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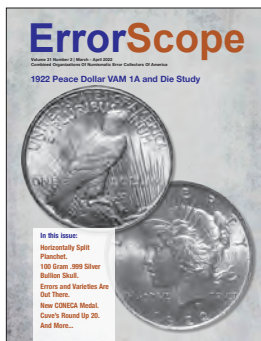




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# President's Message

James Motley, CONECA President

**W**ell, as with the rest of the country it seems the weather is a great topic to talk about. Today here in SE Michigan we are looking at cold temperatures with snowflakes falling. I hope that wherever you're located it's a nice warm sunny day. I did read it's below freezing down in Florida and Texas so bundle up down there.

Ok on with the Error/Variety news.

I have set up a table for CONECA at a show in Grand Rapids Michigan at the 4 mile showcase venue. Turnout has been pretty good and I have gotten to meet some really nice folks over there that have not made it across the state to where CONECA usually sets up. Jay Painter stops by and says hello and brings some of the most interesting coins from his 1909 collection. I even had the infamous Chuck Avery swing by with a coin he wanted looked at, always nice to see old friends and make new ones.

Sadly I have to report that after the last Errorscope I found out that longtime member Marilyn Van Allen passed away last March. She was a real inspiration to many over the years at the conventions and shows she attended. Her husband Leroy is the man behind the VAM guides for Morgan and Peace dollars.

Recently we also lost James Owens. James was a force in the IKE dollar groups and I had to admire his tenacity towards that particular denomination. I had many interactions with James as he was always looking for ways to help the YN program and he will be missed. Just before sending this to the editor I have found out that longtime member Ronald J. Naumann has passed away as well.

I would like to remind all who are joining the CONECA forum to keep in mind that this is a volunteer organization. We do not have folks standing by waiting on your emails, phone calls, private messages or any other means of communication. Most of the folks working in the forum or any part of CONECA have full time jobs and do this as a way to pay back to our great hobby. Please keep that in mind before sending me an email saying "I posted in the forum and its been 3 days and I haven't gotten a response" or "I emailed

so and so 2 hours ago and haven't heard back".

We are continuing to build the new CONECA master listing database and it's really labor intensive. If you or somebody you know would like to get involved shoot me an email at [James@conecaonline.org](mailto:James@conecaonline.org) and we will find something that you can help with. We should have at least a portion of the CML listed on the website when this Errorscope goes to press. (I have my fingers crossed)

We had a great year in 2021 at CONECA! We are sitting at 995 members. Still trying to get past that resistance level of 1000. There are a lot of things in the works right now. Some are in the early stages of development others are moving along nicely. More on that at a later date.

I would like to thank the following for their various donations to CONECA. Ken Potter for his Strike it Rich with Pocket Change books donation to the YN Program and David Goff for the coins he donated for the YN program. I would also like to thank the following for their monetary donations to CONECA. Charlie Bathman, Joseph J. Becker, Sr., Mark Haslett M.D., Kenneth R. Jones, Edd Kemper, Jerry Long, William B. Milne, J. Boyd Pickering, Merton T. Pritchett, Mark Skibbe and John Walker.

I would also like to thank the membership in general. I get a lot of emails with questions, comments etc. about things members would like to see or have changed. I try and answer every email or message I get because we value your input! Please don't email me with how did this coin get damaged emails. (Yes I get several of them a week) Here is the canned answer to that question. I do not know as I was not there when the coin was damaged. ■

# CONECA State Representatives Program Update

By James Motley

**W**e are off and running! 26 States have one CONECA State Representative and several have more. We also have three Representatives in Canada from the provinces of Alberta, Ontario and Quebec. If you would like to become a State Representative please email me, James Motley at [Coneca@Alpinecomputers.net](mailto:Coneca@Alpinecomputers.net) and request consideration. We have set up a web page on which you can see updates at <https://conecaonline.org/state-representative-program/>. We also have a Facebook presence, <https://www.facebook.com/ConecaStateRep>. Come check us out and LIKE the Facebook page. Even if you don't. :)

