 November	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 December	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 Millennium Medallion	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
2000	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
2000 Caribou	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
2000 P Caribou	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
2000W	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
2000 January, Pride	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
2000 Jan. 90° rotation	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
2000 February, Ingenuity	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
2000 March, Achievement	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
2000 April, Health	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
2000 May, Legacy	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
2000 June, Harmony	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
2000 June 270° rotation	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
2000 July, Celebration	0.75	1	1.25	10	20	1	1.5	10	20	
2000 August, Family	0.75	1	1.25	1						

Date	Circulation Strikes					Prooflike/Numismatic BU (from Unc/PL Sets)				
	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	MS-64	MS-65	MS-66	MS-67	
2008 Wedding	-	-	-	-	-	30	35	50	-	
2008 Birthday	-	-	-	-	-	18	20	10	-	
2008 Congratulations	-	-	-	-	-	75	50	10	-	
2008 Mga	-	-	-	-	-	75	1	10	-	
2008 Sumi	-	-	-	-	-	75	1	10	-	
2008 Quatchi	-	-	-	-	-	75	1	10	-	
2008 Anne of Green Gables	-	-	-	-	-	18	20	10	-	
2009 Caribou, Logo	-	0.75	-	-	-	15	2	10	20	
2009 Cross Country	-	0.75	1	-	-	20	3	4	20	
2009 Speedskating	-	0.75	1	-	-	20	3	4	20	
2009 Men's Hockey	-	0.75	1	-	-	20	3	4	20	
2009 Men's Hockey, Colour, engraved 2	-	2	2.5	15	-	40	-	-	-	
2009 Men's Hockey, Colour, raised 2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2009 Women's Hockey	-	0.75	1	-	-	4	5	15	-	
2009 Women's Hockey, Colour	-	2	2.5	15	-	40	-	-	-	
2009 Cindy Klassen	-	0.75	1	-	-	4	4	15	-	
2009 Cindy Klassen, Colourized	-	2.5	2.5	15	-	40	-	-	-	
2009 Santa	-	-	-	-	-	16	18	30	-	
2009 Forever	-	-	-	-	-	12	15	30	-	
2009 Canada Day	-	-	-	-	-	25	30	40	-	
2009 Thank You	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	30	-	
2009 Wedding	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	30	-	
2009 Birthday	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	30	-	
2009 Congratulations	-	-	-	-	-	12	15	30	-	
2010 Birthday	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	30	-	
2010 Canada Day	-	-	-	-	-	18	20	30	-	
2010 Poppy	-	0.75	1	-	-	13	15	25	-	
2010 Santa	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	25	-	
2010 Caribou, Logo	-	0.75	1	-	-	15	20	30	20	
2011 Caribou	-	0.75	1	-	-	15	20	30	20	
2011 Bison	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	30	-	
2011 Whale	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	30	-	
2011 Falcon	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	30	-	
2011 On Canada	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	30	-	
2011 Wedding	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	30	-	
2011 Christmas	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	30	-	
2011 Royal Wedding	-	-	-	-	-	18	20	30	-	
2012	-	0.75	1	-	-	15	2	10	20	
2012 Baby	-	-	-	-	-	10	15	30	-	
2012 Birthday	-	-	-	-	-	10	15	30	-	
2012 Wedding Rings	-	-	-	-	-	10	15	30	-	
2012 Christmas	-	-	-	-	-	10	15	30	-	
2012 O Canada	-	-	-	-	-	10	15	30	-	
2012 Calgary Stampede	-	-	-	-	-	20	25	35	-	
2012 Coast Guard	-	-	-	-	-	20	25	35	-	
2012 Titanic	-	-	-	-	-	25	30	40	-	
2012 Brock	-	0.75	1	-	-	25	30	40	-	
2012 Iecumseh	-	0.75	1	-	-	25	30	40	-	

