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Believed to be unique, a 1954 \$1 banknote featuring an 'inverted back' error plus the 'Modified Portrait' variety is expected to realize \$5,000 as Lot 1153 of Colonial Acres' upcoming Premier Auction. Slated for April 14-15, the two-session auction will take place at Trajan Publishing's National Postage Stamp & Coin Show in Mississauga, Ont.

Colonial auction offering 'ultra rare' banknote error

By Jesse Robitaille
Described by auctioneers as "exceedingly rare," a 1954 \$1 banknote (BC-37) misprinted with the back upside down is expected to highlight Colonial Acres' next Premier Auction, which is coming to the Greater Toronto Area in mid-April.

The note from the "Canadian Landscape" series also features the "Modified Portrait" variety on the front with the Saskatchewan prairie scene – engraved by Carl Irmscher, of the American Bank Note Company – erroneously inverted on the back. The anonymous consignor ac-

quired the 69-year-old note from a bank circa 1959, since which time it has remained in their private collection. No examples appear in the Canadian Paper Money Society *Note Registry*, and auctioneers are unaware of any other examples. Certified as Very Fine-20 by Banknote Certification Service (BCS), it's also the first example handled by that third-party grading service.

"It's an error that I've never seen before either," said long-time dealer Michael Findlay, who has more than 40 years in

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Iconic 1921 coins to cross block in Prominence Sale

By Jesse Robitaille

High-grade examples of Canada's 1921 five- and 50-cent circulation issues, respectively known as the "Prince" and "King" of Canadian coins, comprise the centrepiece of a named collection slated to cross the auction block this March in Québec.

The Canadian Numismatic Company (TCNC) is set to offer more than 1,950 lots across seven sessions on March 24-30 in the Québec-based firm's latest Prominence Sale. It's the latest in a series of auctions dating back to November 2020, when TCNC

hosted its inaugural sale under the "Prominence" banner. The 11th iteration will feature three major named collections joined by selections from more than 70 other consignors across North America.

The 1921 coins, which stand among Canada's rarest pieces of numismatic history, will be offered as the two "jewels" of the Tange Collection, according to TCNC owner and auctioneer Marc Verret. While one of them is certified in Mint-State (MS) condition, the other example is a specimen coin, unintended for

circulation and struck to a higher quality than regular circulation issues with a special finish.

"Both are excessively rare and desirable," said Verret.

The 1921 five-cent issue, the Prince of Canadian coins, features "varying silvery grey tints," Verret added. It's certified as MS-62 by Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS).

"Strong details and clean fields should make this a very desirable example."

The issue's mintage topped 2.5 million coins; however, after legislation called for a new five-cent coin to be struck in copper and nickel, officials melted the

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A 1921-dated 50-cent specimen issue, the King of Canadian coins, is estimated at \$125,000-plus as Lot 386 of a Québec auction this March. It's certified as Specimen-64.

QEI 'collector's edition' set leads RCM's March issues

By Jesse Robitaille

A "collector's edition" uncirculated set honouring the reign of the late Queen Elizabeth II joins another nine coins issued as part of the Royal Canadian Mint's latest numismatic catalogue.

The issues, released on March 7, include five Fine silver coins, four pure gold coins plus the six-coin uncirculated set, which serves as a special-edition release featuring "collector exclusives that are

not intended for circulation," according to a statement from the Mint.

"There's another lovely batch of collector coins this

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The Royal Canadian Mint issued its latest numismatic catalogue, featuring a special-edition uncirculated set plus five Fine silver coins and four pure gold coins, on March 7.



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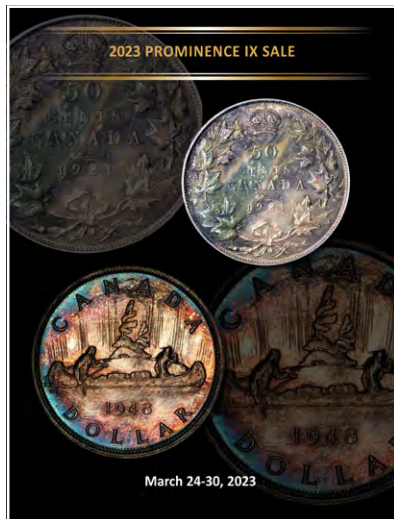
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LOT 7: Error; 1980 1c Struck with / Two Reverse dies PCGS Very Choice Mint State-64 Red. A fascinating Mint error produced by a strike with two reverse dies. This coin has the very same design on both sides. First one ever seen and handled. This amazing error was previously discovered and featured on the cover of Coin World magazine in 2001. Believed to be excessively rare. Worth a premium bid.

LOT 231: 1921 5c PCGS Choice Mint State-62. The Prince of Canadian coins. A great key issue displaying varying silvery grey tints. Strong details and clean fields should make this a very desirable example.



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LOT 506: The Bank of Nova Scotia; 1898 \$5 #162429 CH-550-28-04, PMG Very Fine-20. This could be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to acquire this extremely rare banknote. First one seen in 40 years. This would be an important addition to a major collection or a major highlight of a personal collection. Amongst the most impressive and most significant banknote ever offered in our auction. A "tasty" find for any serious collector and will most certainly serve as an absolute treasure in their collection. Worth a premium bid. Today we know of only 3 with one of them in the National Currency Museum and the other in a Private Collection. This particular example is at present the finest known.



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A 100th birthday celebration for Bill English was held during the Paris Coin Show on Feb. 5. Co-hosted by the Ontario Numismatic Association and the English family, a large crowd of well-wishers came out to celebrate this momentous event. A long-time active numismatist, English founded the Waterloo Coin Society in 1959.



The Paris Coin Show held on Feb. 5 at the Paris Fairgrounds attracted a robust crowd of collectors, with dealers reporting strong sales. The popular one-day show in Paris, Ont., is held in February and August.

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In this corner of each issue, our writers will work with collectors, dealers and other numismatic leaders to uncover practical knowledge for people who are looking to bolster their hobby. To submit an inquiry, email info@trajan.ca or write to 'Pick Our Brain,' PO Box 25009, Rose City RO, Welland, ON L3B 6G9.

Reader S. Edwards writes: "I recently learned the Royal Canadian Mint is a Crown corporation. What does that classification mean, and has the Mint always been classed as such?"

Crown corporations are a type of state-owned enterprise known elsewhere in the world as statutory corporations. Organized and operated like private or independent companies, Crown corporations are wholly owned by the federal (or a provincial) government; however, their day-to-day operations remain at

"arm's length" from both ministers and civil servants. The aim to pursue public policy and commercial objectives as is the case with the Royal Canadian Mint, the Crown corporation responsible for minting and distributing the country's circulation coins.

The *Financial Administration Act*, the legal framework for the financial management and accountability of the federal government's civilian workforce – collectively known as the Public Service of Canada – covers Crown corporations. The act defines a Crown corporation as "ultimately accountable, through a Minister, to Parliament for the conduct of its affairs and establishes three classes of corporation: departmental, agency and proprietary."

While the government fully funds some Crown corporations, others – such as the Mint – are self-sufficient and aim to turn a profit. As of last year, there were 47 federal and more than 100 provincial Crown corporations in Canada.

One of those federal Crown corporations, the Royal Canadian Mint is

solely owned by the federal government and mandated by the *Royal Canadian Mint Act* "to mint coins in anticipation of profit and to carry out other related activities."

Known as the Ottawa branch of the British Royal Mint since it officially opened on Jan. 2, 1908, the coining facility in the nation's capital changed hands on Dec. 1, 1931, when its ownership was transferred to the Canadian government. It continues to report to the federal finance department and became a Crown corporation on April 1, 1969. Today, the Mint formally reports to Parliament through the finance minister – currently Chrystia Freeland, who's also Canada's deputy prime minister – by submitting annual reports, which are also covered by *CCN*.

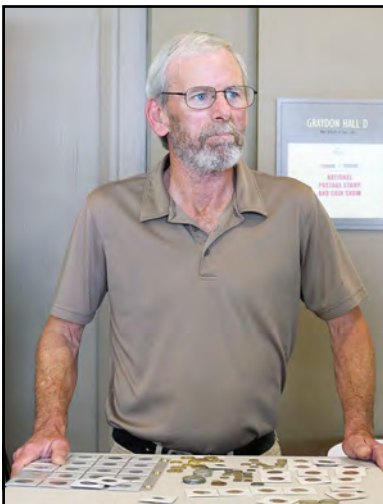
While its daily operations exist at arm's length from the government, the finance minister determines the Mint's broad policy directions; a board of directors is responsible for the day-to-day operations, strategic direction and management performance of the organization.

MARSHALL LISTS KNOWN FAKES

Award-winning counterfeit coin expert Mike Marshall, of Trenton, Ont., has published an updated list of known counterfeit Canadian coins in fake Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS) holders. "The fake coins are relatively easy to identify by the markers," Marshall said. "Vigilance is key. Buy from a trusted source, and of course, educate yourself."

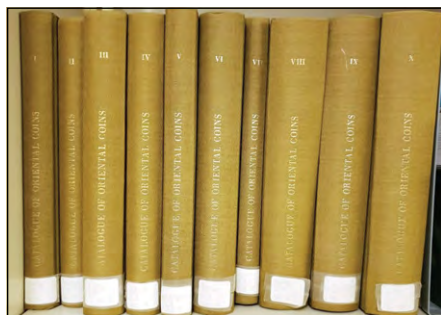
Marshall's list of fake coins in fake holders includes:

- the 1870 50-cent coin;
- the 1872 50-cent coin;
- the 1888 50-cent coin;
- the 1890 50-cent coin;
- the 1894 50-cent coin;
- the 1921 five-cent coin;
- the 1921 50-cent coin;
- the 1923 cent;
- the 1925 cent;
- the 1925 five-cent coin;
- the 1926 five-cent coin;
- the 1932 50-cent coin;
- the 1936 "dot" cent variety;
- the 1945 \$1 coin;
- the 1947 \$1 coin; and
- the 1948 \$1 coin.



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RCNA LIBRARY MOVING TO CALGARY

The Royal Canadian Numismatic Association (RCNA) has announced the sale of its library to the Nickle Galleries, a museum and art gallery housed at the University of Calgary. Home to what its curators called “one of the most important numismatic collections in Canada,” the Nickle Galleries (formerly known as the Nickle Arts Museum) also displays contemporary art with a focus on Western Canada plus an extensive textile collection. The RCNA library will join the Nickle Galleries’ numismatic collection. Once staff finishes cataloguing the library’s contents on the university system, its material will be available to everyone – both RCNA members and the general public – to borrow through an inter-library loan via their local library. Visitors to the Calgary museum can also view the material in person. The RCNA will soon announce via its website and bimonthly journal details about when and how the material can be accessed. The Nickle Galleries’ numismatic collection spans 23,000 artifacts from the beginning of coinage in the seventh century BCE through the present day. In 2019, the museum hosted a fundraising banquet plus an exhibition, “Money and Calgary: The City’s History of Numismatics,” at that year’s RCNA Convention in Calgary.

ALL NATIONS MILESTONE AUCTION

After more than 26 years of weekly sales, All Nations Stamp & Coin will mark its next major milestone in mid-March. The Vancouver-based firm, led by owner and auctioneer Brian Grant Duff, will host its 1,400th weekly auction on March 11. Beginning at 1:30 p.m. (PT), about 200 lots will offer a range of Canadian and worldwide coins, banknotes



and other numismatic plus philatelic items at the All Nations storefront in west Vancouver. Topping the Canadian highlights is a 1948 silver dollar, the series’ rarest issue



with only 18,780 examples struck. In Extremely Fine-40 from International Coin Certification Service, it’s estimated at \$1,000. Other highlights include Canadian banknotes spanning from Second World War-era war savings certificates to Canada’s final \$1,000 bill, last issued in 2000. Among the worldwide material, a Scottish Charles I 60-shilling silver coin carries an estimate of \$3,000 while an enameled 1909 U.S. Indian Head \$10 gold coin – from Vancouver founder Sam Brighthouse’s estate – is expected to bring \$1,500. For full details, visit allnationsstampandcoin.com.