Here are the Representatives as they stand on 03-01-2022

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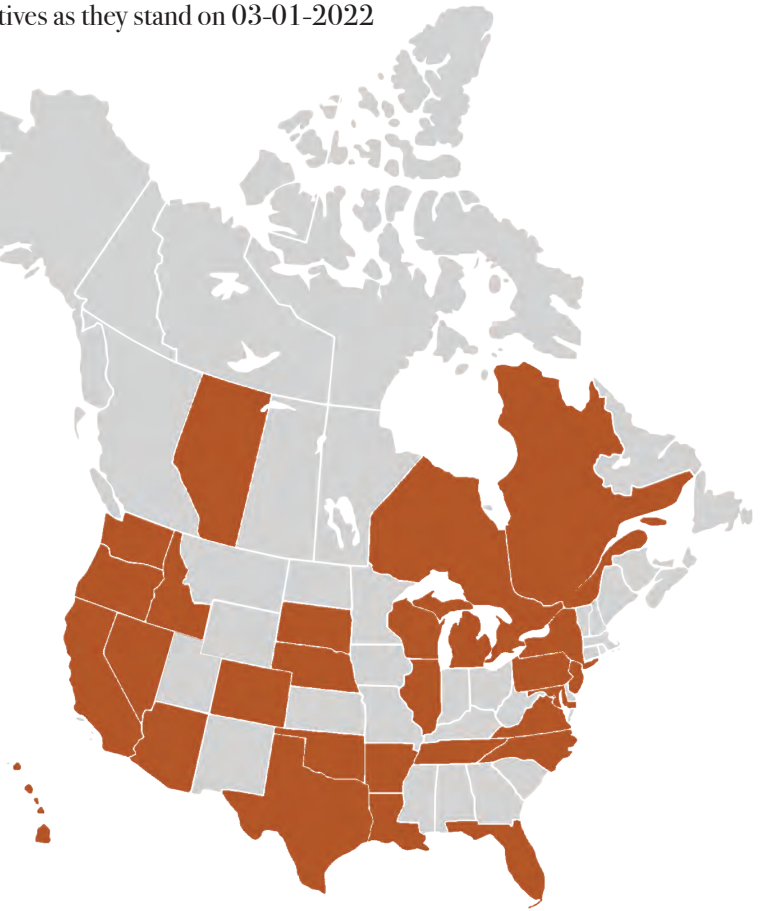
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# CONECA Membership News

By Maria Rickert-Kittell

## CONECA would like to thank the following members for their generous contributions to our organization:

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## Welcome to our 60 new CONECA members. Total Membership - 995

### Recipient of the Romeo A. Maynard Scholarship for Young Numismatists

Seth, Elisha, and Caleb Bittenbender - recommended by James Zimmerman

Peter Davis - recommended by James Zimmerman

Jack Kirkley - recommended by the ANA

Miller Motes - recommended by the ANA

Carmen Yeager - recommended by James Zimmerman

### CONECA has one additional Young Numismatist

Thomas Harris - recommended by James Zimmermam

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# Join CONECA

If you would like to join CONECA, or have any questions concerning your membership, please contact:

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A copy of the membership application form may be downloaded at  
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Adult one-year membership - \$25.00 YN one-year membership - \$10.00  
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Foreign YN one-year membership - \$20.00  
Contact Maria for Life, Family, and Organization Memberships.

## Young Numismatists Program

By Logan Wostyn

**H**ello all my wonderful YN's.

Your packages are in the mail. I love that you are all putting in the effort to keep participating. Keep it up I have wonderful prizes coming up in the next few months.

