
100 GREATEST U.S. COINS

FOURTH EDITION



**The MCMVII (1907) Indian Head Double Eagle Pattern
Unique, Valued at More than \$20 Million**

An appreciation of the coins and their stories

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APPENDIX B

PRICE HISTORY OF THE 100 GREATEST U.S. COINS

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| Rank | Description | Grade | In 1960 | In 1980 | 1st Edition | 2nd Edition | 3rd Edition | 4th Edition |
|------|---|---------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | 1804 Draped Bust Silver Dollar | Choice Proof | \$30,000 | \$250,000 | \$3,000,000 | \$3,750,000 | \$5,500,000 | \$6,000,000 |
| 2 | 1913 Liberty Head Nickel | Choice Proof | \$50,000 | \$250,000 | \$2,000,000 | \$3,250,000 | \$4,000,000 | \$4,000,000 |
| 3 | MCMVII (1907) Ultra High Relief Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle | Gem Proof | \$20,000 | \$250,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,650,000 | \$2,500,000 | \$3,000,000 |
| 4 | 1933 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle | Choice Uncirculated | \$25,000 | \$250,000 | \$7,500,000 | \$8,500,000 | \$5,000,000 | \$7,500,000 |
| 5 | 1849 Liberty Head Double Eagle | Choice Proof | \$100,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$7,500,000 | \$10,000,000 | \$20,000,000 | \$25,000,000 |
| 6 | MCMVII (1907) Indian Head Double Eagle Pattern | Gem Proof | \$25,000 | \$500,000 | \$7,500,000 | \$10,000,000 | \$12,500,000 | \$15,000,000 |
| 7 | 1894-S Barber Dime | Choice Proof | \$15,000 | \$100,000 | \$750,000 | \$850,000 | \$1,250,000 | \$2,000,000 |
| 8 | 1885 Proof Trade Dollar | Choice Proof | \$15,000 | \$100,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,250,000 | \$2,250,000 | \$3,000,000 |
| 9 | 1794 Flowing Hair Silver Dollar | Extremely Fine | \$6,500 | \$25,000 | \$125,000 | \$150,000 | \$250,000 | \$275,000 |
| 10 | 1776 Continental Dollar | Uncirculated | \$300 | \$10,000 | \$35,000 | \$60,000 | \$75,000 | \$100,000 |
| 11 | 1943 Bronze Lincoln Cent | Extremely Fine | \$5,000 | \$20,000 | \$50,000 | \$60,000 | \$100,000 | \$200,000 |
| 12 | 1792 Half Disme | Very Fine | \$500 | \$5,000 | \$35,000 | \$50,000 | \$85,000 | \$85,000 |
| 13 | 1793 Flowing Hair, Chain Reverse Cent | Extremely Fine | \$750 | \$10,000 | \$25,000 | \$40,000 | \$75,000 | \$100,000 |
| 14 | MCMVII (1907) Ultra High Relief Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle Piedfort | Gem Proof | \$20,000 | \$250,000 | \$2,500,000 | \$3,500,000 | \$6,500,000 | \$7,000,000 |
| 15 | 1861 "Paquet Reverse" Liberty Head Double Eagle | Uncirculated | \$5,000 | \$75,000 | \$350,000 | \$750,000 | \$2,000,000 | \$2,500,000 |
| 16 | 1872 Amazonian Gold Pattern Set | Choice Proof | \$15,000 | \$500,000 | \$3,000,000 | \$3,250,000 | \$5,500,000 | \$6,000,000 |