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Date	Circulation Strikes					Prooflike/Numismatic BU (from Unc/PL Sets)				
	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	MS-64	MS-65	MS-66	MS-67	
1977	-	2.5	10	15	25	25	10	20	50	
1978 Round Jewels	6	2.5	10	15	25	25	10	20	50	
1978 Square Jewels	1	1.5	2	2	25	1.5	1.5	10	25	
1979 Round Bust	1	1.5	2	2	25	1.5	1.5	10	25	
1979 Pointed Bust	1	1	1	1	25	1	1	15	25	
1980	1	1	1	1	25	1	1	15	25	
1982 Lg Beads, Raised Bust	1	1	1	1	25	1	1	15	25	
1982 Sm Beads, Flat Bust EF-\$10 ; AU-\$15 ; MS-60-\$20	25	30	40	60	60	15	15	10	30	
1983	1	1	1	1	25	1	1	15	25	
1984	1	1	1	1	25	1	1	15	25	
1985	1	1	1	1	25	1	1	15	25	
1986	1	1	1	1	25	1	1	15	25	
1987	1.25	3	2	2	25	2	2	15	25	
1988	1.25	3	2	2	25	2	2	15	25	
1989	1.25	3	2	2	25	2	2	15	25	
1990	1.25	3	2	2	25	2	2	15	25	
1991	1.25	3	2	2	25	2	2	15	25	
1992	1.25	3	2	2	25	2	2	15	25	
1993	1.25	3	2	2	25	2	2	15	25	
1994	1.25	3	2	2	25	2	2	15	25	
1995	1.25	3	2	2	25	2	2	15	25	
1996	1.25	3	2	2	25	2	2	15	25	
1997	1.25	3	2	2	25	2	2	15	25	
1997 (O)	1	1.5	2	2	25	1	1	10	25	
1997 (W)	1	1.5	2	2	25	1	1	10	25	
1998	1.5	2	2	2	25	1.5	1.5	10	25	
1998 (O)	1	1.5	2	2	25	1	1	10	25	
1998 W	1	1.5	2	2	25	1	1	10	25	
1999	1.5	2	2	2	25	1.5	1.5	10	25	
1999P	1	1.5	2	2	25	1	1	10	25	
2000	6 only certified to date	1.5	2	2	25	1	1	10	25	
2000P	6 only certified to date	8,500	10,000	12,000	-	2.5	10	25	-	
2001P	1	1.5	2	2	25	1	1	10	25	
2002P	1	1.5	2	2	25	1	1	10	25	
2002P Ascension	1	1.5	2	2	25	1	1	10	25	
2003P Old Effigy	1	1.5	2	2	25	1	1	10	25	
2003P New Effigy	1	1.5	2	2	25	1	1	10	25	
2004P	1	1.5	2	2	25	1	1	10	25	
2005P From RCM Roll	2.5	3.5	8	8	20	4	4	10	25	
2006P From RCM Roll	3	4	8	8	20	4	4	10	25	
2006 Logo	From RCM Roll	2.5	3.5	8	8	20	4	4	10	
2007 Logo	From RCM Roll	2.5	3.5	8	8	20	4	4	10	
2008 Logo	From RCM Roll	2.5	3.5	8	8	20	4	4	10	
2008 Snowman	From RCM Roll	2.5	3.5	8	8	20	4	4	10	
2009 Logo	From RCM Roll	2.5	3.5	8	8	20	4	4	10	
2009 Calgary Flames from Puck	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	25	40	
2009 Edmonton Oilers from Puck	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	25	40	
2009 Montreal Canadiens from Puck	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	25	40	
2009 Ottawa Senators from Puck	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	25	40	
2009 Toronto Maple Leafs from Puck	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	25	40	
2009 Vancouver Canucks from Puck	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	25	40	
2010 Logo	From RCM Roll	2.5	3.5	8	8	20	4	4	10	
2011 Logo	From RCM Roll	2.5	3.5	8	8	20	4	4	10	
2012 Logo	From RCM Roll	2.5	3.5	8	8	20	4	4	10	
2013	2.5	3.5	8	8	20	4	4	10	25	
2014	2.5	3.5	8	8	20	4	4	10	25	
2015	2.5	3.5	8	8	20	4	4	10	25	
2016	2.5	3.5	8	8	20	4	4	10	25	
2017	2.5	3.5	8	8	20	4	4	10	25	
2018	2.5	3.5	8	8	20	4	4	10	25	
2019	2.5	3.5	8	8	20	4	4	10	25	
2020	2.5	3.5	8	8	20	4	4	10	25	
2021	2.5	3.5	8	8	20	4	4	10	25	