This issue's challenge is a little different. I want to learn a little bit more about all of you and your reasons for collecting. So please write me a paragraph or two of why you decided to start collecting and who helps you keep an interest in the hobby. What are your ambitions towards collecting? Is it something that you do as a family or something you stumbled across? Do you want to always collect or have some of you thought of eventually becoming a coin dealer? The more I learn about what motivates you all the more I can change things up to be more directed towards your interests.

Have fun!!

Logan ■

### Variety Sale: Cents

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# Proposed Changes to CONECA's Constitution and Bylaws

The following are the changes to CONECA's Constitution the board is proposing to the membership. According to Article IV: Amendments in our Constitution, the following must be followed for us to make these changes.

Article IV; Section 1: Any amendment to this Constitution must be submitted in writing and it must have a three-quarters majority vote of the Elective Officers.

Section 2: After having been formulated and approved by a three-quarters majority of the Elective Officers, said proposed amendment to this Constitution shall be submitted to the voting membership for approval. A majority of the voting membership is required for approval, and the decision of membership is final.

The board has approved the changes and it now presenting those changes to the membership as follows: Note: The old wording is struck out and with the new wording found in bold.

## Article III: GOVERNMENT

Section 2: The Board of Directors shall consist of ~~eight~~ **seven** members whose duties shall be as described in the Bylaws.

Section 4: If a vacancy occurs within the Board of Directors because of death, dismissal, or resignation, ~~a special election will be held to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the vacated term unless the period of vacancy starts after December 1 of an odd-numbered year. In this event, the President may appoint any member to fill the vacated Board seat for the remainder of the term of office, subject to the approval~~ **three-quarters majority** of the remaining members of the Board of Directors. ~~However, at no time will more than two Board members be serving under such appointments; special elections will be held to fill any Board seats vacated after two such appointments have been made and approved.~~

## Remove Section 5

~~Section 5: Incumbent Board members will be automatic nominees for their positions unless that Board member chooses not to seek re-election.~~

and renumber Section ~~6-5~~, Section ~~7-6~~, Section ~~8-7~~, Section ~~9-8~~, , Section ~~10-9~~, Section ~~11-10~~,

As a board member Mark Lighterman was tasked to explain why these changes need to be made

The first change the board is asking the membership to accept is the elimination of one board seat from the board. That board seat is Seat #6 – ATTRIBUTION AND EXAMINATION SERVICES. The person chosen to oversee that program will now be appointed by the board and under the board's control as opposed to being supervised by a single board member. It will also allow board members to hold that position without stepping down from any other seat they hold.

Another reason for the elimination of a board seat is that for the past few years CONECA has had too few members stepping forward to run for these positions.

Another change that has been in the talking stage for many years and is based off of having too few members willing to run for office can be found in Article III: Government, Section 4: which states that if any board seat becomes open within the first year a special vote of the membership must be taken. This is a lengthy process to get approved by the membership when as with most organizations the President can appoint someone with board approval. That is the change we approved and are asking the membership to also approve.

The third and final change is to eliminate Article III: Government, Section 5: Incumbent Board members will be automatic nominees for their positions unless that Board member chooses not to seek re-election.

This section has created a few hiccups in the past years with board members not telling us of their intentions to either run again or not. When we are interviewing members to run for the board we never know what seats will become open. If any board member wishes to run again they will need to inform us as any other members would if they choose to run.

In addition to removing this section it would require the renumbering of each sections that follows to correct each section number.

To also provide the membership with all the information the board is requesting in regards to the above constitution changes we are providing the following bylaws changes that go along with these changes. Per our bylaws:

#### Article VII: AMENDMENTS

Section 1: These Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the Elective Officers, provided notice of the proposed amendment be published in the official club publication 30 days prior to the effective date of the amendment.

Section 2: If objections to a proposed amendment are received by the Board Secretary from more than five percent of the voting membership before the effective date of the amendment, it will be placed on a special ballot and put before the entire voting membership for a vote. If the majority of members voting approves the amendment by ballot, the amendment will become effective. If the majority of those voting rejects the amendment, it will not become effective, and cannot be placed before the membership again until a period of one year has elapsed since the membership vote.