LOW SERIAL NUMBER FRENCH-TEXT \$20 NOTE

A 1935 Series \$20 note with French text (BC-10) and a low serial number, described by auctioneers as an “incredible example” in Gem condition, is expected to attract bidders’ attention at a March 23 auction in Texas. With a serial number reading “F000007,” it will cross the block alongside 57 other lots of Canadian banknotes during Heritage Auctions’ next World Paper Money Signature Auction. The first note to feature the eventual Queen Elizabeth II (then an eight-year-old princess), the note circulated for just a few years before being replaced by the 1937 Series. While the Canadian Bank

Note Company printed one million English-language notes, it printed only 202,500 notes in French. “This incredible example is not only original and Uncirculated, it is serial number ‘7,’” according to its lot description, which called the note “iconic, exceptional, very rare and incredi-

bly impressive in this grade and with such a good number.” Paper Money Guaranty certified the note as Choice Uncirculated-64 while adding its “Exceptional Paper Quality” designation. Its provenance includes the Harry Eisenhower Collection, whose namesake, a well-known Canadian notaphilist, died in 2020. Online bidding opens on March 3 with 549 lots slated to be offered altogether.



YOUNG ADULT NUMISMATISTS FOCUS OF STACK’S SEMINAR

The U.S.-based firm Stack’s Bowers Galleries has announced a new one-week seminar, the Professional Numismatist Program, which will see its first session kick off from July 30-Aug. 5. The program’s mission statement is “to provide practical tools and build professional connections for the next generation of young adult numismatists,” according to a recent statement from Stack’s,

whose numismatic history spans 90 years. Life-long collector Devin Hipp, of Virginia, will serve as the lead instructor alongside fellow numismatists Greg Roberts, Jason Carter, Matt Orsini, John Pack, Rick Ponterio, Vicken Yegparian, Peter Treglia, Aris Maragoudakis and more. Together, they will cover topics such as advanced coin grading, wholesale trading and valuation, bullion trading, cataloguing, auctioneering and world numismatics. Stack’s will fully fund the Professional Numismatist Program with all expenses – travel, lodging, food, beverages and entertainment – provided by the firm upon acceptance to the program. Stack’s may also offer paid positions and internships for “exceptional students,” according to the firm. “If you have ever considered making your hobby your profession, here is the perfect opportunity to observe and acquire the skills necessary to be successful in this exciting field.” Applications must be submitted by May 1. For more details, visit stacksbowers.com.

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Parliament Buildings frequent sight on dominion notes



Notes & BILLS

By Stanley Clute

Canada's Parliament Buildings consist of the Centre Block, West Block, East Block and the Library of Parliament. The distinctive shape of the latter ought to be familiar to most Canadians. The original buildings were built between 1859 and 1866 in Victorian Gothic Revival style, and had their official opening June 5, 1866. Upon Confederation July 1, 1867, they became the centre of national government for the newly created Dominion of Canada.

The first appearance of the new buildings on the country's paper money came with the issuance of the 1872 Dominion of Canada \$100 note, on which a vignette of the Centre Block appears on its face as the central feature.



The 1872 Dominion of Canada \$100 bill marks the first appearance of the Parliament Buildings on the country's banknotes.

On an 1896-dated bank legal \$500 note that features a portrait of the Marquis of Lorne in the centre, we can find two representations of Parliament. In the lower left corner vignette we can see the library, which is partly hidden by a representation of Genius. In the lower right corner is a vignette of the

East Block. Not intended for circulation, bank legal was meant to be held by chartered banks as a means of storing the note reserves that were required by the federal government.

The back of the 1897-dated \$1 bill features a different view of the Centre Block, this time as seen from outside the front gate of the property. This view is repeated on the back of the \$1 note of 1898.

Much of the back of the 1900 Dominion of Canada \$4 is occupied by a large landscape depicting a view of the Parliament Buildings, including a prominent Library of Parliament, high on a hill with the Ottawa River in the foreground. The view is as seen from Nepean Point. The same

vignette appears on the backs of the same denomination that was issued two years later.

On the back of the 1911-dated \$1 issue we see the Centre Block, again viewed from outside the front gate as on the 1897 and 1898 notes.

The \$1 bills of 1917 depict the Centre Block as seen from in-



The back of the 1900 Dominion of Canada \$4 note shows the Parliament Buildings, including a prominent view of the Library of Parliament, high on a hill with the Ottawa River in the foreground.

side the front gate. There is, however, a catch: On Feb. 3, 1916 the Centre Block burned down. Only the parliamentary library was saved intact, due partly to the fact that it had been built with iron doors connecting it to the rest of the building and an employee who had thought to close those doors.

While the rubble is being cleared away and a new building constructed, let us take a few moments to review the origin and development of the institution of parliament.

The history of parliament as a means of government dates back to the Middle Ages and the class struggles of those times. The rich and powerful barons often struggled against the high-ranking clerics and the king for power. In 1215, they obtained from King John a very important concession: the Magna Carta (the Great Charter), which stated that the king cannot levy or collect any new taxes without the approval of a council. The most important barons and churchmen were to be summoned to council by a personal order from the king, and others by order of the sheriffs of their counties. This body was called the Magnum Concilium, or Great Council.

It must be noted that Magna Carta was not intended to help the common working classes, nor did it. It was intended to benefit only the rich and powerful. It would take many centuries before ordinary people would benefit. The charter's

importance lay in it having laid the groundwork for future innovations that would be built upon it and eventually lead to our modern system of government.

Later in the 13th century, King Edward I (1272-1307) called a joint meeting of the Great Council and the curia regis (king's court), which was a smaller group of expert royal advisers.



The back of the 1917 Dominion of Canada \$1 notes depict the Centre Block. However, the note was issued a year after the Centre Block burned down.

The parliament that was summoned in 1295 is remembered as the Model Parliament, since it is generally considered to have been the first representative parliament. It included not only the great barons and ecclesiastics, but for the first time lower clergy were summoned, as well as two knights from each county, two burgesses from each borough, and two citizens from each city.

It was early in the 14th century that the meetings came to be split: the barons and high clergy would debate in one chamber, or "house," and the knights and burgesses in an-

other. A decline in parliament's judicial duties in the 14th century allowed for it to increase its legislative involvement. This could now proceed not just from the king's initiative, but also by petitions or "bills" proposed by groups within parliament. When assented to by the king, bills became acts of parliament. Under Henry VI (1422-61, 1470-71) it became a requirement to also have the assent of both houses of parliament.

In 1430, House of Commons electoral constituencies were organized into counties and boroughs. Voting was restricted to men who held freehold property of a minimum value of 40 shillings (a lot of money in those days). Candidates for a seat in the House of Commons had to be rich, since they weren't paid for their service. Also, in most boroughs not many people were qualified to vote.

As meetings of parliament became more frequent between the 15th and 17th centuries, a class of professional parliamentarians developed. During the 17th century, parliament turned revolutionary in nature, leading the resistance to King Charles II and his adherents throughout the English Civil War. After the Glorious Revolution of 1688-89 ousted King James II from the English throne, the parliamentary system evolved rapidly.

By the late 17th century, the monarch's power had lessened,

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the business and currently heads the Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers (CAND). "As far as I know, it's probably unique."

Findlay, the owner of Certified Coins of Canada in Angus, Ont., also spoke to another dealer who had never seen another "inverted back" on Canada's 1954 \$1 note.

"Things like this usually bring a lot of excitement, and error notes have been extremely popular, bringing record prices for the last two to three years. I've seen several examples of notes that I personally traded 20 years ago for \$500, and now they're bringing \$5,000."

Because the British American Bank Note Company printed this issue in 32-note sheets, Findlay added the example on offer this April is "the only known survivor," but another 31 examples may exist.

The front of the note features the modified portrait of Queen Elizabeth II with her hair darkened to obscure the notorious "Devil's Face" design on the earlier printings of this issue.

The front also includes the Beattie-Coyne signature combination – used on the earliest modified notes – plus a serial number reading "N/L4562737."

"After inquiring with other fellow collectors, it's possibly the first known inverted note to exist in the modern era," according to auctioneers, who excluded the inverted 25-cent "shinplaster" notes issued in 1870.

Described by auctioneers as "ultra rare" and "a must have for a serious error banknote collector," it's estimated at \$5,000 with a starting bid of \$2,000 as Lot 1153.

TWO SESSIONS, 1,340 LOTS

Colonial will host its upcoming Premier Auction on April 14-15 in conjunction with Trajan Publishing's National Postage Stamp & Coin Show in Mississauga, Ont.

The two-session, 1,340-lot sale – the firm's 96th since 2015 – will feature "unique and seldom-found items," according to auctioneers, who referenced key-date decimal coins, chartered and dominion paper money, tokens, medals and "spectacular" error coins and notes.



"Over the past year, we have worked diligently to obtain more than 1,300 quality items in two sessions over two days," said auctioneer and Colonial co-owner Todd Sandham.

In addition to the inverted error note, the Kitchener, Ont.-based firm will offer other Canadian paper money "that has either not been up for sale in many decades or perhaps has never surfaced and been offered for sale in an official auction venue," Sandham said.

Among the top highlights are 22 notes issued by the Molsons Bank from 1837-1922 and

offered as Lots 980-1001. Among the issues are two 1871 notes in unusual \$6 and \$7 denominations.

The next issue of CCN will feature a full review of the 22-lot Molsons Bank grouping with comments from Steven Bell, the owner of Banknote Certification Service, which certified most of these notes.

AUCTION DETAILS

The two-session sale will take place on April 14-15 with a live bidding floor at the National Postage Stamp & Coin Show plus through iCollector, an online auction platform.

Two of the 22 Molsons Bank notes to be offered in the upcoming Premier Auction feature uncommon \$6 and \$7 denominations.

It will mark just the third in-person Premier Auction since 2019 due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Bidding begins online on March 24. Colonial will accept bids before the sale via email, mail, fax, telephone and in the firm's Kitchener storefront plus live during the sale via iCollector. Bids must be received by 4 p.m. on the day of the respective session.

Lot viewing will take place on April 14 from noon-4 p.m. (ET) and on the following day from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (ET). Bidding will begin on both days at 5:30 p.m. (ET) live at the Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale hotel and online through iCollector.

The National Postage Stamp & Coin Show will take place on April 15-16, running a day behind the auction, with its usual slate of about 50 coin and stamp dealers plus several seminars, a youth auction plus a philatelic exhibition organized by a Toronto-area stamp club. 🍁



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Stephen Adams "Chips, Cracks, and Crud - Die Damage Varieties On Coins".

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm: Educational Symposium (Dundurn Room).

Harry James "Hamilton and it's Numismatic Connection".

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm: Centennial Collector's Club (Dundurn Room).

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11:00 am - 2:00 pm: Hospitality Suite open to Dealers, Exhibitors and Registrants (Hamilton Room).

1:00 pm: SHOW CLOSES - Bourse Floor closes. Tear down begins.

Torex kicks off in west GTA

By Jesse Robitaille

Kicking off its 61st anniversary year, Canada's longest-running commercial coin show welcomed collectors back to the Greater Toronto Area this February for Torex.

Held three times a year at the Crowne Plaza Toronto Airport hotel – the show's venue since 2021 – the latest Torex took place on Feb. 25-26. Hundreds of show-goers spent the weekend browsing the bourse, which featured nearly 30 dealers and numismatic organizations, including the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association and its popular "Youth Booth," offering discounted material for collectors aged 17 and under. Organizers also treated attendees to a daily raffle for a 2023 speci-

men set from the Royal Canadian Mint.

"The February 2023 attendance was typically healthy for a Torex event with most of the action on Saturday and an unexpectedly higher volume on Sunday," said Torex owner and manager Brian Smith, who added some collectors brought in collections for appraisals and sales. "I was pleased to receive positive feedback from both dealers and collectors throughout the show. One dealer even commented to me at the end of the show that it was his best show ever."

As it has throughout the pandemic, the show also featured no auction.

"Unfortunately, Torex was not able to provide a live floor auction at this show, but we are currently working hard to attract an auctioneer to conduct live auctions at future Torex shows," Smith said.