**MODERN CANADIAN NICKEL DOLLARS**

Date	Circulation Strikes					Prooflike/Numismatic BU (from Unc/PL Sets)				
	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	MS-64	MS-65	MS-66	MS-67	
1974 Double Yoke, Var. 1	-	-	-	-	-	250	350	500	-	
1977 Att. Jewel, SWL	-	7.5	-	20	60	3	4	15	35	
1977 Det. Jewel	-	7.5	-	20	60	3	4	15	35	
1978 Det. Jewel, SWL	-	7.5	-	20	60	3	4	15	35	
1979	2	3	4	20	50	3	4	15	35	
1980	2	3	4	20	50	3	4	15	35	
1981	2	3	4	20	50	3	4	15	35	
1982	2	3	4	20	50	3	4	15	35	
1982 Constitution	2	2.5	3	10	30	3	4	15	35	
1982 Const. coinage AU-\$4,500 ; MS-60-\$5,500 ; MS-62-\$5,000 ; MS-64-\$4,000 ; MS-65-\$5,000	2	2.5	3	10	30	3	4	15	35	
1982 Const. Inm planchet, coinage AU-\$3,000 ; MS-60-\$4,000 ; MS-62-\$4,000 ; MS-64-\$3,000 ; MS-65-\$4,000	2	2.5	3	10	30	3	4	15	35	
1983	3	4	5	15	50	4	5	15	35	
1984 Voyageur	3	4	5	15	50	4	5	15	35	
1984 Jacques Cartier	3	4	5	15	50	4	5	15	35	
1985 Mule N/2 50 cents AU-55-\$10k ; MS-60-\$12k	14,000	17,500	-	-	-	4	5	15	35	
1985	3	4	5	15	50	4	5	15	35	
1986	3	4	5	15	50	4	5	15	35	
1987 Voyageur	3	4	5	15	50	4	5	15	35	

**CANADIAN LOON DOLLARS**

Date	Circulation Strikes					Prooflike/Numismatic BU (from Unc/PL Sets)				
	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	MS-64	MS-65	MS-66	MS-67	
1987	3	4	4	10	20	4	5	15	30	
1988	3	4	4	10	20	4	5	15	30	
1989	3	4	4	10	20	4	5	15	30	
1990	3	4	4	10	20	4	5	15	30	
1991	3	4	4	10	20	4	5	15	30	
1992 Loon	3	4	4	10	20	4	5	15	30	
1992 Children & Parliament	3	4	4	10	20	4	5	15	30	
1993	3	4	4	10	20	4	5	15	30	
1994 Loon	3	4	4	10	20	4	5	15	30	
1994 War Memorial	3	4	4	10	20	4	5	15	30	
1995 Loon	3	4	4	10	20	4	5	15	30	
1995 Peacekeeping	3	4	4	10	20	4	5	15	30	
1996	3	4	4	10	20	4	5	15	30	
1997 Flying Loon, Aureate	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	15	50	
1997 (W)	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	15	30	
1997 (O)	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	15	30	
1998	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	15	30	
1998 W	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	15	30	
1999	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	15	30	
2000	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	15	30	
2000-W	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	15	30	
2001	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	15	30	
2001	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	15	30	
2002	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	15	30	
2002 Loon Family	FV	3	4	8	20	25	30	35	50	

Date	Circulation Strikes					Prooflike/Numismatic BU (from Unc/PL Sets)				
	MS-60	MS-62								

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paper counterparts, according to the bank's research, while featuring a smoother texture, the same size and a similar thickness.

The Frontiers series includes \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 notes designed and printed by the Canadian Bank Note Company (CBN), which has been under contract with the central bank since 1935.

"I think we all know the 'ones' and 'twos' made way for the coins a long time ago, and due to the number of people who liked to carry them with firearms, the 'thousands' have gone away, too," said Adams, referencing the \$1, \$2 and \$1,000 denominations withdrawn in 1989, 1996 and 2000, respectively.

The bank has also issued two commemorative notes – in 2015 and 2017 – while the series has circulated. A 2015 \$20 note marked Queen Elizabeth II's reign and a 2017 \$10 note celebrated "Canada 150," the country's sesquicentennial.

Compared to collecting the eighth series, which so far has just one note – the aforementioned vertical issue – a type set

of Frontiers notes will provide collectors "a little more meat," Adams said.

"Getting one of each is going to be a little more work."

Adams also highlighted several printer varieties, referring to signature combinations, about which "some people are enthusiastic but other people will ignore them utterly," he said.

"The only way to identify these on the Frontiers series is by a guide and the denomination letters," he added, referencing the serial number's second letter, which notes the face value. "There are no real visual differences between the notes; it just comes down to that esoteric, collectible, gotta-have-'em-all sort of mentality."

Three main references he suggested include the Canadian Paper Money Society and International Bank Note Society websites, cpmsonline.ca and theibns.org, plus the *Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Government Paper Money*.

## SIGNATURE COMBINATIONS

The Frontiers series spans five signature combinations, and not all of them appear on each denomination, according to Adams,

who added notes continue to be printed for years after their issue date.

"One thing that we have to get into our heads is just because a note was released in 2011, it doesn't mean they stopped printing them in 2011; they printed some last week."

A note's signature combination offers a way to estimate when it was printed because it will show the current governor and senior deputy governor.

The first Frontiers series signature combination featured then-governor Mark Carney and then-deputy governor Tiff Macklem.