So if the membership approves the constitution changes above, the following will take effect 30 days after that approval. The board will eliminate Board Seat #6

#### Article I: OFFICERS

##### Section 5

##### ~~Board Seat #6 – ATTRIBUTION AND EXAMINATION SERVICES~~

~~Responsible for initiating and running the attribution and examination services to club members acting as a liaison between the third party grading services and CONECA to maintain the CONECA slab program, and giving oversight to the publication of all specialty books including the publication of the CONECA RPM and Doubled Die files. Appointments to be supervised: Attributers, Examiners. And replace the following~~

##### ~~Board Seat #5 – WEB MASTER~~

~~Responsible for development and regular maintenance of the content of the club's website including quarterly rotation of the feature article, updating the biographies of Officers, Board of Directors, Hall of Fame members, Literary Award winners, and any other special recognitions; uploading of articles from past issues of ErrorScope into an education center, and any other function the Board of Directors approves for the club web site. Appointments to be supervised: Web Technician(s), Assistant Website Editor(s)~~

with

##### Board Seat #5 - Digital Content

**Responsible for the development and regular maintenance of all digital platforms CONECA maintains. Works with the Board to expand the digital information CONECA offers it's members and the public. Should have an understanding of, or be able to manage appointees who understand various content management systems, data base management and social media. Appointments to be supervised: Web Technician(s), Assistant Website Editor(s), Social Media Editor(s).**

The reasoning behind the rewording for seat 5 is to allow the board member responsible for the seat, to control all digital content and appoint members that specialize in one or more of those areas. This will allow us to expand our reach on the web to new areas.

The board thanks you for considering these changes and please mail in your ballot found as an insert into the magazine for us to proceed. ■



# CONECA Offers Overstrike Medals

By James Motley

**T**he Combined Organizations of Numismatic Error Collectors of America (CONECA) is offering a limited number of Mexican Coyolxauhqui Commemorative 50 Peso coins Overstruck with CONECA's Logo die mated with a St. Gaudens Double Eagle Liberty design on the flip side. St. Gaudens' Miss Liberty holding a torch and olive branch design is considered one of the most beautiful struck by the US Mint.

The 50 Peso coins (circa 1982-84) are 35 mm while the dies used to strike them are 39 mm. This variation in sizes was deliberate in order to give the finished pieces beautiful metal flow as often seen on wrong planchet and off metal errors.

The designs on the host coin show through beautifully with the Mexican Coat of Arms on the obverse and the Aztec goddess of the Moon or Milky Way, Coyolxauhqui, on the reverse. With a little bit of searching, the dates on most can be seen on the understrikes adding even more appeal to the medal.

The surplus from the sale is earmarked for enhancements to the the YN and the Social Media (website\ forum) Funds. Because the 50 Peso coins are copper-nickel,



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# 1922 Peace Dollar VAM 1A and Die Study

By John Cava

**R**ecently I picked up a nice 1922 Peace Dollar VAM 1A- “Line in Tiara”. Besides being a TOP 50 member, this VAM is a good example of the first reverse die type called a B1 reverse. This reverse was only used in early 1922. It was later changed to a new B2 die that was used for the rest of the series. This variety was discovered by Jeff Oxman in April 1999.

First the die break or gouge that gives this VAM its name. It appears on the obverse side. There is a horizontal gouge creating a line in Miss Liberty’s tiara. It lies in the rays below the “B” of “LIBERTY”. Above this gouge is a smaller line that curves down into it. Also present is a die crack towards the bottom of her neck. This connects Liberty’s neck and the “1” in the date. Splitting this crack is another line that comes off the first one and travels down to split the field between the “1” and “9” of the date.