| 17 | 1822 Capped Head Half Eagle | Extremely Fine | \$25,000 | \$650,000 | \$2,500,000 | \$3,500,000 | \$5,000,000 | \$5,000,000 |
| 18 | 1879 \$4 Gold Stella, Flowing Hair | Choice Proof | \$5,000 | \$25,000 | \$75,000 | \$100,000 | \$150,000 | \$175,000 |
| 18 | 1879 \$4 Gold Stella, Coiled Hair | Choice Proof | \$10,000 | \$75,000 | \$250,000 | \$350,000 | \$450,000 | \$650,000 |
| 18 | 1880 \$4 Gold Stella, Flowing Hair | Choice Proof | \$10,000 | \$45,000 | \$125,000 | \$150,000 | \$250,000 | \$300,000 |
| 18 | 1880 \$4 Gold Stella, Coiled Hair | Choice Proof | \$15,000 | \$100,000 | \$350,000 | \$500,000 | \$750,000 | \$1,000,000 |
| 19 | 1877 Half Union \$50 Gold Coin, Type 1 | Choice Proof | \$50,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$4,500,000 | \$7,500,000 | \$10,000,000 | \$12,500,000 |
| 19 | 1877 Half Union \$50 Gold Coin, Type 2 | Choice Proof | \$50,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$4,500,000 | \$7,500,000 | \$10,000,000 | \$12,500,000 |
| 20 | 1792 Disme | Extremely Fine | \$1,000 | \$17,500 | \$75,000 | \$150,000 | \$250,000 | \$300,000 |
| 21 | 1915-S Panama-Pacific Exposition \$50 Gold Piece, Octagonal | Choice Uncirculated | \$2,500 | \$15,000 | \$35,000 | \$50,000 | \$75,000 | \$80,000 |
| 21 | 1915-S Panama-Pacific Exposition \$50 Gold Piece, Round | Choice Uncirculated | \$3,500 | \$20,000 | \$45,000 | \$65,000 | \$75,000 | \$80,000 |
| 22 | 1870-S Indian Princess Head \$3 Gold Piece | Very Fine | \$25,000 | \$650,000 | \$2,500,000 | \$3,000,000 | \$5,000,000 | \$5,000,000 |
| 23 | 1909-S V.D.B. Lincoln Cent | Choice Uncirculated | \$150 | \$750 | \$1,500 | \$2,500 | \$2,750 | \$2,750 |
| 24 | 1794 "Starred Reverse" Liberty Cap Large Cent | Very Fine | \$1,500 | \$10,000 | \$75,000 | \$85,000 | \$125,000 | \$150,000 |
| 25 | 1792 Birch Cent | Very Fine | \$1,500 | \$35,000 | \$200,000 | \$240,000 | \$350,000 | \$500,000 |
| 26 | 1876-CC Liberty Seated Twenty-Cent Piece | Choice Uncirculated | \$7,500 | \$50,000 | \$100,000 | \$145,000 | \$275,000 | \$300,000 |
| 27 | 1838-O Capped Bust Half Dollar | Choice Proof | \$5,000 | \$75,000 | \$200,000 | \$300,000 | \$600,000 | \$750,000 |
| 28 | MCMVII (1907) High Relief Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle | Choice Uncirculated | \$500 | \$7,500 | \$15,000 | \$20,000 | \$25,000 | \$25,000 |
| 29 | 1870-S Liberty Seated Silver Dollar | Extremely Fine | \$15,000 | \$75,000 | \$200,000 | \$250,000 | \$750,000 | \$850,000 |
| 30 | 1895 Morgan Silver Dollar | Choice Proof | \$1,500 | \$17,500 | \$25,000 | \$35,000 | \$55,000 | \$60,000 |
| 31 | 1854-S Presentation-Strike Liberty Head Double Eagle | Presentation Strike | \$25,000 | \$250,000 | n/a | \$2,000,000 | \$4,000,000 | \$5,000,000 |