Previously, the Canadian Numismatic Company, a Québec-based firm, served as the show's official auctioneer. The last Torex auction took place in February 2020, just weeks before the COVID-19 pandemic officially began.

Smith invited any numismatic auction firms interested in conducting live auctions in conjunction with Torex at the Crowne Plaza to contact him at brian@torex.net.

LONG-RUNNING SHOW

Smith has served at the helm of Torex through more than 60 shows across 23 years.

In 2000, he acquired the rights to Torex, first held in 1962, from his mother Ingrid Smith, who owned and organized the show from 1985-2000.



Dealer Gary Miller (left), of St. Catharines, Ont., the owner of Londinium Coins, talks with a collector on the Torex bourse.

Photos by Brian Smith.



House of Coins owner Gabriel Sebag, of Québec, enjoys his time on the bourse during the two-day show in Toronto.

Previously, Bill Cross and other people involved in Canadian numismatics owned the show.

"From my perspective, there are always many issues that crop up during a show," Smith said about the challenges with organizing in-person events even before the current pandemic predicament, which has only complicated many aspects of shows.

"I am happy to report that once some important technical problems were resolved during show setup, the show got off to a wonderful start and went smoothly without any serious

There is a lot of work behind the scenes in organizing a coin show, which Torex owner Brian Smith has been doing for 23 years. Here, Smith breaks from folding the table toppers dealers use to cover their material when the show is closed to the public. Photo by Mike Walsh.



Dealer Isaac Waxman (right), the owner of Waxman Rarities in Hamilton, Ont., poses with his son at Torex.

problems or major drama. I am only able to run these successful events with the wonderful support of the Torex dealers, the collectors, my assistants, the hotel banquet staff and Target Security services. It is always my goal to create an environment for dealers and collectors to feel comfortable in." 🍁



Nova Scotia dealer Sandy Campbell, the owner of Proof Positive Coins, awaits the crowds at Torex this February.

Torex marks its 61st anniversary in 2023



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March issues...

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month, including more memorial coins for Her Majesty," said dealer Mark Drake, the owner of Toronto's Coin Market and an official Mint distributor. "The demand for these has been quite high, and due to this, sales are higher than in the last few years. This will continue as more of these special-issue coins are released."

The Mint will not issue any 2023-dated Canadian circulation coins featuring both the traditional reverse and Queen Elizabeth II obverse designs. Instead, the Mint struck the collector's edition featuring each of the six Canadian circulation denominations (\$2, \$1 plus 50, 25, 10 and five cents).



Each coin's obverse depicts double dates ("1952-2022") marking the queen's 70-year reign and four pearls recalling the four effigies that graced Canada's coins during that era.

The coins are sealed in a themed commemorative folder – its royal purple colour and design serving as a visual tribute to the queen – which fits in a collector album. The folder also includes a certificate of authenticity and detailed coin specifications.

The Mint reported a mintage of 50,000 sets – 25,000 fewer than the regular sets, which "sell out every year," according to Drake.

"Later in the year, the first coins with King Charles will complement what is already in collectors' hands, and the demand will likely be sustained."

GOLD COINS

The March catalogue also features four gold coins, including the second annual \$200 gold "Tall Ships" issue, this one depicting a full-rigged ship with all sails set.



"With its iconic triangular staysails and square-rigged sails on all three (or more) masts, a full-rigged ship inspires a sense of dignified magnificence," according to a statement from the Mint. "That full complement of sails is beautifully presented on the second Tall Ships pure gold coin, which pays tribute to all the full-rigged ships that facilitated the development of Canada – from the frigates built to defend our shores, to the cargo-carrying ships that supplied this fledgling nation."

With a low mintage of 800 coins, the issue features a reverse design by artist Neil Hamelin, of Calgary, Alta. The obverse depicts Queen Elizabeth II with the 1952-2022 double dates alongside the four symbolic pearls. The coin weighs 15.43 grams with a 29-millimetre diameter, a proof finish and a serrated edge. It's packaged in a black clamshell case with a black beauty box.



Another gold issue, this one a small \$10 gold coin, features the "Curious Marten," a furry, weasel-like resident of Canada's boreal forests.

While the small animal grows to be a "solitary hunter and agile forager," the marten kit relies on its mother until its fourth month before reaching maturity, according to the Mint.

"That's when it is finally ready to make its first foray out of the den, depicted here" on the coin.

Designed by Ontario artist Pierre Girard, whose main gallery is based in Algonquin Park, the coin weighs 1.58 grams with a 14.1-millimetre diameter, a proof finish and a serrated edge. It also features the updated double-dated obverse and is packaged in a black clamshell case with a black beauty box.



The March catalogue also features a two-ounce "super incuse" Gold Maple Leaf (GML) coin, which is matched by its counterpart in an ounce of silver on a super incuse Silver Maple Leaf (SML).

For the GML issue, the Mint combined two features – black rhodium plating from 2020 and the 1.5-millimetre super incuse depth from the last two years – to give the iconic bullion coin "a more modern edge," according to the Mint.

"This special edition of the GML is a study in contrasts: it mixes standard raised relief with a super-incused strike, black with gold, and a reverse proof finish (frosted field, brilliant relief) with the sleek satin look of black rhodium plating. The result is a

fresh take on a classic design – it's contemporary, it's captivating, and it is sure to leave a lasting impression."

The reverse depicts former Mint master engraver Walter Ott's traditional sugar maple leaf design, which has graced Canada's bullion coins since 1979. The obverse features the double-dated design with the queen's effigy gold plated. The \$200 GML weighs 63.31 grams with a 36.08-millimetre diameter, a reverse proof finish and a serrated edge. There's a mintage of 275 coins, each packaged in a black clamshell case with a black beauty box.



Rounding out the gold coins is the Mint's annual diamond-shaped issue, which also includes a silver coin. The \$500 gold and \$50 silver diamond-shaped coins both feature a 0.23-carat oval diamond with respective mintages of 850 and 150 pieces.

"An oval-cut diamond is the sophisticated choice for those seeking the fire and brilliance of a round-cut diamond, but in a more distinct shape," according to the Mint, which collaborated with Crossworks Manufacturing and De Beers Forevermark for this year's issue.

OTHER COINS ISSUED IN MARCH

In addition to the silver diamond-shaped coin, the



Mint's March catalogue also features another three silver issues, including:

- a \$20 coin from the "Colourful Birds" series, first issued in 2020, featuring the northern cardinal;
- a \$30 coin, continuing a series launched in 2019 featuring Canadian wildlife artist Robert Bateman, showing a large bald eagle spanning most of the reverse of the 50-millimetre piece; and
- a \$50 coin, "Pinguait Crater – Crystal Eye of Nunavik," featuring an even larger canvas spanning 65.25 millimetres. 🍁

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Common error terms can lead to confusion



Errors & VARIETIES

By John Regitko

I have heard from a number of readers stating they have pretty well given up acquiring rolls of newly dated coins, breaking them open and searching for that elusive gem or two to add to their collection.

Before the Royal Canadian Mint began rolling coins, I used to find a small quantity of coins with die cracks and clashed dies in each bag. Hans Zoell popularized names such as Goiter Neck, Spikes in Neck, Hearing Aid and dozens more for these varieties.

A lack of finding such material can lead to a loss of interest in spending time on your hobby. With the internet and gaming so popular, many younger collectors have moved on to other interests, while older collectors have also stopped looking through their change.

A recent email from Barry G. brought back memories of



when I used to obtain mint-sealed bags of loose coins before the mint began rolling them, first under contract with Brink's, and later in house. Those were the times when you could find all kinds of wonderful errors.

"I picked up a few Elizabeth memorial toonies at my local post office and noticed that two appeared to have a die break resulting in what appears as a spike coming out from the bear's back about midway between the two horizons," Barry wrote. "A flaw is visible as a bright spot between the mountain peak and where the horizon meets the bear's back. Just thought I would pass this on and am curious if anybody else has encountered this."

The coin is shown in Figure 1. It proves there are still collectors out there that know how to enjoy the hobby to the fullest.

If you spent time with a magnifying glass and have found any die breaks, die clashes or spectacular errors, I would like to know the source of your finds. I would also love to hear from you if you have the same toonie with the spike.

Figure 1. It might be small, but a spike is a spike.

Because this type of error can be repetitive, there could be others out there. It would be nice to find a number of them.

And did anybody else find any missing beads after I reported the many different ones that Randy C. found in Uncirculated sets?

2023 \$2 WITH DOUBLE DATE

Right after I received the email from Barry about his find, I came across a listing by an eBay seller for a "Canada 2023 BU Toonie Two Dollars Polar Bear \$2 Queen Elizabeth II Double Date."

The write-up in the body confirms this find: "Double Date." Finally, we have a new major variety, something that should get all collectors excited and look at their change again. A brand new coin with a double date for \$12.30 plus 92 cents shipping sounds like a great deal. This might just give variety collectors a shot in the arm.

The obverse of the coin is shown in Figure 2. It and a similar photo of the reverse are the only images in the listing, so it is not possible to see the doubling in the date at all. Even blowing it up on the screen didn't get me a good photo to show here. An acceptable close-up would have been useful to see the extent of the doubling.

1947 CENT NO MAPLE LEAF

Next, I saw a listing for a "1947 Canada Cent Uncirculated Red Blunt 7 King George



Figure 2. This coin advertised as having a double date is indeed a coin with a double date.

VI" with the eye-catching "No Maple Leaf."

I have to admit that I got excited thinking about what a coin with so much of the design being missing would look like.

I studied the cent shown in Figure 3 and just couldn't see where any Maple Leaf or part thereof was missing. I thought maybe the seller showed the wrong illustration, instead showing only a normal cent for comparison.

PROOF OF MY DEDICATION TO ERRORS

After staring at the two coins in Figures 2 and 3 and wondering why I could not find what the sellers were pointing out, it hit me.

I have been so engrossed for the past 65 years – not an exaggeration! – finding errors and varieties that anything that makes reference to something that could be out of the ordinary has me looking for it.

After staring at the 2023 toonie in Figure 2 for a while hoping that I could make out the doubling, I realized what it was I was looking at.

What the seller is describing as a "double date" is the normal set of two dates "1952-2022" below the queen. There is no doubling due to die deterioration or any other reason.

The terms "double date" and "doubled date" are not the exclusive domain of the error collector.

With this coin being normal, we are still looking for something – anything – that is out of the ordinary on recent dates. Maybe we won't find any re-engraving like we did on George VI coins, die deterioration like on the 1962 cents and five-cent coins, or extra waterlines like on 1964-dated five-cent coins, which was traced back to the sloppy work of an engraver. However, we can always hope, and be vigilant.



Figure 3. The author could not figure out why the seller states that there is 'No Maple Leaf' when it is noticeably visible.

And it gets worse! The 1947 cent without a Maple Leaf in Figure 3 is without a Maple Leaf alright. It is the small Maple Leaf to the right of the date that was being referred to, not the maple leaves in the centre of the reverse.

If you are a novice collector and don't know the history behind the 1947 cent with and without a small Maple Leaf after the date, I suggest you research it. Although there are many good online sources, I suggest you go to the Saskatoon Coin Club's website.

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Follow the headings and you will get to the write-up on the 1947 Maple Leaf cent. When you are done, check out the 101 other tidbits of interesting and informative information on the club's website.

THE KISS PRINCIPLE IS HARD TO COME ACROSS

Do you think that sellers have to publish false information and fancy terminology to get people to take a closer look at their phoney errors?

Unfortunately, I do, because it helps erase doubt in some people's minds that it may not be a real error.

On the other hand, do you think that simplicity – without the gobbledygook and persuasion – helps sell genuine errors?

If it is a phoney error, they have to oversell it with a lengthy convoluted and quite often unbelievable description to make it sound fancy and rare, and charge a high price to reinforce its rarity.

Sometimes sellers go overboard in their description when attempting to sell genuine errors. I know I go overboard in featuring them in these columns. But I consider this column to be educational and, hopefully, entertaining. You decide if I am accomplishing a reasonable mix of the two.

If what is being sold it is a genuine error, you really don't need to say much. Other than photos selling the item, a few words to explain what the error is will generally suffice without getting into a lot of verbiage that might just confuse the potential buyer.