On the reverse side there are slightly doubled rays on the left side below the tail feathers and below «ONE». Also on the reverse is the interesting small die study. The B1 Reverse is different in the later used B2 for the following characteristics. On the B1 the stem of the olive branch and leaves are disconnected from the eagle’s right talon. On the B2 reverse the stem appears to be connected. Even more easy to see with the naked eye is the number of mountains or hills next to the rim and below the olive branch and leaves. On the B1 there are two hills whereas on the B2 a third small hill has been added. No one is sure why this die was modified.

Sources:

VAMWORLD 2.0

*The Official Guide to the TOP 50 Peace Dollar Varieties*  
by Jeff Oxman and Dr. David Close

*A Guide Book of Peace Dollars*  
by Roger W. Burdette  
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# Horizontally Split Planchet

By Ken Potter



This 1947 Jefferson nickel is a 90% "Horizontally Split Planchet After Strike."  
I show both sides of the matched pair here.

# Horizontally Split Planchet Error

By Ken Potter



1953 5c 90% Horizontally Split Planchet After Strike. This is the obverse and flip side of the obverse.

# Errors and Varieties

## Are Out There

By Elliot Mitchell

In this article, I will once again share some cool errors and varieties that I have found coin roll hunting in the last couple of months. I have a total of six coins to share, three being errors, and three being varieties. These aren't the only errors and varieties that I have found since my last article, but they are the coolest of the bunch and were selected so that I won't bore you with all of my other finds that aren't quite as cool.

Let's start out with the errors. First up, I have two half dollars that I found during my first three-box half dollar hunt. While both of them are dated 1971, they both were struck at different mints and have different errors. The first one is a 1971 with a pretty large strike-through right in the middle of Kennedy's head on the obverse. This error is probably the result of a large goop of grease finding its way onto the die before the coin was struck.



The second error half dollar is a nice example of a 1971-D with a die clash. The clash is especially visible on the obverse on the bridge of Kennedy's nose and almost makes it appear like his nose is on fire. The clash is also slightly visible on the reverse.



Last of the three errors, I'll share a 1941-S Jefferson Nickel with a nice lamination error that I found in a really productive box of nickels. The de-lamination occurred at about 2 o'clock on the reverse right about the Monticello building.



Moving on to varieties now. The three varieties that I am going to share in this article are all cents and are they all double dies. First and foremost is a 1944-P Lincoln wheat cent with a very obvious DDR that I stumbled across while searching through my stash of about six rolls of wheat cents (most of which were found in circulation). The doubling is so obvious that I didn't even need any magnification to find it. The doubling is especially clear throughout the motto found towards the top of the reverse design (E Pluribus Unum). With a little help from a friend, I was able to classify this one as copper-coins' 1944-P-1DR-005.



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The second variety that I'm sharing in this article is a WDDR-001 2016 Lincoln shield cent. The doubling is pretty extreme on the designer's initials (LB) on this one (but in case it isn't obvious for everyone. I've included a picture of the normal reverse).



The final coin I have to share is a 2020-P Lincoln shield cent with the WDDO-001. The doubling is pretty minor, so I included a picture of a normal obverse along with the picture of the DDO. The doubling is most easily seen as the slanted bottoms of the T and Y in LIBERTY.



Anyway, thanks for reading my article and keep on searching for those errors/varieties! ■

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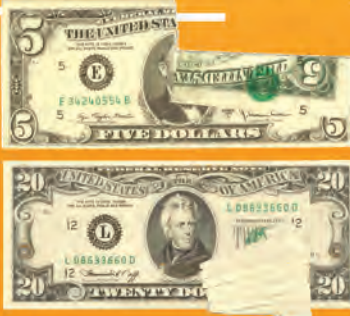
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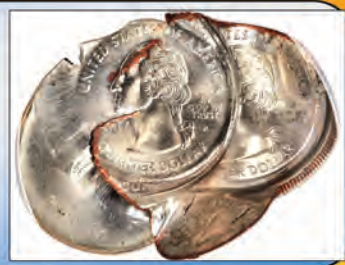