| 32 | 1854-O Liberty Head Double Eagle | Extremely Fine | \$500 | \$35,000 | \$75,000 | \$125,000 | \$300,000 | \$350,000 |
| 33 | 1798 "Small Eagle" Capped Bust Half Eagle | Extremely Fine | \$3,500 | \$75,000 | \$250,000 | \$275,000 | \$400,000 | \$500,000 |
| 34 | 1838 Proof Liberty Head Eagle | Choice Proof | \$5,000 | \$100,000 | \$500,000 | \$600,000 | \$1,250,000 | \$1,500,000 |
| 35 | 1849-C "Open Wreath" Liberty Head Gold Dollar | Extremely Fine | \$7,500 | \$75,000 | \$275,000 | \$325,000 | \$375,000 | \$450,000 |
| 36 | 1787 Fugio Cent | Choice Uncirculated | \$50 | \$500 | \$2,500 | \$3,500 | \$5,000 | \$6,500 |
| 37 | 1907 "Rolled Edge" Indian Head Eagle | Choice Uncirculated | \$3,500 | \$40,000 | \$85,000 | \$125,000 | \$175,000 | \$225,000 |
| 38 | 1893-S Morgan Silver Dollar | Choice Uncirculated | \$2,500 | \$35,000 | \$125,000 | \$135,000 | \$150,000 | \$175,000 |
| 39 | 1861-D Indian Princess Head Gold Dollar | Uncirculated | \$2,000 | \$15,000 | \$35,000 | \$40,000 | \$75,000 | \$85,000 |
| 40 | 1792 Silver-Center Cent | Very Fine | \$1,500 | \$25,000 | \$85,000 | \$150,000 | \$250,000 | \$300,000 |
| 41 | 1933 Indian Head Eagle | Choice Uncirculated | \$2,500 | \$75,000 | \$150,000 | \$250,000 | \$350,000 | \$450,000 |
| 42 | 1815 Capped Head Half Eagle | Extremely Fine | \$2,500 | \$45,000 | \$100,000 | \$125,000 | \$200,000 | \$250,000 |
| 43 | 1916 Standing Liberty Quarter Dollar | Choice Uncirculated | \$750 | \$2,500 | \$7,500 | \$20,000 | \$25,000 | \$30,000 |
| 44 | 1844-O Proof Liberty Head Half Eagle | Choice Proof | \$2,500 | \$75,000 | \$850,000 | \$850,000 | \$1,250,000 | \$1,500,000 |
| 44 | 1844-O Proof Liberty Head Eagle | Choice Proof | \$2,500 | \$75,000 | \$1,250,000 | \$1,500,000 | \$1,750,000 | \$2,000,000 |
| 45 | 1834-1837 Proof Classic Head Half Eagles | Choice Proof | \$2,500 | \$25,000 | \$65,000 | \$100,000 | \$150,000 | \$200,000 |
| 46 | 1866 "No Motto" Liberty Seated Silver Dollar | Choice Proof | \$15,000 | \$100,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$850,000 | \$1,250,000 | \$2,000,000 |
| 47 | 1817, 7 Over 4 Capped Bust Half Dollar | Extremely Fine | \$3,500 | \$40,000 | \$200,000 | \$250,000 | \$350,000 | \$350,000 |
| 48 | 1866 "No Motto" Liberty Seated Quarter Dollar | Choice Proof | \$25,000 | \$75,000 | \$350,000 | \$375,000 | \$500,000 | \$750,000 |
| 49 | 1854 Proof Indian Princess Head Gold Dollar | Choice Proof | \$3,500 | \$35,000 | \$150,000 | \$250,000 | \$350,000 | \$400,000 |
| 49 | 1855 Proof Indian Princess Head Gold Dollar | Choice Proof | \$3,500 | \$35,000 | \$125,000 | \$165,000 | \$225,000 | \$275,000 |
| 50 | 1861-S "Paquet Reverse" Liberty Head Double Eagle | About Uncirculated | \$1,500 | \$7,500 | \$35,000 | \$45,000 | \$85,000 | \$100,000 |