Thanks to Ed S., one of my most prolific correspondents who has brought a number of listings to my attention, following are three listings that practice the KISS – "Keep It Simple, Stupid" – principle of advertising.

KISS PRINCIPLE ALSO WORKS WITH POST-MINT DAMAGE

The first photo in Figure 4 is a 1967 Washington quarter error described simply as "Scratch Up."

That's it! That's the whole heading and description.

The seller couldn't be more accurate in his description,



Figure 4. Do phoney errors described simply as 'Scratch Up' or 'Mint Error Severe Damage' sell better?

but I don't think that is the impression he intended to leave.

At \$80 US, the eBay seller has to keep the description short because if he builds it up too much, he would have to ask for a lot more to fit the hype; otherwise, no one will believe it is a real error, which it isn't.

UNDATED U.S. QUARTER WITH SEVERE DAMAGE

The second photo in Figure 4 shows a Washington quarter simply described as "Mint error severe damage collectible."

It is obvious that the seller is trying to create the impression that the damage was caused at the mint.

If he left out the word "collectible," he would have been absolutely right in his brief description of "severe damage."

Usually such a badly deformed post-mint production sells for a lot more than \$79 US. I guess he has taken the Walmart approach of: "Sell a lot by selling low."

BIG U.S. QUARTER MINT ERROR

The photo in Figure 5 has a lot of eye appeal. Too bad it is a damaged coin.

Because of the extra work in its creation in someone's basement, the seller is asking \$350 US for it.

The description of the error is simply: "*BIG* Mint Error."



Figure 5. The seller of this "*BIG* Mint Error' offers some great advice: Invest responsibly.

To his credit, he does offer a bit of advice: "Invest responsibly (sic)."

He also expresses an opinion: "This Washington Quarter appears to be severely damaged from the mint unsure as to its life story."

QUARTER ERROR COIN

Look at the undated U.S. quarter shown in Figure 6 and figure out a description if you were to sell it on eBay.



Figure 6. Ungraded, uncertified, uncirculated and unbelievable are accurate descriptions for this development error.

The seller has a somewhat unique description for this coin.

While it is described in the heading as "Quarter Error Coin," the wording in the body is unique: "During the making it was accidentally pressed in a nickel presser. Real quarter currency w/development error."

I bet you have never seen how a quarter in a nickel presser would come out look-

ing like, with a development error yet, whatever that is.

No wonder he is asking \$1,100 US.

His listing confesses that it is a most "Un" coin: ungraded, uncertified and uncirculated. He forgot unbelievable and unreal!

I don't like the last three non-descript errors shown in Figures 4, 5 and 6. Not much of a story. No logic, or rather, illogic.

Rather than sellers providing a laugh, I have to create my own comic relief.

U.S. 2021 QUARTER DOUBLE ERROR

When Ed S. originally brought the listing for the error in Figure 7 to my attention, he stated: "I'm wondering if you can see the errors on this coin that would make it worth nearly a thousand U.S. dollars."



Figure 7. Close your eyes and you can have as many unique, one-of-a-kind errors as you care to advertise.

was supposed to be, at that price.

In reviewing the details since it was first listed, five price revisions were made by the seller, bringing it down from the \$1,000 US level to \$100 US.

It is described as: "Ultra rare 2021 quarter crossing the Delaware error die chip in superb condition. The 1st error is a fat rim. Upon examination of the coin you will notice that under his extended arm his left arm reaches towards his abdomen. At the place there is a huge die chip error and a second error on this coin. I have not seen another yet! So far this is one of a kind."

Perhaps if collectors avoided looking at what's being offered online, sellers could justifiably proclaim that we have never seen such items. 🍀

John can be reached at error-man@look.ca.

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older silver coins. While some escaped the melting pot, only about 100 examples are known today.

Verret expects the example on offer this March to bring at least \$20,000 as Lot 231.

Meanwhile, the King of Canadian coins, the 1921-dated 50-cent issue, will be offered in PCGS Specimen-64 as Lot 386.

"Not often handled, this key specimen issue displays typical matte-like fields and varying grey intensities," Verret said, adding the coin is held in an older-generation PCGS holder.

It's expected to bring at least \$125,000.

MORE TANGEN HIGHLIGHTS

Aside from its two "jewels," the Tangen Collection offers other similarly "amazing pieces," Verret said, pointing to

Another 50-cent coin, this one dated 1931 and certified by PCGS as MS-67, features what Verret called "an absolute knockout coin and nearly flawless."

"This example presents an important opportunity for Registry Set collectors," he added, referencing the PCGS inventory management and competition platform.

It's expected to sell for at least \$25,000 as Lot 387.

Lot 433 offers an "excessively rare and desirable" variety, according to Verret. The 1947 \$1 coin features the "Pointed 7" with a dot and triple-struck "HP" below the obverse effigy of King George VI.

Certified as Specimen-67 by PCGS and featuring what Verret called a "deep silver glow and cameo portrait," it's expected to bring at least \$20,000.

Another specimen issue rounds out the Tangen Collection highlights. The 1948 \$1 coin, also certified as Specimen-67 by PCGS, features "great fields and superb reflective surfaces," Verret said, adding it's one of only four known examples in that grade and "possibly the best example."

It's expected to sell for at least \$20,000 as Lot 443.

LECOURS COLLECTION

The other named offerings coming in the Prominence Sale IX include the second part of the



A 1931-dated 50-cent coin in Mint State-67 is estimated at \$25,000-plus as Lot 387.



A 1980 cent struck with two reverse dies and certified as Mint State-64 is estimated at \$19,000-plus as Lot 7.



A 1921 five-cent issue, the Prince of Canadian coins, is estimated at \$20,000-plus as Lot 231 of the Prominence Sale IX. It's certified as Mint State-62.

Similar to the 1921 five-cent issue, officials ordered the 1921-dated 50-cent coins to be melted in 1929 after storing the denomination for eight years due to low demand. About 75 examples escaped the melting pot – some through the sale of specimen sets such as the example on offer this March and some circulation strikes sold to visitors of the Mint.

many other MS coins and high-grade specimen examples.

An 1899-dated 50-cent coin in PCGS MS-62 – one of only three MS examples – will be offered as Lot 377. Described by Verret as "ultra rare," the Victorian issue features "strong details under strong peripheral lustre."

It's expected to bring at least \$20,000.

Lecours Collection of Canadian coins and the Saulnier Collection of Canadian banknotes.

Among the top Lecours highlights is a 1980 one-cent error coin struck with two reverse dies and certified as MS-64 by PCGS, which added its "Red" designation.

"This coin has the very same design on both sides," said Verret, who added it's the first example he has seen or handled. "This amazing error was previously discovered and featured on the cover of *Coin World* magazine in 2001."

Believed to be "excessively rare," according to Verret, it carries an estimate of \$19,000-plus as Lot 7.

Lastly, the Saulnier Collection holds a "premium selection of carefully chosen, elusive, early chartered banknote issues," Verret said, adding PCGS Banknote and Paper Money Guaranty (PMG) graded all the notes.

Leading the way is an 1898 Bank of Nova Scotia \$5 note (CH-550-28-04) described by Verret as "elusive." Featuring the

John Doull signature and certified by PMG as Very Fine-20, it's the finest of three known examples.

"This could be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to acquire this extremely rare banknote," said Verret, who added it's the first one he has seen in 40 years. "This would be an important addition to a major collection or a major highlight of a personal collection."

With a serial number reading "162429," it's expected to bring at least \$45,000 as Lot 506.

FINAL SESSIONS

Session four will offer war medals, "an assortment of better tokens," worldwide gold and silver coinage plus banknotes, Verret said.

The final three sessions will conclude the sale with more than 900 lots of Canadian coins, banknotes and bulk offerings.

"We expect this to be one of the most prestigious numismatic online events of 2023 featuring several rarities never offered to the public," said Verret. 🍁



An 1898 Bank of Nova Scotia \$5 note carries an estimate of \$45,000-plus as Lot 506

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TRENDS

By Michael Findlay, TRENDS Editor

Focus on: Canadian 50 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, the focus is on Canadian 50-cent coins, and there are several changes in this issue.

Let's start with the Victorian dates.

In my last review of this denomination (CCN Vol. 60 #13, Sept. 27, 2022), I felt the more common dates needed a modest upward adjustment. I felt the same was necessary in this issue, although most valuations are up about five per cent or slightly more. Again, these upward adjustments are in grades ranging from Good through Fine and cover most dates from 1870-1901.

The better dates, which include 1888, 1890H, 1894 and 1899, also saw valuation increases for the same entry-level grades of about five to 10 per cent; however, the 1894 issue saw increases in Good through About Uncirculated grades as the spread of valuations through the various grade levels necessitated adjustments.

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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, MS-66 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, MS-66 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	0.25	0.3	0.5	0.75	1	1	1	10	100
1884, Near 4	100	185	300	550	1,250	2,500	5,500	9,000	15,000		1968	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1	1	8	30
1884, Far 4	100	185	300	550	1,250	2,500	5,500	9,000	15,000		1969	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	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	0.35	0.5	0.75	1.25	2	2	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	1	8	30
1885, Small 5/5	40	80	160	300	650	1,600	4,500				1972	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	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	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	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	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	1	8	30
1888	6	11	18	33	80	125	275	425	750	1,250	TEN CENTS												
1889	22	45	65	130	300	475	850	1,350	2,500	4,500	YEAR / MINTAGE	G-4	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	
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						
1891 obv 5	6	10	14	20	50	115	250	350	600	1,000	1858, 5/5	45	90	135	225	400	650	1,100	1,750	3,000	3,000		
1892 obv 2	7	13	20	40	100	200	400	550	900	1,500	1870 Nar0	28	55	80	135	275	400	650	1,100	1,750	3,000		
1892 obv 5	5	9	12	17	40	90	200	275	450	700	1870 Nar0, 0/0	40	80	120	200	400	650	1,100	1,750	3,000			
1893	6	10	14	25	50	115	250	350	600	1,000	1870 Wd 0	38	75	110	200	400	650	1,100	1,750	3,000			
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	3,000	5,500			
1896	6	10	14	20	50	125	275	375	600	1,000	1870 Wd 0, 1/1, 8/8	60	120	180	350	650	1,100	1,750	3,500	6,500			
1897 Narrow 8'	6	10	14	20	50	125	275	350	550	900	1871	33	65	95	175	325	550	1,000	1,750	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	1,750	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	2,500	5,000			
1898	13	25	35	65	150	275	550	800	1,250	2,100	1871H Mule	75	150	225	400	700	1,200	2,000	3,000	4,500			
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			
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	1,750			
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			
Edward VII	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	1880H Obv 1	25	50	75	135	275	425	700	1,000	1,500	2,000		
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	2,800			
1902H large H	3.50	5	7	16	30	60	75	90	140	300	1881H Obv 1	40	80	120	220	400	600	925	1,400	2,600			
1902H LH/SH	4	12	20	35	65	100	160	200	275	450	1881H Obv 2	30	60	90	160	325	500	825	1,300	2,400			
1902H small H	4	12	20	35	65	100	160	200	275	420	1882H Obv 3	30	60	90	150	300	500	825	1,300	2,400			
1903H small H	4	4	5	10	25	75	150	250	450	800	1883H Obv 3	70	140	240	450	900	1,500	2,500	3,500	5,500			
1903H sm Recut H	15	25	40	80	135	300	450	750	1,500	3,000	1884 Obv 4	225	450	750	1,400	2,750	5,000	10,000	15,000	25,000			
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	8,500			
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	8,500			
1905 Narrow Date	4	5	10	25	60	150	300	500	900	1,800	1886 Sm 6 Obv 4	80	160	300	550	1,100	2,000	4,000	6,000				
1905, Narrow Dt, 5/5	6	9	15	35	85	200	350	550	950	1,800	1886 Sm 6 Obv 5, 6/6	50	100	200	400	850	1,800	3,500	5,000	7,500			
1905, Wide Date	5	8	13	30	70	175	275	450	750	1,500	1886 L Pt6 Obv 4	Rare, only seven examples certified by ICCS											
1906 Narrow Date	3.50	4.50	8	18	35	85	200	350	600	1,000	1886 L Pt6 Obv 5	85	175	325	600	1,200	2,000	4,000	6,500	11,000			
1906, Wide Date	4	5.5	10	22	45	100	200	350	600	1,000	1886 L Kn6 Obv 4	45	90	160	325	750	1,600	3,200	5,500	9,000			
1907 Narrow Date	3.50	4.50	6	14	35	90	200	350	600	1,000	1886 L Kn6 Obv 5	37	75	130	250	550	1,200	2,400	4,000	6,500			
1907, Wide Date	4	5.5	8	18	45	115	200	300	500	1,000	1887	60	120	185	350	750	1,300	2,750	4,000	6,000			
1908 Small Date	8	15	30	65	100	150	200	300	450	900	1887, 7/7	80	160	275	550	1,200	2,000	4,000					
1908 Large Date	5	8.5	15	27.5	40	75	100	150	250	500	1888	23	45	65	110	225	375	650	1,000	1,750			
1909 Round Leaf, Bow Tie	5	9	15	45	110	300	450	700	1,200	2,200	1889	900	1,650	2,500	4,000	7,500	12,000	20,000	30,000	50,000			
1909 Round Leaf, Cross/Bow Tie	250	450	700	1,000	2,000	5,000	900	1,500	2,500	5,000	1890H	28	55	80	150	300	450	800	1,100	1,750			
1909 Pointed Leaf, Cross/Bow Tie	15	25	50	125	250	600	900	1,500	2,500	5,000	1891 21 Lvs Obv 5	28	55	80	150	300	450	800	1,200	2,000			
1910 Pointed Leaf, Cross/Bow Tie	3.50	4	6	14	30	75	100	150	280	550	1891 22 Lvs Obv 5	28	55	80	150	300	450	800	1,200	2,000			
1910 Round Leaf, Bow Tie	15	25	45	100	225	500	800	1,500	2,500	5,000	1892 Obv 5	23	45	65	110	225	375	700	1,150	2,000			
George V silver	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	1892 Obv 6	30	60	100	200	400	800						
1911	3.50	5	8	16	35	80	120	150	210	350	1892 2/1 Obv 5	275	600	1,000	1,700	3,500	6,000						
1912	3.50	4.50	7	14	35	80	125	225	500	1,250	1892 2/1 Obv 6	200	400	650	1,100	2,250	4,000						
1913	3.50	4.50	6	12	22	45	60	85	125	250	1893 Flt Tp 3 Obv 5	70	140	220	425	850	1,650						
1914	3.50	4.50	7	14	35	65	90	150	250	600	1893 Flt Tp 3 Obv 6	50	100	150	275	500	900	1,600	2,350	3,750			
1915	18	25	40	80	200	400	550	850	1,400	2,750	1893 Flt Tp 3 Obv 6, 9/9	65	130	195	365	650	1,200	2,200	3,250	5,250			
1916	5	8																					