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# 100 Gram 999 Silver Bullion Skull #2 YPS Yeager's Poured Silver DDR

By Paul Wright

I made a purchase of silver bullion this week and to my surprise a double die on the back of a silver skull piece of bullion. I was not expecting this but I seen it. Matter of fact I rubbed my eyes as I thought I was seeing double at first. It is a good size skull 100 gram piece and while there were other pieces of bars and coins there were only a few skulls to note. I do look for errors all the time and catch quite a few but sometimes I either do not identify or misidentify. I am a dealer and while it does take valuable time to look closer I do enjoy doing so. I understand this a private mint and not the US mint, it is still cool and I wanted to share it with you. I would also like to note that the stories in the December 2021 magazine on "Finding Double Dies" and "Errors Where You Find Them" inspired me to write this story. In conclusion I would like to encourage you to look a bit closer at your numismatic and everyday purchases for errors regardless if a buyer or a seller. It was an enjoyable experience and if I hadn't been looking I wouldn't have seen it. ■



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# Cuve's Round Up 20

By Jason Cuvelier

**A**nyone contacting me should use this email address: Cuvelier@aya.yale.edu. I will address new question coins for any member, I will however stop at the 5th coin if what I am seeing are normal coins and I will ask that you to join the forum (or any coin forum) and share your finds there. I unfortunately do not have time to address daily coins with machine doubling or environmental damage. It's not that I do not want to, I just do not have the time right now.

Below is a full brockage of a undated 1974-85 Lincoln cent. Here you can see the incuse mirroring of a previously struck cent that was presumably stuck to the face of the hammer die. Detail shots show that they were struck by the same reverse die as the die scratches match.



ND Lincoln cent with full brockage

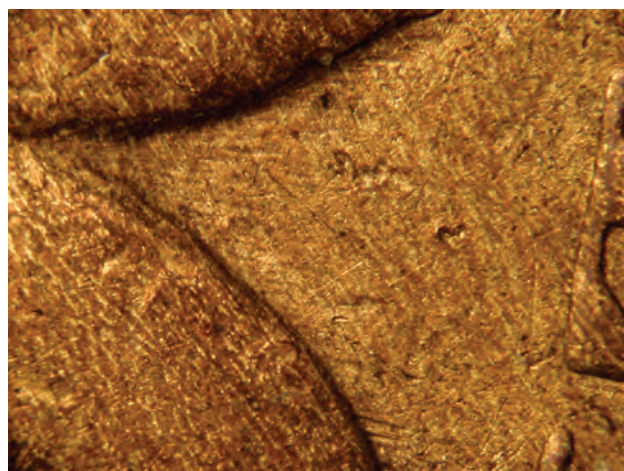




ND Lincoln cent with full brockage



Next is a previously listed 1907 Indian head cent RPD-002 sent in by Robert Umbarger that has re-punching on the 0 and 7 as shown below. On the next two pages, from the E Raser Collection, is a 1977 Jefferson nickel struck over a previously struck 1977 Lincoln cent. I was able to see the date “1977” on the reverse despite how flattened it was, I have then added a new interesting RPM that seems rotated CW and is new to the files. It was sent in by Mr. Umbarger and now listed as 1971D RPM-010 stage D. I have included an overlay which is not translating in BW as much as I would like (whereas in color it works better).