| 51 | 1921 Proof Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle | Proof | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | \$2,500,000 | \$3,500,000 |

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|---------------|--|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 52 | 1804 "13 Stars" Capped Bust Quarter Eagle | Extremely Fine | \$2,500 | \$7,500 | \$75,000 | \$85,000 | \$250,000 | \$275,000 |
| 53 | 1856-O Liberty Head Double Eagle | Extremely Fine | \$500 | \$35,000 | \$85,000 | \$135,000 | \$275,000 | \$300,000 |
| 54 | 1798, 8 Over 7 Capped Bust Eagle, 9 x 4 Stars | About Uncirculated | \$1,000 | \$12,500 | \$35,000 | \$40,000 | \$75,000 | \$85,000 |
| 54 | 1798, 8 Over 7 Capped Bust Eagle, 7 x 6 Stars | About Uncirculated | \$2,500 | \$25,000 | \$95,000 | \$100,000 | \$175,000 | \$185,000 |
| 55 | 1825, 5 Over 4 Capped Head Half Eagle | About Uncirculated | \$2,500 | \$125,000 | \$250,000 | \$275,000 | \$350,000 | \$400,000 |
| 56 | 1796 Draped Bust Silver Dollar, 15 Stars | Extremely Fine | \$2,000 | \$15,000 | \$45,000 | \$55,000 | \$125,000 | \$150,000 |
| 56 | 1796 Draped Bust Silver Dollar, 16 Stars | Extremely Fine | \$2,000 | \$16,500 | \$50,000 | \$60,000 | \$125,000 | \$150,000 |
| 56 | 1797 Draped Bust Silver Dollar | Extremely Fine | \$2,000 | \$15,000 | \$45,000 | \$65,000 | \$125,000 | \$150,000 |
| 57 | 1856 Flying Eagle Cent | Choice Proof | \$1,250 | \$3,500 | \$15,000 | \$17,500 | \$18,500 | \$20,000 |
| 58 | 1870-S Liberty Seated Half Dime | Choice Uncirculated | n/a | \$425,000 | \$750,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$2,000,000 | \$2,000,000 |
| 59 | 1875 Indian Princess Head \$3 Gold Piece | Choice Proof | \$7,500 | \$75,000 | \$125,000 | \$145,000 | \$175,000 | \$200,000 |
| 60 | U.S. Assay Office \$50 Gold Slugs | Extremely Fine | \$1,500 | \$6,500 | \$15,000 | \$18,000 | \$30,000 | \$50,000 |
| 61 | 1793 "Strawberry Leaf" Flowing Hair, Wreath Reverse Cent | Fine | \$2,500 | \$30,000 | \$200,000 | \$245,000 | \$450,000 | \$450,000 |
| 62 | 1854-S Liberty Head Half Eagle | About Uncirculated | \$5,000 | \$200,000 | \$750,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$2,000,000 | \$2,500,000 |
| 63 | 1848 "CAL." Liberty Head Quarter Eagle | Uncirculated | \$1,500 | \$20,000 | \$45,000 | \$75,000 | \$85,000 | \$100,000 |
| 64 | 1927-D Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle | Gem Uncirculated | \$1,500 | \$150,000 | \$500,000 | \$1,100,000 | \$2,000,000 | \$2,000,000 |
| 65 | 1873-CC "No Arrows" Liberty Seated Dime | Choice Uncirculated | \$25,000 | \$250,000 | \$750,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,500,000 | \$2,000,000 |
| 66 | 1884 Proof Trade Dollar | Choice Proof | \$7,500 | \$50,000 | \$200,000 | \$225,000 | \$500,000 | \$750,000 |