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	3.5	4	4	8	25
1964.	BV	BV	BV	BV	3.5	4	4	8	25
1965.	BV	BV	BV	BV	3.5	4	4	8	20
1966.	BV	BV	BV	BV	3.5	4	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	1	1.5	1.5	15	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	FV	0.3	0.5	0.75	1	10
1972.	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.3	0.5	0.75	1	10
1973.	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.3	0.5	0.75	1	10
1974.	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.3	0.5	0.75	1	10
1975.	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.3	0.5	0.75	1	10
1976.	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.3	0.5	0.75	1	10

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	8	10	12	15	25	80
1957.	BV	BV	8	8	10	12	15	20	60
1958.	BV	BV	8	8	9	10	12	20	60
1959.	BV	BV	8	8	9	10	12	20	60
1960.	BV	BV	8	8	9	10	12	20	60
1961.	BV	BV	8	8	9	10	12	20	50
1962.	BV	BV	8	8	9	10	12	18	50
1963.	BV	BV	8	8	9	10	12	15	40
1964.	BV	BV	8	8	9	10	12	15	40
1965.	BV	BV	8	8	9	10	12	15	30
1966.	BV	BV	8	8	9	10	12	15	30
1967.	BV	BV	8	8	9	10	12	15	25
1968 Sil	BV	BV	8	8	9	10	12	15	25
1968 Ni	FV	FV	0.5	0.75	1	1	8	8	25
1969.	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.5	0.75	1	8	25
1970.	FV	FV	FV	FV	1.25	1.75	2.5	10	25
1971.	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.5	0.75	1	8	25
1972.	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.5	0.75	1	8	25
1973 SB	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.75	1	1.5	8	25
1973 LB	150	180	220	250	350	500	800	1,500	3,500
1974.	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.75	1	1.25	8	25
1975.	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.75	1	1.25	8	25
1976.	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.75	1	1.25	8	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	-	-	-	-

FIFTY CENTS

Victoria	G-4	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	AU-55	MS-60	MS-62
1870 No LCW	1,100	2,000	3,000	5,000	9,000	16,000	22,000	4,500	6,500
1870 LCW	60	120	175	275	600	1,300	2,000	3,000	7,000
1871	80	160	295	500	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,500	15,000
1871H	125	250	450	800	1,750	3,000	4,500	9,500	15,000
1872H	60	120	185	300	600	1,300	2,000	4,500	6,500
1872H Inv A/V	275	500	1,000	2,000	6,000	12,000	18,000	3,500	8,000
1881H	80	160	295	550	1,100	2,250	3,500	8,000	13,000
1888, Obv. 2	275	600	1,000	2,200	4,000	7,000	11,000	22,000	30,000
1888, Obv. 3	215	425	675	1,200	2,200	4,000	6,000	13,000	20,000
1888, Obv. 4	500	1,000	2,400	4,500	-	-	-	-	-
1890H, Obv. 4	1,500	2,600	4,400	6,000	10,000	16,000	25,000	50,000	-
1892, Obv. 3	200	450	850	2,000	3,500	7,500	11,000	18,000	-
1892, Obv. 4	85	160	295	550	1,100	2,500	5,000	10,000	17,000
1894	500	900	1,600	2,700	5,000	8,500	13,000	20,000	30,000
1898	90	180	320	600	1,250	2,800	4,500	10,000	17,000
1899, Lg 1st 9	170	340	600	1,200	2,500	5,000	8,500	18,000	-
1899, Sm 1st 9	170	340	600	1,200	2,500	5,000	8,500	18,000	-
1900	70	140	200	350	850	1,750	2,800	6,000	9,000
1901	75	140	220	400	950	2,000	3,500	7,500	12,000

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	4,500	8,000	15,000
1871, Obv 2	30	60	100	200	450	850	1,800	2,700	4,250
1871H, Obv 1	125	250	500	1,200	2,500	4,500	8,000	15,000	25,000
1871H, Obv 2	40	80	140	275	550	1,000	2,000	2,700	4,000
1872H, Sm. 2, Obv 2	14	28	45	80	200	350	800	1,250	2,500
1872H, Lg. 2, Obv 2	14	28	45	80	200	350	800	1,250	2,500
1872H, Obv 2, 7/7	20	40	65	120	275	500	1,200	1,800	3,500
1872H, Die Break A	250	500	750	1,150	-	-	-	-	-
1874H	14	28	45	80	200	350	800	1,000	2,000
1875H, Blunt 5	325	650	1,200	2,500	4,500	9,000	18,000	27,000	45,000
1875H, Pointed 5	325	650	1,200	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	12,000	20,000
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	8,000	12,000	20,000
1886, Normal 6, Obv 2, SBE	60	125	250	500	1,000	1,750	3,000	4,200	7,000
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	11,000
1886, Sm 6/Lg 6, SBE, Obv 4, 5	75	150	300	600	1,200	2,000	4,400	6,500	11,000
1886, Normal 6, LBE, Obv 5	75	150	300	600	1,200	2,000	4,400	6,500	11,000
1886, 6 over 7 (3), LBE, Obv 5	75	150	300	600	1,200	2,000	4,400	6,500	11,000
1887	150	300	600	1,100	2,200	4,500	8,000	12,000	20,000
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	26	50	100	225	450	850	1,250	2,000
1900	13	24	45	75	185	350	650	850	1,250
1901	13	24	45	75	185	350	650	850	1,250
1901, 9/9	15	35	60	135	300	550	1,100	1,300	2,250

Victoria	G-4	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	AU-55	MS-60	MS-62
1902	25	50	100	200	550	1,050	2,000	3,000	5,000
1903H	30	60	120	250	650	1,250	2,350	3,500	6,500
1904	115	250	450	900	2,200	3,750	7,000	10,000	16,500
1905	175	350	650	1,350	3,200	6,500	11,500	17,500	30,000
1906	20	40	80	200	550	1,100	2,000	3,000	5,000
1907	18	35	70	170	550	1,100	2,000	3,250	5,500
1908	25	55	125	325	775	1,200	2,000	2,400	3,600
1909	20	40	120	325	900	2,000	3,750	6,500	12,500
1910 Vic leaves	20	40	75	175	550	1,100	2,200	4,000	7,000
1910 Ed leaves	17	30	60	135	450	1,100	2,500	4,500	8,500

CANADIAN SILVER DOLLARS

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	22	28	30	33	38	45	60	80	125
1950	23	28	30	33	38	45	60	80	125
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 WL	BV	25	27	29	35	40	50	100	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	500	
1953 SF	BV	25	27	30	35	65	250	500	
1953 SF SWL	BV	25	27	30	35	65	250	500	
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	27	28	30	35	60	240
1959	BV	27	28	30	35	100	600
1960	BV	27	28	30	35	100	450
1961	BV	27	28	30	35	100	600
1962	BV	27	28	30	35	100	350
1963	BV	27	28	30	35	100	450
1964	BV	27	28	30	35	100	450
1964 no dot TS	BV	28	35	40	45	150	1,000
1965 SB P.T.S.	BV	27	28	30	35	100	360
1965 SB BL5	BV	27	28	30	35	100	600
1965 LB BL5	BV	27	28	30	35	100	240
1965 LB P.T.S.	BV	28	30	35	70	320	300
1965 MB P.T.S.	BV	28	30	35	150	650	-
1965 coin alignment	-	-	PCGS MS-64+, Heritage, Aug. 2019, \$23,400	-	-	-	-
1966 Lg Beads	BV	BV	27	30	60	240	-
1966 Small Beads	-	-	3,200	3,600	4,000	4,500	5,500
1967	BV	BV	22	28	30	50	160
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	ICCS MS-66, TCNC, April, 2021, \$18,445

CANADIAN NICKEL DOLLARS

YEAR	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1968	FV	FV	2	2	3	4	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

MODERN SMALL CENTS

Date	Circulation Strikes				Prooflike/Numismatic BU (from Unc/PL Sets)			
	MS-60	63RD	64RD	65RD	66RD	67RD	68RD	69RD
1977	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1978	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1979	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1980	2	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1981	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1982	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1983	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1984	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1985	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1986	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1987	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1988	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1989	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1990	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1991	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1992	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1993	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1994	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1995	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1996	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1997	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1997 (O)	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1997 (W)	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1998	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1998 (O)	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1998 (W)	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1999	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
1999P	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2000	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2000P	Does not exist							
2000W	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2001	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2001P	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2002	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2002P	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2003	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2003P	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2003 Old Effigy	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2003P Old Effigy	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2003P Old Effigy Non-Magnetic	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2003 New Effigy	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2003P New Effigy	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2003WP New Effigy	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2004	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2004P	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2005	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2005P	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2005P Non-Magnetic	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2006	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2006 Magnetic	25	100	150	300	500	1.5	2	15
2006 Logo	2	8	10	15	30	1.5	2	15
2006 Logo Magnetic	2	8	10	15	30	1.5	2	15
2006P	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2006P Non-Magnetic	100	300	400	500	700	1.5	2	15
2007	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2007 Logo	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2007 Logo Non-Magnetic	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2008	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2008 Logo	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2008 Logo Non-Magnetic	2	8	10	15	30	1.5	2	15
2009	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2009 Logo	2	8	10	15	30	1.5	2	15
2009 Logo Non-Magnetic	2	8	10	15	30	1.5	2	15
2010	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2010 Logo	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2010 Logo Non-Magnetic	2	8	10	15	30	1.5	2	15
2011	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40
2011 Logo	2	8	10	15	30	1.5	2	15
2011 Logo Non-Magnetic	2	8	10	15	30	1.5	2	15
2012	0.5	0.75	10	20	75	1.25	15	40