1907 Indian Head Cent RPD-002





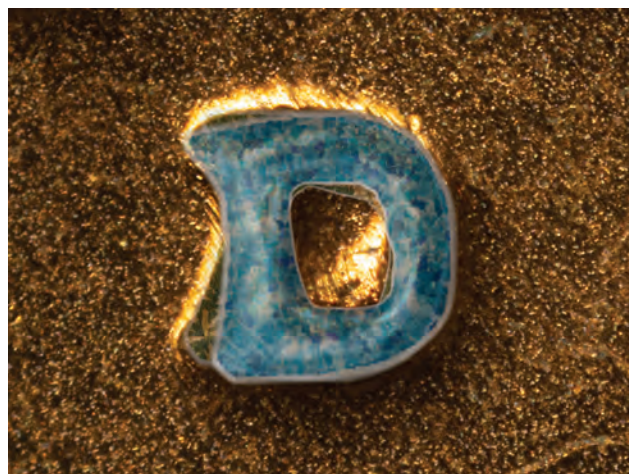
1977 Jefferson nickel over struck on a struck Lincoln cent





1977 Jefferson nickel over struck on a struck Lincoln cent





1971D Lincoln Cent RPM-010



2007 Washington Dollar extended spike





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Above is an interesting find sent in by Tom Koolick on a 2007 Washington golden dollar. It has for all intents and purposes, an extended spike. While I would like to declare it a new (earlier) RDV for the series, I feel objectively I need to see at least one other example on a different die pair. I cannot explain how the device could be extended accidentally, unless it was a bizarre, coincidental gouge. Keep an eye out to see if another example is out there.

The next coin is a new Type II Counterclash on a 2008 Arizona State Quarter. It is reminiscent of the Canadian floating counterclashes as well as the Delaware Counterclash (all illustrated on Maddieclashes.com). A Type II Counterclash is where scrap piece of metal takes an impression of the die face, dislodges and migrates to one or more places on the die face and transfers that impression in a new location. Counterclashes are raised anomalies on a struck coin. I have included an overlay showing two offset impressions of "IN GOD TRU."

My last coin this issue is a 2015 bisecting die crack on a Lincoln Cent.

**NOTE:** We are partially OPENING ATTRIBUTIONS. Use the submission form on the website or email me (varieties only) Cuvelier@aya.yale.edu - errors should go to Mark Lighterman.





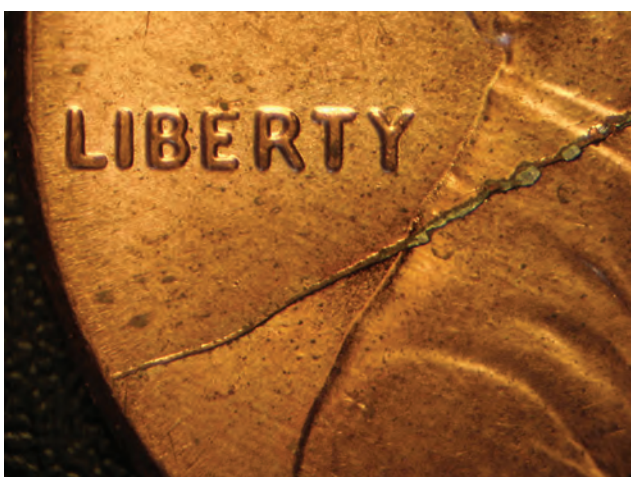
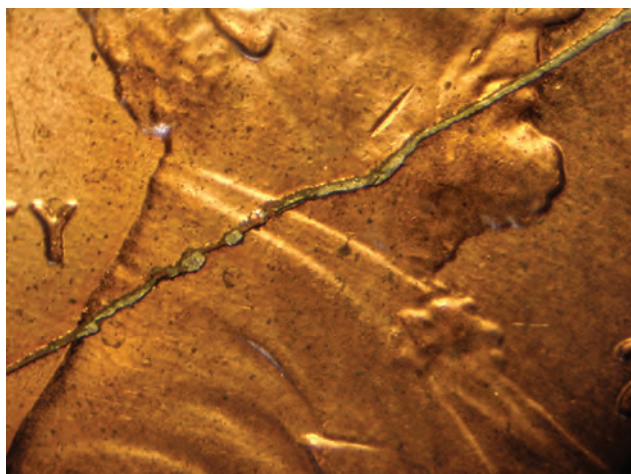
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