"You'll notice that a lot of these guys over on this side as a deputy eventually end up over on this side as governor, who often go off to the IMF (International Monetary Fund) or to other monetary organizations. And a lot of times, the change in governor coincides with a change in government," said Adams, who added the federal finance minister appoints the central bank's governor to what's typically a seven-year contract.

The next signature combination shows Macklem, still in the deputy governor position, joined by then-governor Stephen Poloz.

On the next combination,

Poloz remained in the top spot and was joined by then-deputy governor Carolyn Wilkins, the first woman to hold that position (and the highest position ever held by a woman at the Bank of Canada).

Next, Macklem returned, this time as the governor, with Wilkins still signing as the deputy governor.

Lastly, the most recently printed notes to enter circulation feature governor Macklem alongside then-deputy governor Timothy Lane, who retired in September.

"If you are a collector of \$5 notes, the Lane-Macklem notes are the ones to be looking for in your change right now because this is going to be a short series," said Adams. "Now, whether or not 'short series' means incredibly rare or valuable depends on how you hear what I'm saying: it's a short series compared to the two billion production run of some of the other ones."

Lane's replacement is Carolyn Rogers, so the next signature pair will feature Macklem alongside her signature as the deputy governor.

"If you're in your head thinking, 'I'm going to collect fives' or 'I'm going to collect fives, 10s

and 20s' – if you just want to collect the types – then maybe you're only looking at six different notes so far to take it back to 2011," said Adams. "If you want to include printer varieties, there's only one printer variety here. That's good, and you'll need a guide to figure it out."

If you're collecting a type set with all the different signatures, then the number of notes you'll need "pops up quite a bit," he added.

"You can be up to as many as 21 notes, and the type set at face value is going to set you back just over \$200. If you want a type and signature set, you jump up to almost \$750. ... If you added proofs or varieties, you'll need another \$70 face value – and that's if you're getting them out of the bank machine and not off the bourse floor. If you want certified notes, you can pretty much double or triple these numbers depending on how good you are at shopping or if you certify your own." ❄️

In a future issue of CCN, the fourth story will explore the Bank of Canada's Canadian Journey series, which circulated between 2001 and 2013, preceding the current Frontiers series.

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# Trends...

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Numismatic markets throughout the pandemic have benefited from several factors as identified in previous *Trends* commentaries. These factors include becoming re-acquainted with coin collecting as a hobby, with some purchases financed by savings accumulated from being stuck at home and unable to travel; however, enthusiasts have used financing from stock market trading and cryptocurrency profits to help fund numismatic purchases. Depending on the source of funds for purchasing coins and banknotes, price levels may be dependent on a dependable cash flow. So far, prices realized have held up extraordinarily well.

As I wrote in my last commentary on five-cent coins (*CCN* Vol. 60 #7): "There are two different 5/5 varieties of the 1885 coin. The Small 5/5, formerly the 5/3, has always been regarded as far and away the scarcest. However, the price disparity between it and the Large 5/5 variety has probably been overdone."

As such, I have again lowered the valuation of the "Small 5/5" as examples have either gone unsold in recent auction appearances, at less than 50 per cent of *Trends*, or sold for less than 60 per cent.

I have raised the valuation for the 1946-dated "6/6" variety in MS-63 as the spread between this grade and MS-62 was too close. I have also raised the price for the 1947 "Dot" variety in MS-60 through MS-63 as these examples are still scarce and

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Focusing on *Trends* updates, the 1858 five-cent coin has seen consistent demand. This is part of the Province of Canada-issued currency, and its demand stems from the varieties involved with the date and denomination date punches. As a result, the generic version of this coin has increased by five per cent to 10 per cent in the grades Good through Mint State-60 (MS-60).

sought after while the majority of MS auction appearances are MS-64 examples graded by Professional Coin Grading Service.

I have added valuations for the 1953 "No Shoulder Fold, Near Leaf" and 1953 "Shoulder Fold, Far Leaf" varieties in MS-64. Also, I have added valuations for the 1965 "Large Beads, Attached Jewels" variety in MS-62 through MS-64. 🍁

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1/10 oz	\$237.40	\$263.00
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1 oz Eagle	\$2,283.00	\$2,412.00
1/2 oz	\$1,141.00	\$1,256.00
1/4 oz	\$570.60	\$640.00
1/10 oz	\$235.00	\$267.00



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Size	Buy	Sell
1 oz	\$2,284.00	\$2,419.00
1/2 oz	\$1,141.00	\$1,245.00
1/4 oz	\$570.00	\$664.00
1/10 oz	\$228.00	\$275.00