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	
2006 Logo	0.5	0.75	1	8	15	1.5	2	10	20	
2007 Straight 7, Logo	0.5	0.75	1	8	20	1	1.5	10	20	
2007 Curved 7, Logo	0.5	0.75	1	8	20	1	1.5	10	20	
2008 Logo	0.5	0.75	1	8	20	1	1.5	10	20	
2008 Logo	0.5	0.75	1	8	20	1	1.5	10	20	
2010	0.5	0.75	1	8	20	1	1.5	10	20	
2010 Mule - found in "Young Wildlife" Set	0.5	0.75	1	8	20	300	350	450	600	
2011	0.5	0.75	1	8	20	1	1.5	10	20	
2012	0.5	0.75	1	8	20	1	1.5	10	20	
2013	0.5	0.75	1	8	20	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	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1978	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1978 Lg Denticles	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1978 Sfm Denticles	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1979	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1980	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1980 Far Beads Obv.	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1980 Near Beads Obv.	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1981	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1982	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1983	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1984	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1985	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1986	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1987	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1988	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1989	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1990	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1991	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1992	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 Caribou	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 New Brunswick	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 NB coinage	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 90° rotation	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 NWT	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 NWT 90° rotation	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 Newfoundland	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 Manitoba	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 Yukon	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 Alberta	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 PEI	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 Ontario	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 Nova Scotia	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 Quebec	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 Saskatchewan	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1992 SK coinage	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1993	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1993 (1867-1992 Obv) Mule	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1994	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1995	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1996	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1997 (O)	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1997 (W)	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1998	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1998 (O)	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1998 W	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1999	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 Caribou	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1999P Caribou	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 January	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 February	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 March	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 April	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 May	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 June	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 July	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 August	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 September	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 October	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 November	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 December	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 Nov mule	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
1999 December Medallion	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
2000	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	10	1	1.5	10	20	
2000 Caribou	0.5	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	1	8	20	15	4	10	20	
2009 Cross Country	-	0.75	1	8	20	15	4	10	20	
2009 Speedskating	-	0.75	1	8	20	15	4	10	20	
2009 Men's Hockey	-	0.75	1	8	20	15	4	10	20	
2009 Men's Hockey, Colour, engraved 2	-	2	2.5	15	40	-	-	-	-	
2009 Men's Hockey, Colour, raised 2	8	10	12	15	40	-	-	-	-	
2009 Women's Hockey	-	0.75	1	8	20	15	4	10	20	
2009 Women's Hockey, Colour	-	2	2.5	15	40	-	-	-	-	
2009 Cindy Klassen	-	0.75	1	8	20	15	4	10	20	
2009 Cindy Klassen, Colourized	-	2	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	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	30	-	
2010 Birthday	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	30	-	
2010 Canada Day	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	30	-	
2010 Poppy	-	0.75	1	8	20	13	15	30	-	
2010 Santa	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	30	-	
2010 Caribou Logo	-	0.75	1	8	20	13	15	30	20	
2011 Caribou	-	0.75	1	8	20	13	15	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	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	30	-	
2012	-	0.75	1	8	20	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	-	-	-	-	-	20	25	35	-	
2012 Brock	-	0.75	1	8	20	25	30	40	-	
2012 Iecumseh	-	0.75	1	8	20	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	2.5	3	10	15	25	30	40	50	
1978 Round Jewels	6	7.5	10	15	20	25	30	40	50	
1978 Square Jewels	1	1.5	2	2	25	1.5	2	10	25	
1979 Round Bust	1	1.5	2	2	25	1.5	2	10	25	
1979 Pointed Bust	1	1.5	2	2	25	1.5	2	10	25	
1980	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1982 Lg Beads, Raised Bust	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1982 Sm Beads, Flat Bust EF-\$10 ; AU-\$15 ; MS-60-\$20	25	30	40	60	80	100	120	150	200	
1983	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1984	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1985	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1986	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1987	1.25	3	2	2	25	2	2	10	25	
1988	3	3.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
1989	1.25	2	2	2	25	2	2	10	25	
1990	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	10	25	
1991	3	1.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
1992	3	1.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
1993	3	1.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
1994	3	1.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
1995	3	1.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
1996	3	1.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
1997	3	1.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
1997 (O)	3	1.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
1997 (W)	3	1.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
1998	3	1.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
1998 (O)	3	1.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
1998 W	3	1.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
1999	3	1.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
1999P	3	1.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
2000	3	1.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
2000P	3	1.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
2000W	3	1.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
2001P	3	1.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
2002P	3	1.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
2002P Ascension	3	1.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
2003P Old Effigy	3	1.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
2003WP New Effigy	3	1.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
2004	3	1.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
2005P From RCM Roll	2.5	3.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
2006P From RCM Roll	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
2006 Logo	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
2007 Logo	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
2008 Logo	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
2008 Snowman	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
2009 Logo	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
2009 Calgary Flames from Puck	2.5	3.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
2009 Edmonton Oilers from Puck	2.5	3.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
2009 Montreal Canadiens from Puck	2.5	3.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
2009 Ottawa Senators from Puck	2.5	3.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
2009 Toronto Maple Leafs from Puck	2.5	3.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
2009 Vancouver Canucks from Puck	2.5	3.5	4	4	4	4	4	10	25	
2010 Logo	2	2.5	3	3	3	3	3	10	25	
2011 Logo	2	2.5	3	3	3	3	3	10	25	
2012 Logo	2	2.5	3	3	3	3	3	10	25	
2013	2	2.5	3	3	3	3	3	10	25	
2014	2	2.5	3	3	3	3	3	10	25	
2015	2	2.5	3	3	3	3	3	10	25	
2016	2	2.5	3	3	3	3	3	10	25	
2017	2	2.5	3	3	3	3	3	10	25	
2018	2	2.5	3	3	3	3	3	10	25	
2019	2	2.5	3	3	3	3	3	10	25	
2020	2	2.5	3	3	3	3	3	10	25	
2021	2	2.5	3	3	3	3	3	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	10	15	20	3	4	15	35	
1977 Det. Jewel	-	4	4	4	4	3	4	15	35	
1977 Det. Jewel, SWL	-	4	4	4	4	3	4	15	35	
1978	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	25	
1979	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	10	25	
1980	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	10	25	
1981	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	10	25	
1982	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	10	25	
1982 Constitution	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	10	25	
1982 Const. coinage AU-\$4,500 ; MS-60-\$5,500 ; 7,000	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	10	25	
1982 Const. thin planchet, coinage AU-\$3,000 ; MS-60-\$4,000 ; 4,500	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	10	25	
1983	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	10	25	
1984 Voyageur	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	35	
1984 Jacques Cartier	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	35	
1985 Mule N/Z 50 cents AU-55-\$10k ; MS-60-\$12k	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	35	
1986	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	35	
1987 Voyageur	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	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	4	4	4	4	15	30	
1988	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	30	
1989	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	30	
1990	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	30	
1991	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	30	
1992 Loon	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	30	
1992 Children & Parliament	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	30	
1993	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	30	
1994 Loon	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	30	
1994 War Memorial	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	30	
1995 Loon	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	30	
1995 Peacekeeping	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	30	
1996	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	30	
1997 Flying Loon, Aureate	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	30	
1997 (W)	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	30	
1997 (O)	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	30	
1998 W	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	30	
1999	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	30	
2000	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	30	
2000-W	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	30	
2001	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	30	
2002	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	30	
2002 Loon Family	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	30	

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	
2003 Old Effigy	FV	3	4	8	20	9	11	15	30	
2003 New Effigy	FV	3	4	8	20	9	11	15		



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It is expected that 700 medals will be struck initially in copper. Any remaining medals will be available for those persons not able to attend. The medal will also be struck in silver on a subscription basis, but only enough will be made to cover requests. Convention visitors who want the silver medal may subscribe at the convention. If you want a silver or a copper medal and are not able to come to Vancouver, subscriptions can be had by writing to the medal committee before Aug. 18, 1963, c/o P.O. Box 2467, Vancouver 3, British Columbia. The price is \$5 for the silver medal and \$3.50 for the copper. The cheque exchange fee and a fee for registering the return mail should be included.

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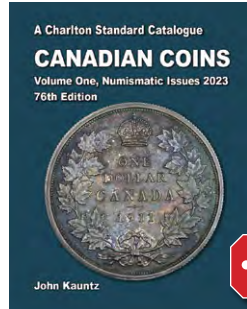
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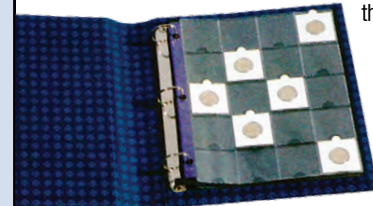
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Trends...

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Left alone, for this issue, were the scarcer varieties such as the 1870 "No LCW," 1872H "Inverted A/V" and the scarcer obverse varieties.

In the Edwardian dates, 1902-10, a few valuations saw increases in the Good through Fine grade levels. These increases are primarily for the more common dates as the entry-level valuations needed to be adjusted due to constant demand for these 110-to-120-year-old coins.

The George V series saw many adjustments in the same grades for a different reason. At

\$15 a coin, with silver values ranging from \$9-\$10, depending on the fineness of silver (either being .800 fine or .925 fine), it didn't pay dealers to stock or package these coins. As such, the lowest valuation level for a Very Good George V 50-cent coin is now \$17. The valuation for coins in Fine condition was also too low given the difficulty in finding properly graded coins.

The key-date coin in this series, namely the 1921 issue, is on many want lists both here in Canada and in the United States. There are very few freshly available coins offered. As such, I have raised valuations on this issue in all grades from Good to Mint State-62 by

five to 10 per cent. I have included valuations for Fine, Very Fine (VF) and Extremely Fine (EF) grades. Professional Coin Grading (PCGS) has graded five coins in the Fine-12 to VF-25 range, so I felt it necessary to provide some kind of benchmark. It is quite possible an auction offering for a Fine or VF coin could see a sale price in excess of the \$70,000-\$80,000 listed.

The George VI 50-cent series saw more comprehensive changes. With only the better dates and varieties sporting valuations in Fine and VF, for most dates these Fine and VF columns have "BV" for bullion value. Thus, the more common dates only show valuations for

EF and better coins; however, this entry-price level must also show valuations at a high enough level to make it economical for dealers to stock and package them. As such, the lowest Trends valuation for a George VI 50-cent coin is \$16. It was therefore necessary to adjust valuations for the columns with higher grades to balance the spread of valuations between grades. You will notice valuation increases for a number of these dates up to the Mint State-63 grade level. It is for these same reasons there are several upward valuation revisions for Elizabeth II silver coins.

There are revisions I felt deserving of two special Elizabeth coins. The first one is the 1967 error coin that was double struck at the Royal Canadian Mint. Auction prices have been

very steady with coins selling for 90 to 110 per cent of Trends. As a result, valuations have been increased by five to 10 per cent for coins grading Mint State-60 to Mint State-64.

The second coin is the 2000P 50-cent issue, which was released in the special-issue clock at a Mint media event. The first revision for this issue was moving the valuations listings to the Numismatic BU listing from the circulation strike columns. I thought this was deserving as the coin was a special issue and never intended for circulation. The second change is that valuations are reflected for coins grading Mint State-64 to Mint State-67. PCGS has graded 12 coins, with five of them grading Mint State-66 and six grading Mint State-67. This is also why I removed the note reading, "Only 6 coins certified." 🍁

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Parliament...

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while the House of Commons became more powerful than the House of Lords. King George I (1714-27) basically withdrew from government. In 1721, Robert Walpole unofficially became the first prime minister and the effective head of the government. As time went on the vote was extended to more and more people, until the franchise eventually reached its current state.