| 67 | 1833 Proof Capped Head Half Eagle | Gem Proof | \$3,500 | \$100,000 | \$500,000 | \$750,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 |
| 68 | 1916-D Mercury Dime | Choice Uncirculated | \$750 | \$3,500 | \$10,000 | \$14,000 | \$17,500 | \$20,000 |
| 69 | 1804 "Plain 4" Capped Bust Eagle | Choice Proof | \$3,500 | \$50,000 | \$150,000 | \$750,000 | \$3,000,000 | \$5,000,000 |
| 70 | 1796 Liberty Cap Half Cent, With Pole | Very Fine | \$750 | \$7,500 | \$25,000 | \$45,000 | \$75,000 | \$85,000 |
| 70 | 1796 Liberty Cap Half Cent, No Pole | Very Fine | \$1,250 | \$15,000 | \$75,000 | \$95,000 | \$150,000 | \$200,000 |
| 71 | 1796 "No Stars" Capped Bust Quarter Eagle | About Uncirculated | \$2,500 | \$20,000 | \$75,000 | \$85,000 | \$150,000 | \$175,000 |
| 72 | 1792 Quarter Dollar Pattern | Extremely Fine | \$2,500 | \$30,000 | \$175,000 | \$250,000 | \$500,000 | \$650,000 |
| 73 | 1836 Gobrecht Silver Dollar | Choice Proof | \$1,750 | \$5,500 | \$15,000 | \$25,000 | \$45,000 | \$45,000 |
| 73 | 1838 Gobrecht Silver Dollar | Choice Proof | \$2,500 | \$7,500 | \$40,000 | \$65,000 | \$85,000 | \$85,000 |
| 73 | 1839 Gobrecht Silver Dollar | Choice Proof | \$2,500 | \$7,500 | \$40,000 | \$55,000 | \$80,000 | \$85,000 |
| 74 | 1955 Doubled-Die Obverse Lincoln Cent | Uncirculated | \$50 | \$550 | n/a | n/a | \$3,000 | \$3,500 |
| 75 | 1873-CC "No Arrows" Liberty Seated Quarter Dollar | Uncirculated | \$3,500 | \$75,000 | \$175,000 | \$185,000 | \$250,000 | \$300,000 |
| 76 | 1796 Draped Bust Quarter Dollar | Extremely Fine | \$1,250 | \$7,500 | \$17,500 | \$25,000 | \$50,000 | \$50,000 |
| 77 | 1802 Draped Bust Half Dime | Extremely Fine | \$2,000 | \$25,000 | \$75,000 | \$100,000 | \$150,000 | \$175,000 |
| 78 | 1795 "Nine Leaves" Capped Bust Eagle | About Uncirculated | \$1,000 | \$12,500 | \$75,000 | \$100,000 | \$175,000 | \$200,000 |
| 79 | 1870-CC Liberty Head Double Eagle | Extremely Fine | \$2,500 | \$25,000 | \$125,000 | \$165,000 | \$285,000 | \$325,000 |
| 80 | 1801 Proof Draped Bust Silver Dollar | Choice Proof | \$4,500 | \$35,000 | \$150,000 | \$225,000 | \$750,000 | \$1,000,000 |
| 80 | 1802 Proof Draped Bust Silver Dollar | Choice Proof | \$4,500 | \$35,000 | \$150,000 | \$225,000 | \$650,000 | \$750,000 |
| 80 | 1803 Proof Draped Bust Silver Dollar | Choice Proof | \$4,500 | \$35,000 | \$150,000 | \$225,000 | \$800,000 | \$700,000 |
| 81 | 1829 Capped Head Half Eagle, Large Planchet | Uncirculated | \$3,500 | \$50,000 | \$150,000 | \$165,000 | \$250,000 | \$300,000 |
| 81 | 1829 Capped Head Half Eagle, Small Planchet | Uncirculated | \$3,500 | \$45,000 | \$125,000 | \$135,000 | \$250,000 | \$300,000 |
| 82 | 1853-O "No Arrows" Liberty Seated Half Dollar | Fine | \$3,500 | \$25,000 | \$175,000 | \$185,000 | \$250,000 | \$300,000 |