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Size	Buy	Sell
50 Peso	\$2,657.00	\$2,877.00
20 Peso	\$1,056.00	\$1,189.00
10 Peso	\$528.00	\$610.00
5 Peso	\$264.00	\$311.00
2.5 Peso	\$132.00	\$158.00
2 Peso	\$105.00	\$127.00



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Size	Buy	Sell
Austria 1 Ducat	\$242.00	\$273.00
Austria 4 Ducat	\$975.00	\$1,061.00
Great Britain 1/2 Sovereign	\$260.00	\$309.00
Great Britain Sovereign	\$520.00	\$567.00
Great Britain £2	\$1,090.00	\$1,200.00
Great Britain £5	\$2,730.00	\$3,010.00
Belgium 20 Franc	\$405.00	\$452.00
France 20 Franc	\$409.00	\$452.00
Germany 20 Mark	\$505.00	\$558.00
Italy 20 Lira	\$405.00	\$452.00
Netherlands 10 Guilder	\$426.00	\$460.00
Switzerland 20 Franc	\$405.00	\$450.00



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Size	Buy	Sell
Each	\$30.90	\$37.80
Per 10	\$309.00	\$376.00
Tube of 25	\$773.00	\$937.00
Per 100	\$3,090.00	\$3,736.00
Per 500	\$15,454.00	\$18,612.00
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Size	Buy	Sell
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# J&M's ICCS Graded Coin List

J&M is pleased to present the second part of our most recently updated list (Oct. 20 2022) of ICCS certified Canadian & Provincial coins & tokens. Many items can be viewed online at [www.jandmcoins.com](http://www.jandmcoins.com). Mailing List subscribers and website viewers have the first opportunity to view our latest offerings before the Canadian Coin News advertisement reaches the newsstand so why not ask us to let you know when new lists are posted online? Simply send an e-mail to [coins@jandm.com](mailto:coins@jandm.com) to subscribe. It's absolutely free! Call our toll-free order line at 1-888-244-9999 to order. All coins are subject to prior sale; applicable taxes and shipping are extra.