In the Canadian government, we still have an elected House of Commons and a prime minister, while the hereditary House of Lords is replaced by an appointed senate, and the king by his representative, the governor general.

Returning to the Canada of the early 20th century, we find that the ruin left by the fire of 1916 was cleared away and a new Centre Block was built.

Parliament began sitting in the new edifice in 1920, although construction wasn't completed until 1922. A new tower over the front entrance, the Peace Tower, was completed in 1927.

The Library of Parliament appears by itself in a vignette on the back of the 1923 Dominion of Canada \$1 note, looking none the worse for having weathered the fire. Collectors often seek out these 1923 notes due to the wide variety of seal colour, signature, group number, and series letter combinations. But I wonder how many take the time to really appreciate the beauty and history of the lovely building that graces the back.

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1/2 oz	\$1,274.00	\$1,374.00
1/4 oz	\$643.00	\$693.00
1/10 oz	\$258.50	\$286.25
Maple Gram 25	\$2,129.00	\$2,251.00
Maple Gram 1	\$83.00	\$94.70



U.S.A. Gold Eagles/Buffalos

Size	Buy	Sell
1 oz Buffalo	\$2,527.00	\$2,640.00
1 oz Eagle	\$2,487.00	\$2,620.00
1/2 oz	\$1,243.00	\$1,368.00
1/4 oz	\$621.50	\$697.00
1/10 oz	\$256.00	\$291.00



Gold Bars

Size	Buy	Sell
1 gram	\$80.00	\$105.00
5 gram	\$402.00	\$445.00
10 gram	\$803.00	\$872.00
1 oz	\$2,487.00	\$2,567.00
5 oz	\$12,433.00	\$12,820.00
10 oz	\$24,833.00	\$25,531.00
1 kg	\$79,403.00	\$81,474.00

Austria Gold Philharmonics and Australia Gold Nuggets

Size	Buy	Sell
1 oz	\$2,487.00	\$2,627.00
1/2 oz	\$1,243.00	\$1,356.00
1/4 oz	\$621.00	\$722.00
1/10 oz	\$249.00	\$299.00



Mexico Gold Pesos

Size	Buy	Sell
50 Peso	\$2,894.00	\$3,194.00
20 Peso	\$1,151.00	\$1,295.00
10 Peso	\$575.00	\$665.00
5 Peso	\$288.00	\$339.00
2.5 Peso	\$144.00	\$173.00
2 Peso	\$115.00	\$134.00



Other Gold Coins

Size	Buy	Sell
Austria 1 Ducat	\$264.00	\$297.00
Austria 4 Ducat	\$1,062.00	\$1,156.00
Great Britain 1/2 Sovereign	\$284.00	\$337.00
Great Britain Sovereign	\$568.00	\$668.00
Great Britain £2	\$1,187.00	\$1,305.00
Great Britain £5	\$2,970.00	\$3,278.00
Belgium 20 Franc	\$441.00	\$492.00
France 20 Franc	\$445.00	\$492.00
Germany 20 Mark	\$550.00	\$608.00
Italy 20 Lira	\$441.00	\$492.00
Netherlands 10 Guilder	\$465.00	\$501.00
Switzerland 20 Franc	\$441.00	\$490.00



Canada 1 oz. Silver Maple Leaf 2021 Coins

Size	Buy	Sell
Each	\$30.15	\$34.90
Per 10	\$301.45	\$349.00
Tube of 25	\$754.00	\$870.00
Per 100	\$3,015.00	\$3,465.00
Per 500	\$15,074.00	\$17,290.00
Per 1000	\$30,148.00	\$34,580.00

Some older dates also available at 25¢ less per ounce but dates are our choice. Better dates are also available with a premium fee. Please call for current pricing.

U.S.A. 1 oz. Silver Eagle Coins

Size	Buy	Sell
Each	\$30.28	\$45.66
Per 10	\$302.80	\$449.80
Per 100	\$3,028.00	\$4,471.00

Most dates available including better dates. Please call for prices.



Royal Canadian Mint Silver Bars

Size	Buy	Sell
10 oz	\$287.00	\$336.00
100 oz	\$2,865.00	\$3,125.00



Miscellaneous Silver Bars

Size	Buy	Sell
1 oz. Silver Round	\$29.05	\$33.30
1 oz. Silver Bar	\$29.05	\$33.30
10 oz. Silver Bar	\$285.00	\$321.00
50 oz. Silver Bar	\$1,426.00	\$1,583.00
100 oz. Silver Bar	\$2,838.00	\$3,125.00

Johnson-Matthey or Engelhard Silver Bars

Note: 5 oz. struck or poured seldom available. 20 oz. poured not always available.

Size	Buy	Sell
1 oz.	\$35.20	\$45.00
5 oz. Struck	\$156.00	\$198.00
10 oz. Struck	\$325.00	\$435.00
20 oz. Poured	\$627.00	\$921.00
50 oz. Poured	\$1,521.00	\$2,045.00
100 oz. Poured	\$2,865.00	\$3,138.00



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J&M's PSGC Graded Coin List

We are pleased to present our latest J&M PCGS Graded Coin List. This list includes coins independently graded by PCGS, ANACS, NGC, and other US-based grading services. Mailing List subscribers and website viewers have the first opportunity to view our latest offerings before the Canadian Coin News advertisement reaches the newstand so why not ask us to let you know when new lists are posted online? Simply send an e-mail to 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, and in the event that a coin's bullion value exceeds its numismatic value, prices will be adjusted accordingly. Applicable taxes and shipping are extra. This list was updated on Feb 23, 2023

Canadian Coins	Trends	J&M Price	Canadian Coins	Trends	J&M Price	Canadian Coins	Trends	J&M Price
1858 1c XF45 BN Broken Stem	305	250	1926 5c VG8 Far 6; NGC Graded	165	140	1947 10c SP65	850	659
1876H 1c MS64RB	550	395	1926 5c F12 Far 6; NGC Graded	200	165	1947 10c SP66 Maple Leaf	550	460
1884 1c MS64RB	550	395	1926 5c XF40 Far 6	800	680	1965 10c MS65 P.Q. Toning		32.5
1890H 1c MS63RB	400	350	1926 5c AU55 Far 6	1900	1350	1967 10c MS64 P.Q. Toning		18
1899 1c MS65RD NGC Graded; Full Red Obverse; 95% Lustre		1300	1926 5c AU55 Far 6; ICG Graded	1900	1250	2000P 10c MS66		1800
1900 1c AU55	130	80	1927 5c MS62	125	100	2000P 10c MS67		2395
1904 1c AU Det. Cleaning	25	15	1927 5c MS65	2000	1,400	2015 10c MS68 Baby Gift Set First Releases; NGC Graded		18
1907H 1c MS63RB NGC Graded	630	250	1927 5c MS63	200	160	2015 10c MS68 Wedding Gift Set First Releases; NGC Graded		18
1913 1c MS65RD Came from original Mint Roll; PQ		1200	1928 5c MS62	110	90	1858 20c XF40	400	290
1916 1c MS64BN	125	50	1928 5c MS63	150	100	1858 20c XF45	550	450
1916 1c MS65RB NGC Graded	450	200	1930 5c MS65 NGC Graded	2500	1850	1858 20c AU Cleaned		400
1917 1c MS64RB	125	120	1931 5c AU58	185	160	1875 25c XF40	4500	4500
1922 1c AU58	215	180	1934 5c MS64	130	100	1881 25c XF40 NNC Graded	450	325
1925 1c AU55 ANACS graded (orange label)	185	150	1937 5c SP64 Matte	100	95	1881 25c XF40 NNC Graded	450	325
1925 1c MS62BN ANACS Graded	400	325	1938 5c MS64	1000	650	1881 25c AU55 NGC Graded	1425	1100
1926 1c SP63RB	2500	2200	1938 5c MS64 CCCS Graded	1000	800	1881H 25c AU NGC Graded	850	650
1956 1c MS65RD	35	25	1942 5c MS65 Nickel	600	450	1882H 25c AU53	1550	1200
1957 1c MS64RD	10	10	1951 5c MS65 High Relief	7000	4489	1889 25c XF40	2200	1650
1871 5c EF40 ICCS X-graded	0	125	1953 5c MS64 No Shoulder Fold; NGC Graded	20	15	1892 25c XF45	462	325
1883H 5c XF45	475	300	2005 5c MS66 VE-Day 60th Anniversary; NGC Graded		30	1900 25c AU58	610	450
1883H 5c AU55 NGC Graded	1075	600	1870 10c AU55 Wide O	775	525	1905 25c AU Genuine Graffiti	900	500
1883H 5c AU58	1285	750	1874H 10c AU		180	1909 25c AU58		800
1889 5c VF25	140	110	1883H 10c XF45	1200	950	1913 25c MS64	3600	2170
1894 5c MS62 CCCS Graded	1200	900	1903 10c EF45	510	390	1916 25c EF		70
1902H 5c MS65 Large H	480	390	1904 10c AU50	250	200	1929 25c MS64	800	600
1910 5c AU53 Round Leaves	294	220	1912 10c AU53 ACG Graded	0	40	1929 25c MS65		1450
1910 5c MS63 Round Leaves	2000	1500	1915 10c AU55	425	300	1947 25c MS64 Maple Leaf	75	60
1910 5c MS64 Round Leaves	3500	3000	1915 10c AU58	415	325	1947 25c MS63 Dot	1000	950
1922 5c AU55 ANACS Graded (orange label)	52	35	1920 10c AU53 ACG Graded	65	50	1949 25c MS64	80	55
1924 5c AU58 ANACS Graded	105	80	1920 10c MS62	110	90	1951 25c PL66 Low Relief	1000	950
1924 5c MS64	700	600	1928 10c MS62	125	100	1952 25c PL64	425	350
1926 5c AU50 Near 6	250	200	1930 10c MS63	200	160	1954 25c PL66 P.Q. Cameo (not noted on holder)	265	180
1926 5c AU55 Near 6	425	320	1944 10c MS64	100	70	1967 25c MS64 Dbl Denom on strk 5c		4500
1926 5c MS62 Near 6	1200	895	1946 10c MS64 PCI Graded	80	60			