| 83 | 1866 "Small Motto" Liberty Seated Half Dollar | Choice Proof | \$20,000 | \$75,000 | \$350,000 | \$375,000 | \$500,000 | \$750,000 |
| 84 | 1918-D, 8 Over 7 Buffalo Nickel | Extremely Fine | \$375 | \$1,850 | n/a | n/a | \$9,500 | \$10,000 |
| 85 | 1874 Bickford \$10 Gold Pattern | Choice Proof | \$3,500 | \$100,000 | \$350,000 | \$350,000 | \$600,000 | \$1,000,000 |
| 86 | 1918-S, 8 Over 7 Standing Liberty Quarter Dollar | Uncirculated | | \$525 | \$6,000 | n/a | n/a | \$20,000 |
| 87 | 1827 "Original" Capped Bust Quarter Dollar | Choice Proof | \$7,000 | \$40,000 | \$100,000 | \$115,000 | \$175,000 | \$200,000 |
| 88 | 1974 Aluminum Lincoln Cents* | Uncirculated | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | \$500,000 |
| 89 | 1867 Proof "With Rays" Shield Nickel | Choice Proof | \$1,500 | \$5,000 | \$45,000 | \$45,000 | \$60,000 | \$75,000 |
| 90 | 1854-S Liberty Head Quarter Eagle | Very Fine | \$1,500 | \$15,000 | \$75,000 | \$85,000 | \$225,000 | \$300,000 |
| 91 | 1864 Proof "Small Motto" Two-Cent Piece | Choice Proof | \$1,500 | \$5,000 | \$35,000 | \$45,000 | \$65,000 | \$70,000 |
| 92 | 1808 Capped Bust Quarter Eagle | About Uncirculated | \$2,000 | \$17,500 | \$35,000 | \$55,000 | \$95,000 | \$100,000 |
| 93 | 1842 "Small Date" Liberty Seated Quarter Dollar | Choice Proof | \$2,500 | \$15,000 | \$85,000 | \$85,000 | \$125,000 | \$150,000 |
| 94 | 1797 "16 Stars Obverse" Capped Bust, Heraldic Reverse Half Eagle | Extremely Fine | \$2,500 | \$50,000 | \$300,000 | \$325,000 | \$750,000 | \$1,000,000 |
| 95 | 1857-S Liberty Head Double Eagles | Choice Uncirculated | \$250 | \$3,500 | \$8,500 | \$9,000 | \$12,000 | \$15,000 |
| 96 | 1832 "12 Stars" Capped Head Half Eagle | Extremely Fine | \$3,500 | \$45,000 | \$125,000 | \$135,000 | \$250,000 | \$300,000 |
| 97 | 1841 Liberty Head Quarter Eagle | Extremely Fine | \$3,500 | \$20,000 | \$75,000 | \$85,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 |
| 98 | 1851 Liberty Seated Silver Dollar | Choice Proof | \$1,500 | \$7,500 | \$37,500 | \$42,500 | \$50,000 | \$55,000 |
| 98 | 1852 Liberty Seated Silver Dollar | Choice Proof | \$1,500 | \$7,500 | \$35,000 | \$38,500 | \$45,000 | \$50,000 |
| 99 | 1863 Liberty Head Quarter Eagle | Choice Proof | \$1,500 | \$15,000 | \$40,000 | \$65,000 | \$85,000 | \$100,000 |
| 100 | 1819 Capped Head Half Eagle, "Close Date, Normal 5" | About Uncirculated | \$1,500 | \$25,000 | \$45,000 | \$55,000 | \$85,000 | \$100,000 |
| 100 | 1819 Capped Head Half Eagle, "Open Date, 5D Over 50" | About Uncirculated | \$1,500 | \$25,000 | \$35,000 | \$40,000 | \$65,000 | \$75,000 |
| Totals | | | \$860,700 | \$11,261,150 | \$66,135,000 | \$90,935,500 | \$140,073,250 | \$170,867,750 |

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