Canadian Coins	Trends	J&M Price	Canadian Coins	Trends	J&M Price	Canadian Coins	Trends	J&M Price
<b>TWENTY CENTS</b>			1906 25¢ AU50 Large Crown	500	450	1948 25¢ MS60	80	70
1858 20¢ F15 Coinage	200	180	1907 25¢ MS62	1100	975	1948 25¢ MS62	120	100
1858 20¢ VF20 Coinage;Scratches	240	160	1910 25¢ VF30	87	65	1950 25¢ MS64	85	65
1858 20¢ VF30 Coinage	320	280	1910 25¢ MS62	550	500	1951 25¢ PL66 Low Relief	550	500
1858 20¢ AU50 Coinage	700	600	1910 25¢ MS64	1700	1700	1953 25¢ MS64 Large Date	30	25
1858 20¢ MS60 Coinage	1300	1250	1912 25¢ MS63	1750	1500	1953 25¢ MS65 Large Date	100	80
1858 20¢ MS63 CCCS & ICCS Graded	3000	2600	1914 25¢ EF40	135	115	1955 25¢ PL66 Ultra Heavy Cameo	275	275
<b>TWENTY-FIVE CENTS</b>			1915 25¢ F12	90	75	1956 25¢ MS64 Ultra Heavy Cameo	700	550
1870 25¢ AU50 Obverse 1	550	400	1915 25¢ EF40 Damage	750	700	1956 25¢ MS66 Cameo	50	35
1870 25¢ MS62 Obverse 1	1600	1350	1918 25¢ EF45	55	40	1956 25¢ PL64 Heavy Cameo	1500	1100
1871 25¢ VF20 Obverse 1	500	450	1918 25¢ MS60	130	120	1958 25¢ MS65 Great toning	60	60
1871H 25¢ EF40 Obverse 2; Designated by ICCS as a 20¢	550	475	1918 25¢ MS63	280	240	1960 25¢ PL63	30	25
1872H 25¢ VF30 Obverse 2	120	110	1918 25¢ MS64	500	425	1967 25¢ MS65 Cameo	30	25
1872H 25¢ EF40 Obverse 2	175	135	1919 25¢ AU50	70	60	1970 25¢ SP64	60	60
1872H 25¢ EF45 Obverse 2	265	220	1919 25¢ AU55	105	85	1970 25¢ SP64 Cameo	75	75
1874H 25¢ VF30	125	120	1919 25¢ AU55	105	85	1970 25¢ SP64 Heavy Cameo	95	95
1874H 25¢ AU55	575	500	1919 25¢ MS62	180	145	1970 25¢ SP65	95	95
1875H 25¢ VF30	3500	3200	1919 25¢ MS63	280	225	1970 25¢ SP65 Cameo	130	130
1875H 25¢ VF30	3500	3250	1920 25¢ MS63	600	525	1973 25¢ PL65 Small Bust	200	175
1880H 25¢ VF20	475	425	1927 25¢ AU55	1050	900	1973 25¢ VF30 Large Bust	220	165
1881H 25¢ VF20	200	160	1929 25¢ AU55	140	105	1973 25¢ EF40 Large Bust; Scratches	235	220
1881H 25¢ VF30	325	160	1929 25¢ MS65	2250	1750	1973 25¢ EF45 Large Bust	300	275
1885 25¢ VF20 Curved Top 5 (not indicated on holder)	950	825	1930 25¢ MS64	1200	1100	1973 25¢ AU55 Large Bust	500	450
1886 25¢ VF20 Obverse 4; SBE	340	290	1934 25¢ VF30	80	70	1973 25¢ MS62 Large Bust	800	700
1886 25¢ VF30 Obverse 4; Short Bough Ends	520	440	1935 25¢ EF40	130	110	1973 25¢ MS64 Large Bust	1350	1300
1886 25¢ VG10 6/3; Obverse 5; LBE	225	200	1935 25¢ EF45	160	140	1973 25¢ SP64 Large Bust	300	250
1886 25¢ EF45 6/3; Obverse 5; LBE	1600	1450	1935 25¢ AU50	1500	1250	1973 25¢ SP65 Large Bust	275	275
1891 25¢ EF40	1200	1200	1936 25¢ MS64	500	400	1973 25¢ SP66 Large Bust	575	400
1892 25¢ F15 Corrosion; harshly cleaned	110	50	1936 25¢ F15 Dot,Polished	200	140	1974 25¢ SP65 Ultra Heavy Cameo	200	200
1892 25¢ EF40	325	175	1936 25¢ F15 Dot	200	190	1991 25¢ MS67 Numismatic BU	45	35
1893 25¢ F12 Corrosion;Cleaned	500	250	1942 25¢ MS65	275	250	1999 25¢ MS64 September Mule;Numismatic BU	125	110
1901 25¢ MS64 White, lustrous coin	2250	2250	1943 25¢ MS63	55	45	1999 25¢ MS66 September Mule;Numismatic BU	175	175
1902 25¢ AU55 Cleaned	750	425	1943 25¢ MS64	110	90	1999 25¢ MS65 November Mule; Numismatic BU	160	160
1903 25¢ VF20	120	100	1943 25¢ MS65	350	300	2001P 25¢ MS65	7	7
1903 25¢ EF40	350	250	1947 25¢ MS64	250	195	2005 25¢ SP66 Liberation	75	75
1903 25¢ EF45	475	350	1947 25¢ MS64 Maple Leaf	85	75	2005 25¢ SP67 Liberation	100	100
1904 25¢ MS60	2500	2100	1947 25¢ MS64 Dot	2000	1850			
1906 25¢ EF40 Large Crown; Cleaned	300	275	1947 25¢ MS65 Dot	5000	4500			

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# J&M's ICCS Graded Coin List ... continued

