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ULTIMATE RARE COIN GUIDE



If you are in possession of a collection of old coins, you've no doubt wondered how to determine whether or not your coins are rare or valuable. The internet would seem like a logical place to go for more information. Unfortunately, there is an overwhelming amount of information out there and a good bit of it is either confusing or misleading. If you're familiar with Atlanta Gold & Coin Buyers, you know that we love to share our knowledge of coins with our customers. We believe that the more you know, the more confident and comfortable you'll be doing business with us. So we've developed the Ultimate Rare Coin Guide as a free resource to help you sort potentially valuable coins from less valuable coins.

This guide covers all types of numismatic coins, from half cents to silver dollars. At the top of each page you'll see a picture of the coin, front and back, to help in identification if you're not sure what your coin is called. If you know the term used to describe your coin, you can simply find it in the table of contents and click on it to be automatically directed to the correct page.

Beneath the pictures and coin name you'll see a date or date range in parentheses which tells you the year(s) that the coin was minted. Beneath the date range you'll see a list of individual dates. If you do not see the date of your coin listed, this means that it is a common date coin and it has minimal numismatic or collectible value. Dates in standard font are semi-key date coins, which are more valuable than common date coins. Those with dates in bold are truly rare and valuable coins, with values typically in excess of \$100.

You'll notice that some dates in the guide have a hyphen followed by a letter 's', 'd', 'o', 'p', or 'cc'. These letters are what is called a "mint mark" and indicate where the coin was minted. On the actual coin, you can usually locate the mint mark near the bottom on the reverse ("tails") side of the coin. Coins without a mint mark are very common; it just means that the coin was minted in Philadelphia (the primary U.S. mint). With some coins you'll also see a description following the date/mint mark. If your coin matches the description for the given date, you know you have a unique and potentially valuable coin. Most of the time the description is self-explanatory, but they can sometimes be confusing, so feel free to contact us if you're not sure.

Specific prices are not listed in this guide because the condition of numismatic coins plays a large part in the ultimate value of the coins and an in-person inspection is typically required before a quote can be given.

We hope that you find our Ultimate Rare Coin Guide to be a valuable resource and welcome you to contact us at **404-236-9744**, via e-mail at sales@atlantagoldandcoin.com or through our website at <http://atlantagoldandcoin.com> if we can be of any assistance.

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LIBERTY CAP HALF CENTS (1793 - 1797)

1793

1794

1796, With Pole

1796, No Pole

1797, Grippled Edge

1797, Lettered Edge



DRAPED BUST HALF CENTS (1800 - 1808)

1802, 2 over 0

1805, Small 5, Stems to Wreath

1806, Small 6, Stems to Wreath

1808, 8 over 7



CLASSIC HEAD HALF CENTS (1809 - 1836)

1811



BRAIDED HAIR HALF CENTS (1840 - 1857)

1840
1841
1842
1843
1844
1845
1846
1847
1848
1849



FLOWING HAIR LARGE CENTS (1793)

1793, All Types



LIBERTY CAP LARGE CENTS

(1793-1796)

1793

1794

1795

1796



DRAPED BUST LARGE CENTS (1796-1807)

1796

1796, Liberty Error

1797

1798, 8 over 7

1799, 9 over 8

1799, Normal Date

1801, 3 Errors: 1/000, One Stem, Ilunited

1803 Large Date, Small Fraction

1804

1807, Small 7 over 6, Blunt 1



CLASSIC HEAD LARGE CENTS (1808-1814)

1809

1811, Last 1 over 0



MATRON HEAD LARGE CENTS (1816-1839)

1821

1823, 3 over 2

1823, Normal Date

1839, 1839 over 1836, Plain Cords



BRAIDED HAIR LARGE CENTS (1837-1857)

1857, Large Date
1857, Small Date



FLYING EAGLE CENTS

(1856 - 1858)

1856



INDIAN HEAD PENNIES

(1859 - 1909)

1859	1873
1861	1874
1864	1875
1864 (with the letter "L" on neck)	1876
1866	1877
1867	1878
1868	1908-s
1869	1909-s
1870	
1871	
1872	



LINCOLN CENTS

(1909 - CURRENT)

1909-s vdb

1909-s

1911-s

1912-s

1914-d

1914-s

1915-s

1922-d

1922 (no d)

1924-d

1931-s



TWO CENT PIECES

(1864 - 1873)

1864, Small Motto

1870

1871

1872

1873



THREE CENT NICKELS (1865 - 1889)

1879

1880

1882

1883

1884

1885

1886

1887

1888

1889



THREE CENT SILVER PIECES

(1851 - 1872)

1863
1864
1865
1866
1867
1868
1869
1870
1871
1872
1873



SHIELD NICKELS (1866 - 1883)

1866, Rays
1867, Rays
1871
1875
1876
1877
1878
1879
1880
1881
1883, 3 over 2



V NICKELS

(1883 - 1912)

1883, Cents

1884

1885

1886

1888

1894

1912-S



BUFFALO NICKELS (1913 - 1938)

1913-s, v1

1913-d, v2

1913-s, v2

1914

1914-d

1914-s

1915-d

1915-s

1916 - Double Die

1916-d

1917-d

1917-s

1918-d

1918-d, 8 over 7

1921-s

1924-s

1926-s

1931-s

1937-d (3 legged buffalo)

V1 - Raised ground below buffalo's feet

V2 - Recessed ground below buffalo's feet



FLOWING HAIR HALF DIMES (1794 - 1795)

