



May 12 2010

New Purchases & Variety Premium Coins

Greetings!

This week we are going to highlight our Variety Premium category. Many coins are considered a variety of one type or another because of die marriage differences. For series that are popularly collected by die marriage, we list these numbers for you, however, we take it one-step further and group all of our variety offerings that bring a premium because of the variety, into our Variety Premium category. These "better coins" can be rare die marriages or Redbook style varieties, but essentially, they are the same. A Redbook variety may not be particularly rare (often an R-1 or R-2) with hundreds of examples known, but it can be quite popular, usually due to the variety being more dramatic and obvious such as an overdate (1802/1), a double denomination (25/50), a shortage of legs (3 legs) or even a partial missing leg (3.5 legs). Perhaps the most famous variety of all time is the 55 double die Lincoln cent, where the date is notably double stamped.

On the other hand, we have rare die variety marriages. These are coins from popularly collected series, like bust half dollars, or bust dollars, where every single die variety counts, and are sought after by advanced collectors. Varieties in these series that trade as type are listed in their normal sections and will not repeat in the Variety Premium category. The coins that really seem to matter here tend to be R5 and better, but not all R5 coins command a premium. The tougher coins R6, R7, R8, have 13-30, 4-12, and 1-3 coins known respectively, can trade for many multiples over what a common variety, same grade, and same date, are worth.

The condition census surrounding the issue is another very important factor. A coin can be scarce R5+/R6 territory, but the ones available may be in higher grades, so the condition census can look like this AU55, AU53, AU53, XF45, so an XF45 coin may be the 4th best known. If you compare our 1795 half O-101, which is an R7, and the finest known, the value can go right off the charts. Collectors of rare die varieties really care about their position in the condition census, and in many series, a detailed record is kept of what is known.

In This Issue

Variety Premium (1)
 New Purchase List
 PCGS Secure Plus Info & Offer
 Variety Premium (2)
 Lets Do Some Business!!
 Variety Premium (3)
 New Team Member

Upcoming Shows



Long Beach, CA
 June 3-4
 Table 817
 (This is a change,
 we will not be
 attending on
 Saturday June 5)



Coin and Collectibles Expo
 Baltimore, MD
 June 17-20
 Tables 354 & 355

New

Great referencebooks are available for all the the popular series. They will showyou how to tell the difference between varieties and how the different gradesrank in the condition census. It takes a special breed of collectorto assemble sets this way, but it is more popular than you wouldthink. The collectors who assemble these sets become experts, andthat provides them with an advantage in picking up great deals. Thesecoins represent a very sophisticated avenue of collecting, and at HLRC, we findthis very appealing.

If you collect coins byvariety, you will always find a selection of them on our list. If you have anyvariety premium coins that you wish to sell, we are always interested and will paytop competitive prices. We are especially interested in R6, R7, and R8 diemarriages, as well as late state die marriages where the dies are breaking up,which causes die breaks and cuds to form. These are often referred to as A andB models.

About two years ago, HLRCEmployed a top-notch die variety specialist, Jim Mathews. At thattime he had written an article for us on this very topic. The article can be found by [clicking here.](#)

Purchases



1820 \$5 BD-3, R-5 PCGS MS61 CAC



1865 \$5 PCGS PR53 Mintage 25



1865 50C NGC PR66*CAM



1819 25C B-3, R-1 PCGS MS63



1865 \$2.50 PCGS AU50



1936 50 PCGS PR63 CAC



Variety Premium



1795 50C O-101, R.7 PCGS XF45 | Finest Known of 7



1795 \$10 9 Leaves BD-3, R.6 9 PCGS MS GEN



1796 50C 16 Stars PCGS F15

More New Purchases

[1867-S 10C PCGS XF40](#)

[1936 10C NGC PF65](#)

[1943-S 50C PCGS MS65 CAC](#)

[1806 1C S-270 PCGS XF40 CAC](#)

[1857-S \\$5 PCGS AU50 CAC](#)

[1820 \\$5 BD-3, R-5 PCGS MS61 CAC](#)