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Canadian Coins				Trends	J&M Price	Canadian Coins				Trends	J&M Price					
1870	50c	VF30	LCW	400	275	1981	\$1	PR65DC	ICG Graded; Trans-Can	25	1985	\$100	PR69	Gold National Parks 1885-1985	1350	
1870	50c	VF35	LCW	400	320	1989	\$1	PR69DC	MacKenzie	50	1986	\$100	PR69	Gold Peace	1350	
1871	50c	XF45		1950	1200	1992	\$1	PR68UHC	Stagecoach; ACG Graded	30	1991	\$100	PR69DC	Gold Empress	675	
1872H	50c	AU55		3000	1740	1994	\$1	AU50	ANACS CAN Memorial Corroded	15	1992	\$100	PR69DC	Gold Montreal	675	
1900	50c	F15		250	195	1997	\$1	PF70	Silver; 25th Anniversary of the Canada/Russia Hockey Series; Ultra Heavy Cameo; CCCS Graded	35	1993	\$100	PR69DC	Gold Horseless Car	675	
1904	50c	VF35		1725	1300	1998	\$1	PR68DC	Canada RCMP	50	1994	\$100	PR69DC	Gold The Home Front	675	
1907	50c	AU55		1550	1200	2000	\$1	PR68DC	Canada Discovery	50	1995	\$100	PR69DC	Gold Louisburg	675	
1910	50c	F15	NGC Graded; (Edwardian leaves, not noted)	85	60	2003	\$1	PR69DC	Silver Cobalt Silver Strike	249	1996	\$100	PR69DC	Gold Gold Rush	675	
1910	50c	EF45	PCGS 'Victorian' & ICCS 'Edwardian' EF45	610	500	2004	\$1	PR69DC	Silver Ile. St. Croix Settlement	249	1997	\$100	PR69DC	Gold Alexander Graham Bell	675	
1946	50c	MS64		325	240	2005	\$1	PR69DC	Silver Canadian Flag	249	1998	\$100	PR69DC	Gold Nobel Prize	675	
1947	50c	MS64	PQ Toning; Curved Left 7	1500	1050	2006	\$1	PF68	Gold Louis; Ultra Heavy Cameo; CCCS Graded	125	2003	\$100	PR69	Ultra Cameo; Gold Marquis Wheat; NGC Graded800	675	
1949	50c	MS65		1500	1100	2007	\$1	PF70	150th Anniversary of Confederation; Ultra Cameo; First Day of Issue; NGC Graded	115	2003	\$100	PR69DC	Gold Marquis Wheat	675	
1950	50c	MS66	ICG Graded; Design	1500	850	2005	\$1	PR69DC	Silver Canadian Flag	249	2004	\$100	PR69DC	Gold St. Lawrence	675	
1950	50c	MS62	No Design in Date; NGC Graded	300	225	2015	\$100	PF70UC	Sir John A. MacDonald; NGC graded	600+	2004	\$100	PR69DC	Gold St. Lawrence	675	
1951	50c	SP64		500	350	2017	\$1	PF70	150th Anniversary of Confederation; Ultra Cameo; First Day of Issue; NGC Graded	115	2015	\$200	PR69DC	Gold Flag	1350	
1954	50c	PL65	Heavy Cameo (not noted on holder)	200	175	Canadian Gold Coins (incl. Ottawa Sovereigns)				Trends	J&M Price	1990	\$200	PR69DC	Gold Hockey	1350
1954	50c	PL65	PCGS & ICCS Graded (ICCS: Cameo)	135	120	1909-C	SOV	MS61		2400	1991	\$200	PR69DC	Gold Hockey	1350	
1957	50c	PL66		125	110	1910-C	SOV	MS62		2000	1992	\$200	PR69DC	Gold Niagara	1425	
1957	50c	PL66	ACG Graded	125	75	1911-C	SOV	MS62		700	1993	\$200	PR69DC	Gold RCMP	1350	
1959	50c	(PL)66	ANACS Graded	40	30	1911-C	SOV	MS63		700	1995	\$200	PR69DC	Gold Sugar Bush	1350	
1960	50c	PL66	ANACS MS67(PL) & ICCS Graded	25	20	1914-C	SOV	MS64		3000	1996	\$200	PR70DC	Gold Railway	1425	
1960	50c	PL67			140	1917-C	SOV	MS62		750	1998	\$200	PR69DC	Gold Buffalo	1350	
1967	50c	MS65	PQ Toning	150	100	1919-C	SOV	MS63		1250	2000	\$200	PR69DC	Gold Mother & Child	1350	
2004	50c	PR70	DCAM; Laureate	800	470	2006	\$1	PF68	CCCS Graded	60	2001	\$200	PR69DC	Canada Krieghoff	1350	
1935	\$1	Unc Det.	Genuine; Scratch-UNC Details; lustrous	47	40	1912	\$5	MS63		1000	2005	\$200	PR69DC	Gold Fur Traders	1300	
1935	\$1	MS65		250	200	1912	\$5	MS64		1750	2008	\$300	PF68	Ultra Cameo; Imax; NGC Graded	2400	
1935	\$1	MS66			650	1913	\$5	MS63		950	New Brunswick Coins					
1936	\$1	MS63		120	100	1914	\$5	MS62		1000	1861	1/2c	EF40	ANACS graded	500	
1936	\$1	MS65			700	1912	\$10	AU58	ANACS Graded	140	1861	1/2c	AU50	NGC Graded	700	
1937	\$1	AU	Genuine; Cleaned-AU Detail	40	35	1913	\$10	AU55	ANACS Graded	1400	1861	1/2c	AU50		700	
1937	\$1	MS63	ICG Graded	100	80	1913	\$10	MS62+	NGC Graded	1650	1864	5c	AU50	Small 6	1750	
1937	\$1	MS64		250	220	1913	\$10	MS63		1450	1864	5c	AU55	Small 6; NGC AU55/ICCS AU50	1750	
1938	\$1	MS62		180	160	1914	\$10	MS65		7500	1864	5c	AU Details	Large 6; Filed Rims	AU: 3200	
1939	\$1	MS63		40	35	Canada Proof Coins				Trends	J&M Price	1862	20c	AU55	Very Nice	1030
1939	\$1	SP66	Matte		1800	2021	10c	PF 70	Ultra Cameo Gold coin 1936 Dot (NGC Graded)	3000	Nova Scotia Coins					
1945	\$1	AU55		475	375	1989	\$5	PR69DC	Platinum Maple Leaf	325	1864	1c	AU50		70	
1945	\$1	MS61	NGC Graded	588	475	1989	\$5	PR70DC	Platinum Maple Leaf	650	Newfoundland Coins					
1946	\$1	AU50		90	85	1998	\$5	MS69	Canada 90th Anniversary	60	1876H	1c	MS65RD	NGC graded; Choice & Rare Piece	12500	
1946	\$1	MS62		270	200	2008	\$5	MS68	ICG GRADED, Silver Maple Leaf	65	1880	1c	AU53	Oval 0	2450	
1946	\$1	MS62	FWL	350	300	2008	\$5	MS68	First Strike; Inukshuk Olympic Design (SML)	50	1896	1c	MS64RD		1750	
1946	\$1	MS63		450	425	2008	\$5	MS69	First Strike; Inukshuk Olympic Design (SML); NGC	55	1940	1c	MS63BN	Re-engraved date	3000	
1947	\$1	AU58	Maple Leaf	700	650	1967	\$20	SP66	Maple Leaf PT (NGC Graded)	925	1943C	1c	MS62BN		45	
1947	\$1	MS62	Pointed 7 (Double HP, not indicated); NGC	1100	950	1987	\$20	PR67DC	Plain Edge	650	1865	5c	MS64	Very Attractive	5500	
1947	\$1	MS62	Pointed 7 (Double HP, not indicated)	1100	1000	1987	\$20	MS66	Coloured Gold ML; 20th anniversary Privy	1550	1873	5c	VG8	ANACS Graded	325	
1947	\$1	MS62	Pointed 7 (Quadruple HP, not indicated)	1100	1000	1999	\$20	MS66	Coloured Gold ML; 20th anniversary Privy	1550	1873	5c	AU50	Ex Belzberg	5000	
1947	\$1	MS62	Pointed 7 w/Dot		2500	2006	\$20	PR68DC	CN Tower (Hologram)	60	1880	5c	XF45	NGC Graded	925	
1947	\$1	MS63	Pointed 7 (Dbl Punched HP, not indicated)	2500	2400	1990	\$30	PR69DC	Platinum Polar Bear	275	1929	5c	MS65		1200	
1947	\$1	MS63	Pointed 7 (Quadruple Punched HP); CCCS	2500	2400	1991	\$30	PR69DC	Platinum Snowy Owl	275	1944C	5c	MS62		140	
1947	\$1	MS63	Blunt 7; NGC Graded	550	450	1993	\$30	PR69DC	Platinum Arctic Fox	275	1945C	5c	MS64	ANACS Graded	125	
1947	\$1	MS63	Blunt 7	550	475	1998	\$30	PR69DC	Platinum Arctic Fox	1200	1945C	5c	MS66		900	
1947	\$1	MS64	Blunt 7	1250	1200	2005	\$30	PR69DC	Platinum Grey Wolf	275	1880 10c AU55 Pittman					
1949	\$1	MS66	NGC Graded	300	250	1989	\$50	PF68	Ultra Cameo	2700	1882H	10c	XF45		500	
1949	\$1	MS66		300	250	2004	\$50	MS69	25th Anniversary GML (NGC Graded)	2700	1941C	10c	MS66	PQ+ Superb eye appeal! A Must-See!	2000	
1950	\$1	MS64		120	95	2004	\$50	MS70	25th Anniversary GML (NGC Graded)	2900	1945C	10c	MS63	NGC Graded	500	
1950	\$1	SP66		4500	3500	2005	\$50	MS67	Canada Maple Leaf .99999 Fine (NGC Graded)	2900	1876H	20c	MS64	Belzberg Sale	10000	
1951	\$1	MS65	ANACS Graded		750	2008	\$50	MS69	Canada Olympic Gold (NGC Graded)	2700	1894	20c	MS64	ICCS X-graded	4000	
1951	\$1	MS65	NGC & ICCS Graded; SWL		1750	2009	\$50	MS69	Canada Olympic Gold (NGC Graded)	2700	1900	20c	AU55		1075	
1951	\$1	PL65		400	350	2010	\$50	MS69	Canada Olympic Gold (NGC Graded)	2700	1904H	20c	EF40	NGC (ICCS X-graded VF30)	400	
1951	\$1	PL66	PCGS & ICCS Graded	450	425	2017	\$50	MS69	Canada Maple leaf Gold	2700	1904H	20c	AU58	ICCS X-graded	2950	
1951	\$1	PL66		450	425	2018	\$50	MS69	Canada Maple leaf Gold	2700	1917C	25c	MS63	ANACS Graded	450	
1951	\$1	MS63	SWL	85	80	2019	\$50	MS70	USA Buffalo Gold	2700	1919C	25c	MS62	NGC Graded	900	
1952	\$1	MS66	NWL		3250	1990	\$75	PR69DC	Canada Polar Bear, Platinum	500	1919C	25c	MS64		4000	
1952	\$1	PL66	NWL	450	400	1993	\$75	PR70DC	Canada Polar Bear, Platinum	750	1873	50c	XF40	NGC graded	1250	
1952	\$1	MS64	Waterlines (not designated); ICG described as PL		100	1998	\$75	PR69DC	Canada Arctic Fox, Platinum	500	1882H	50c	AU53		1425	
1952	\$1	SP66	Waterlines	4500	3900	2007	\$75	PF69	Olympics Pride, Ultra Cameo	650	1882H	50c	MS64	NGC graded	15,000	
1953	\$1	PL65	Strap		1200	2007	\$75	PF69	Olympics Geese, Ultra Cameo	650	1885	50c	AU58	PQ	4750	
1955	\$1	MS63		55	50	2008	\$75	PF69	Olympics Inukshuk, Ultra Cameo (NGC Graded)	650	1896	50c	VG8	NNC Graded	20	
1955	\$1	MS65	Arnprior (with die breaks, not noted on holder)	2200	1950	2008	\$75	PF69	Home of 2010 Olympics, Ultra Cameo	650	1896	50c	F15	NNC Graded	67	
1955	\$1	PL66	Arnprior	500	500	2009	\$75	PF69	Olympics First Nations, Ultra Cameo (NGC Gr)	650	1898	50c	VF20	NNC Graded	75	
1956	\$1	PL64		90	80	2009	\$75	PF69	Olympics Wolf, Ultra Cameo (NGC Graded)	650	1898	50c	AU55		2875	
1957	\$1	MS63	One Waterline	55	50	2009	\$75	PF69	Olympics Moose, Ultra Cameo (NGC Graded)	650	1900	50c	F15	NNC Graded	45	
1963	\$1	MS64		100	70	1981	\$100	PR69	Gold Oh Canada	1350	1900	50c	MS62		6500	
1964	\$1	MS67	ACG Graded		45	1983	\$100	PR68	Gold St. John's 1583-1983	1350	1919-C	50c	MS64		2500	
1965	\$1	PR66	Type 2		750	1983	\$100	PR69	Gold St. John's 1583-1983	1350	End of List. Thank you for looking. Orders can be placed at 1-888-244-9999. All coins are subject to prior sale.					
1965	\$1	PR66	Type 2; Cameo		750	1984	\$100	PF69	Ultra Cameo; Cartier Voyage; NGC Graded	1350						
1965	\$1	PL66	NGC Graded; Cameo; Large Beads; Blunt 5		160	1984	\$100	PR69	Gold Jacques Cartier 1534-1984	1350						
1965	\$1	PL66	NGC Graded; Ultra Cameo; Large Beads; Blunt 5		250											
1965	\$1	PL67	NGC Graded; Cameo; Large Beads; Blunt 5		390											
1965	\$1	PL65	Type 4 (LB P5)		150											
1965	\$1	PL66	Type 4 (LB P5)		200											
1966	\$1	MS64	Large Beads; ICG Graded		60											
1966	\$1	MS64	Large Beads		46											
1967																