1794

1795



DRAPED BUST HALF DIMES

(1796 - 1805)

1796, All Types

1797, All Types

1800

1800, Libekty

1801

1802

1803

1805



CAPPED BUST HALF DIMES

(1829 - 1837)

No Key Dates



SEATED LIBERTY HALF DIMES (1837 - 1873)

1838-O, no stars

1842-O

1844-O

1846

1849-O

1852-O

1853, no arrows

1853-O, no arrows

1858, double die

1863

1864

1864-s

1865

1866

1867

1868



DRAPED BUST DIMES

(1796 - 1807)

1796

1797, All Types

1798, All Types

1800

1801

1802

1803

1804

1805

1807



CAPPED BUST DIMES

(1809 - 1837)

1809

1811, 11 over 09

1822



SEATED LIBERTY DIMES (1837 - 1891)

1837	1860-s	1872-cc
1838-o	1860-o	1873-cc
1840, drapery	1863	1874-cc
1843-o	1864	1878-cc
1844	1865	1879
1846	1866	1880
1853, no arrows	1866-s	1881
1856-s	1867	1885-s
1858-s	1870-s	
1859-s	1871-cc	



BARBER DIMES

(1892 - 1916)

1892-s

1893, 3 over 2

1893-o

1894-o

1894-s

1895

1895-o

1895-s

1896-o

1896-s

1897-o

1901-s

1903-s

1904-s

1913-s



MERCURY DIMES

(1916 - 1947)

1916-d

1921

1921-d

1942-p, 42 over 41

1942-d, 42 over 41



TWENTY CENT PIECES

(1875 - 1878)

1875

1875-cc

1875-s

1876

1876-cc

1877

1878



DRAPED BUST QUARTERS

(1796 - 1807)

1796

1804

1805

1806

1806, 6 over 5

1807



CAPPED BUST QUARTERS (1815 - 1838)

1822, 25 over 50 cents

1823, 3 over 2



SEATED LIBERTY QUARTERS (1838 - 1891)

1841	1860-s	1873-cc
1842	1861-s	1875-cc
1842-o <small>small date</small>	1862-s	1876-cc
1849-o	1864	1877-cc
1851	1864-s	1878s - 1888
1851-o	1865	1889
1852	1865-s	1890
1852-o	1866	1891-o
1853, 3 <small>over 4</small>	1866-s	
1855-o	1867 - 1870	
1855-s	1870-cc	
1856-s	1871-cc	
1857-s	1871-s	
1858-s	1872-cc	
1859-s	1872-s	



BARBER QUARTERS

(1892 - 1916)

1892-s

1896-o

1896-s

1897-s

1901-o

1901-s

1905-o

1909-o

1913-s

1914-s



STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS (1916 - 1930)

1916

1917-p

1917-d

1917-s

1918-d

1918-s, 8 over 7

1919-p

1919-d

1919-s

1920-d

1921

1923-s

1924-d

1927-s



WASHINGTON QUARTERS

(1932 - CURRENT)

1932-d

1932-s



FLOWING HAIR HALF DOLLARS

(1794 - 1795)

1794

1795

1795, Recut Date

1795, 3 Leaves Under Each Wing



DRAPED BUST HALF DOLLARS **(1796 - 1807)**

1796, All Types

1797, 15 Stars

1801

1802

1803

1805, All Types

1806, All Types

1807



CAPPED BUST HALF DOLLARS

(1807 - 1839)

1807

1815, 5 over 2

1836

1839-o



SEATED LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS (1839 - 1891)

1846-6 over 6

1850

1851

1852

1855-s

1866-s (no motto)

1870-cc

1871-cc

1872-cc

1873-cc

1874-cc

1878-cc

1878-s

1879 - 1890



BARBER HALF DOLLARS

(1892 - 1916)

1892-o

1892-s

1893-s

1896-s

1897-o

1897-s

1913

1914

1915



WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS (1916 - 1947)

1916
1916-d
1916-s
1921-s
1921-p
1921-d
1938-d



FLOWING HAIR SILVER DOLLARS

(1794 - 1795)

1794

1795



DRAPED BUST SILVER DOLLARS (1795 - 1804)

1795

1796

1797

1798

1799

1800

1801

1802

1803

1804, Variety 1, Proof

1804, Variety 2, Proof



GOBRECHT SILVER DOLLARS

(1836 - 1839)

1836
1838
1839



SEATED LIBERTY SILVER DOLLARS (1840 - 1873)

1848

1850

1850-o

1851

1852

1854

1855

1856

1857

1858

1859-s

1861

1862

1863

1870-cc

1871-cc

1872-cc

1872-s

1873-cc



TRADE DOLLARS

(1873 - 1885)

1873-cc

1874-cc

1875

1875-cc

1875-s, s over cc

1877-cc

1878-cc

1879 - 1885



MORGAN SILVER DOLLARS (1878 - 1921)

1878-cc	1890-cc	1895-o
1879-cc	1891-cc	1895-s
1880-cc	1892-cc	1896-s
1881-cc	1892-s	1899
1882-cc	1893	1901
1883-cc	1893-cc	1902-s
1884-cc	1893-o	1903-o
1885-cc	1893-s	1903-s
1886-s	1894	1904-s
1888-s	1894-s	
1889-cc	1895	



PEACE SILVER DOLLARS (1921 - 1935)

1921

1928

1934-s