Canadian Coins			Trends	J&M Price	Canadian Coins			Trends	J&M Price	Canadian Coins			Trends	J&M Price		
<b>FIFTY CENTS</b>																
1870	50c	G4	No L.C.W. Fully readable OB+RV	1200	1948	50c	VF20	170	125	1948	\$1	AU50	2200			
1870	50c	F12	L.C.W.	150	125	1948	50c	VF30	185	145	1948	\$1	AU55	2400		
1870	50c	F15	L.C.W.; Damaged	200	95	1949	50c	MS63	150	120	1948	\$1	MS60	2700		
1870	50c	F15	L.C.W.	200	155	1949	50c	EF45	205	180	1948	\$1	MS63	4500		
1870	50c	AU55	L.C.W.	2000	1650	1951	50c	EF40	.....	15	1948	\$1	MS64	6500		
1871	50c	G6	Heavy Corrosion	100	60	1951	50c	PL65	400	325	1948	\$1	MS65	17500	16,500	
1871	50c	VG8	.....	135	100	1951	50c	SP64	500	450	1949	\$1	MS63	55	50	
1871	50c	VG10	.....	200	150	1951	50c	SP65	750	600	1949	\$1	MS64	70	60	
1871	50c	F12	.....	265	200	1952	50c	MS64	50	45	1949	\$1	MS65	110	100	
1871H	50c	VF20	.....	750	700	1952	50c	MS65	125	110	1949	\$1	MS66	225	200	
1872H	50c	VF20	.....	300	240	1953	50c	MS63	35	30	1950	\$1	MS64	120	100	
1872H	50c	G6	Inverted A/V	390	325	1953	50c	MS63	.....	Est. 700	600	1950	\$1	MS65	250	250
1881H	50c	F15	.....	375	250	1954	50c	MS65	350	300	1950	\$1	MS62 SWL	60	45	
1881H	50c	VF20	.....	500	450	1954	50c	PL65	135	110	1950	\$1	MS62 Arnprior	95	85	
1888	50c	VF20	Obverse 2	2200	2000	1954	50c	PL66	225	200	1950	\$1	MS63 Arnprior	150	125	
1888	50c	EF40	Obverse 2; Marks	4000	3350	1955	50c	PL66	225	175	1950	\$1	MS64 SWL	160	140	
1890H	50c	VG8	Obverse 4	2500	2500	1956	50c	PL66	80	65	1950	\$1	MS65 Arnprior	1100	1000	
1892	50c	EF40	Obverse 4	1000	800	1957	50c	MS64	35	30	1951	\$1	AU50	30	25	
1894	50c	F12	Cleaned	1300	1000	1957	50c	PL65	35	30	1951	\$1	MS63	50	44	
1898	50c	VG8	.....	150	125	1957	50c	PL66	225	200	1951	\$1	MS64	100	80	
1899	50c	VG8	.....	300	260	1958	50c	MS64	30	30	1951	\$1	MS65	700	700	
1900	50c	F15	.....	250	210	1958	50c	MS65	125	120	1951	\$1	PL64	200	180	
1900	50c	VF20	Rim Nick	325	240	1958	50c	PL65	27	24	1951	\$1	EF40 Arnprior	100	85	
1902	50c	VF30	.....	340	300	1960	50c	PL64	16	15	1951	\$1	EF45 Arnprior	125	110	
1903H	50c	EF40	.....	650	600	1960	50c	PL66	35	28	1951	\$1	AU55 Arnprior; Marks	200	170	
1904	50c	G6	.....	180	170	1960	50c	PL66	50	45	1951	\$1	AU55 Arnprior	200	175	
1904	50c	F15	Cleaned	675	475	1961	50c	MS65	90	75	1951	\$1	MS62 Arnprior	325	250	
1904	50c	VF20	.....	900	800	1961	50c	PL66	50	40	1951	\$1	MS63 Arnprior	500	400	
1906	50c	MS62	.....	3750	3750	1962	50c	PL64	13	10	1951	\$1	MS64 Arnprior	1000	900	
1910	50c	F15	Edwardian Leaves	88	80	1963	50c	PL65	25	20	1951	\$1	EF45 SWL; CCCS Graded	40	35	
1910	50c	EF40	Victorian Leaves	550	500	1964	50c	MS63	75	65	1951	\$1	EF45 SWL	40	35	
1911	50c	VG10	.....	75	70	1964	50c	MS65	80	65	1951	\$1	AU55 Short Waterlines	43	37	
1911	50c	VF20	.....	350	300	1964	50c	PL66	50	40	1952	\$1	MS60 NWL	38	35	
1911	50c	VF30	Rim Nick	575	475	1965	50c	MS65	50	40	1952	\$1	MS62 NWL	50	45	
1916	50c	F15	.....	70	50	1965	50c	MS65	60	50	1952	\$1	MS63 NWL	70	65	
1916	50c	MS64	.....	5000	4200	1966	50c	MS65	1000	995	1952	\$1	PL66 NWL	500	450	
1917	50c	VF20	.....	70	55	1967	50c	MS62	5000	5400	1953	\$1	MS63 SF; Heavy Cameo	300	240	
1918	50c	EF40	Silver Wash; Scratch	150	100	1967	50c	MS62	5900	5900	1953	\$1	SP64 NSF	2400	2400	
1918	50c	AU55	.....	415	350	1967	50c	MS63	.....	20	1954	\$1	MS63	60	55	