[1865 \\$5 PCGS PR53](#)

[1872 2C PCGS AU55 CAC](#)

[1918/7-D 5C PCGS XF40 CAC](#)

[1913-S \\$20 PCGS MS63 CAC](#)

[1839-O 50C PCGS VF35 CAC](#)

[1895-S \\$1 PCGS AU53 CAC](#)

[1900 \\$1 LAFAYETTE PCGS MS62](#)

[1944-S 25C DDO, FS-101 PCGS MS67 CAC](#)

These are only a sample of our new purchases. To see these, & many more just listed, visit HLRC.com

PCGS Secure Plus Info & Grading Offer



The PCGS "BIG ONE" announcement which brought us PCGS Secure Plus has made changes to the coin industry. There is a great Frequently Asked Questions page on the PCGS site where Don Willis, President of PCGS, has answered questions about these changes, and the process for this new grading service. You can read this information directly from their site by



1934-D \$1 PCGS MS65 CAC
PCGS Green Label



1867 3CS PCGS PR65+CAM
Secure with Plus



1871 10C NGC PF66CAM



1914-S \$5 PCGS AU58 CAC

Follow-up Links

[New Purchases](#)

[Variety Premium](#)

[Previous Newsletters
& Articles](#)

[Show Schedule](#)

[clicking here.](#)

Discounts for Secure Tiers

PCGS Secure Plus grading is only being offered on 5 day express, 2 day walk through, and show service. The retail charge for the 5 day tier is \$65, and Walk through is \$125. PCGS is still ramping up into this product, and they are not offering the less expensive tiers. We know these prices are strong for grading, and we want to help, so for a limited time **we are offering to pay 20% of your grading fees for 5 coins or more, and 25% for 20 coins or more on the 5 day tiers.** This includes PCGS Secure Plus grading, and the regular 5 day express tier, where retail price is \$45. If you have walk thru coins we can discuss possible assistance here as well!

This is a no strings attached offer, though we would like a chance to purchase some or all of the coins you submit, if any are for sale. You are under no obligation. We do ship everything overnight, and you are responsible for all shipping and handling charges. Shipping overnight speeds up the process by up to two weeks, so it is well worth a little extra postage. If you have any submission questions, we will be glad to answer them from our office.

Variety Premium



1892-O 50C MICRO O
PCGS AU58



1819 25C B-4, R-4 PCGS
AU58 CAC



1839/6 1C PCGS VF30 CAC

Lets Do Some Business!!!



1941 50C PCGS MS67+ CAC
Secure with Plus

We are always interested in any groups, dupes, or single gems you have to sell. **We are actively buying PCGS Secure, and Secure Plus holders at Top Competitive Prices.**

We strive to make this a painless, fast process, and we offer many perks that you will not find elsewhere. You ship at our expense, and all of your coins will be protected under our special insurance. Over 95% of these transactions take less than a week total and about the same percentage result in purchases. On the off chance we cannot get together with you on price, we ship your coins back, overnight at our expense. **We also pay you by overnight check or bankwire.**

We love first shot! Give us a try!

Variety Premium



1828 25C 25/50C PCGS VG08
CAC



1922 50C GRANT STAR
PCGS MS63



1811/10 50C PCGS AU55



1937-D 5C 3 Leg NGC MS61
CAC

New Team Member



Hello I`m Danny, the newest member of the HLRC team. I will be working on marketing and website management. I have an extensive computer and IT background. I would love to hear any feedback or suggestions that you have on our new website.

If you find any problems please let me know. We are in the process of adding new features to our want list system, and I am here to

5/19/2010

New Purchases & Variety Premium Coi...

help you setup your own personal want lists if you need assistance. I am available to answer any website or want list questions that you have. I am very excited about my new position, and look forward to working with you, our HLRC customers.

Thanks!

Danny

danny@hirc.com

800-869-1869

For more Information about anything listed:

Visit: HLRC.com

Call: 800-869-1869

Email: Harry@HLRC.com

Sincerely,

Harry Laibstain
Harry Laibstain Rare Coins

Email Marketing by