1918	50c	AU58	.....	480	450	1967	50c	MS64	.....	30	1954	\$1	PL60	.....	75	
1919	50c	VF20	.....	50	40	1967	50c	MS64	.....	30	1954	\$1	PL64	165	125	
1920	50c	MS64	Narrow 0	3600	3000	1967	50c	SP67	.....	50	1954	\$1	PL65	200	175	
1932	50c	VG8	.....	175	160	1967	50c	SP64	.....	100	1954	\$1	PL65	240	225	
1932	50c	VG10	.....	225	200	1970	50c	SP64	.....	50	1954	\$1	PL66	325	300	
1932	50c	F12	.....	275	225	1970	50c	SP65	.....	90	1954	\$1	PL66	400	320	
1932	50c	F15	.....	387	300	1970	50c	SP65	.....	125	1955	\$1	MS60	35	30	
1932	50c	VF30	.....	750	675	1972	50c	SP66	.....	25	1955	\$1	MS62	40	35	
1934	50c	VF30	.....	265	220	1982	50c	MS63	.....	30	1955	\$1	MS64	150	150	
1934	50c	EF45	.....	550	475	1982	50c	MS64	.....	40	1955	\$1	MS64	600	550	
1936	50c	F12	.....	65	50	1982	50c	MS65	.....	80	1955	\$1	PL64	140	115	
1936	50c	VF20	.....	125	100	1982	50c	MS65	.....	70	1955	\$1	PL64	170	135	
1936	50c	VF30	.....	275	230	1935	\$1	AU50	.....	44	40	1955	\$1	PL65	225	190
1937	50c	MS64	.....	250	200	1935	\$1	MS63	.....	80	70	1955	\$1	AU58 Arnprior With Die Breaks	175	150
1937	50c	MS65	.....	1500	950	1935	\$1	MS64	.....	135	120	1955	\$1	MS63 Arnprior With Die Breaks	350	290
1938	50c	MS62	.....	325	250	1935	\$1	MS65	.....	275	250	1955	\$1	MS64 Arnprior With Die Breaks	700	600
1939	50c	MS63	.....	325	240	1935	\$1	MS66	.....	1000	850	1955	\$1	MS65 Arnprior With Die Breaks	2200	2000
1939	50c	MS64	.....	600	450	1936	\$1	MS62	.....	80	75	1955	\$1	PL64 Arnprior	240	220
1940	50c	MS65	.....	800	800	1936	\$1	MS63	.....	120	100	1956	\$1	MS60	50	45
1941	50c	MS62	.....	60	50	1936	\$1	MS64	.....	200	175	1956	\$1	MS62	60	55
1941	50c	MS65	.....	1000	900	1936	\$1	MS65	.....	600	600	1956	\$1	MS64	320	300
1942	50c	MS64	Cameo	255	195	1937	\$1	MS63	.....	100	80	1956	\$1	PL64	100	80
1943	50c	MS62	Far 3	60	45	1937	\$1	MS64	.....	250	240	1956	\$1	PL65	125	100
1943	50c	MS63	Double Die 3	200	170	1937	\$1	SP64	.....	500	450	1956	\$1	PL65	150	120
1944	50c	AU55	Near 4	31	25	1938	\$1	MS63	.....	300	275	1956	\$1	PL66	180	150
1944	50c	MS60	Near 4	40	32	1938	\$1	MS64	.....	750	700	1957	\$1	MS64	60	50
1944	50c	MS62	Near 4	60	45	1939	\$1	MS63	.....	45	40	1958	\$1	MS63	35	30
1944	50c	MS63	Near 4	100	70	1939	\$1	MS64	.....	80	75	1958	\$1	MS64	60	50
1944	50c	MS64	Near 4; Cameo	285	220	1939	\$1	MS65	.....	250	225	1958	\$1	MS65	240	225
1944	50c	MS63	.....	100	75	1939	\$1	MS62	.....	1100	1100	1958	\$1	PL65	50	45
1944	50c	AU50	Far 4	26	20	1945	\$1	VF30	.....	330	270	1958	\$1	PL65	60	50
1944	50c	AU55	Far 4	35	25	1945	\$1	EF45	.....	400	375	1958	\$1	PL65	100	85
1944	50c	MS60	Far 4	45	35	1945	\$1	AU50	.....	425	350	1958	\$1	PL66	85	70
1945	50c	VF30	.....	18	15	1945	\$1	AU50	.....	450	350	1959	\$1	MS64	100	95
1945	50c	AU55	.....	31	25	1945	\$1	AU55	.....	500	475	1959	\$1	MS65	600	600
1945	50c	MS60	.....	40	35	1945	\$1	MS60	.....	550	525	1959	\$1	PL64	30	30
1945	50c	MS63	.....	100	80	1945	\$1	MS62	.....	675	650	1959	\$1	PL65	32	28
1945	50c	MS64	.....	250	200	1946	\$1	MS60	.....	160	140	1960	\$1	MS64	100	100
1945	50c	MS65	.....	1500	1400	1946	\$1	MS62	.....	270	250	1960	\$1	PL65	50	45
1946	50c	AU50	.....	40	30	1947	\$1	AU55	.....	230	220	1961	\$1	MS64	100	95
1946	50c	MS60	.....	85	65	1947	\$1	AU55	.....	1500	1500	1961	\$1	PL64	29	25
1946	50c	MS62	.....	125												