

*HALF and LARGE CENTS*

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Some Comments On MPD collecting as relates to large cents.

Large cent collecting is one of the more complicated aspects of numismatics today. In some series, the collection is assembled by date and mintmark with little attention paid to individual die characteristics. In others, major varieties (doubled dies, overdates, MPD's, etc) are usually added as part of the collection. For large cents, every die was hand made and can be distinguished from every other die. Each different combination of die pairs is considered a collectable variety.

All other things being equal, a die variety with an MPD is going to price about the same as a die variety without an MPD if the rarity is about the same. Demand for large cent MPD's from error collectors is undetectable, although publication of this book may change that.

The standard attribution guide for large cents dating from 1816 is United States Copper Cents by Howard R. Newcomb ISBN 0-942666-51-8. Many large cent varieties were discovered after Newcomb wrote his book. These are still assigned "Newcomb" numbers, but to find them you must look in more recent publications such as the Attribution Guide for United States Large Cents by J.R. Grellman and Jules Reiver.

All prices quoted for large cents are from Copper Quotes by Robinson 14th edition 3/31/96 as well as all condition census and rarity ratings. CQR is available from the author at:

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The condition census and price information are based on the EAC net grade of the coin in average condition. EAC grading (sometimes referred to as net grading) is stricter than commercial grading. The amount of wear determines the sharpness grade for a circulated coin while eye appeal more than anything else determines the sharpness grade of an uncirculated coin. To determine the net grade, the coin is carefully examined for detracting marks, cleaning, and such and the grade is then netted downward based on the severity of the problems. This is a highly simplified description of a process that is more art than science. Properly net grading a coin is still a matter of much contentious debate even in EAC. The reader is referred to the more detailed discussion of the subject in CQR.

The following general guidelines may be helpful, though they are by no means complete.

MS65 coins will be fully struck with no planchet flaws, nice color and no significant marks at all. Any large cent with detectable cleaning will grade no higher than MS63 even if otherwise perfect. MS63 coins will have full cartwheel and at least an average strike, though there may be some spotting or a couple of nicks. MS60 coins must be uncirculated, but may be badly bagmarked or weakly struck or cleaned to harshly to be called ms63. Coins with more detracting flaws may be net graded below MS60 even if they are technically uncirculated.

Higher grade circulated coins tend to drop to the next level if there is even one visible flaw. AU58 would drop to AU55 if there's a mark in the fields or even AU50 depending on the size of the mark. An AU50 would drop to XF45 for a light cleaning.

But the nick that dropped the AU58 coin to an AU50 might not even matter for an VF25 coin. You expect some circulation marks on a VF coin. That mark and a few others might drop the coin to a VF20. And so on.

In every case below, the obverse is only known to be used in one die combination. It is possible that other die combinations exist, as attributing late date large cents is quite difficult especially on worn specimens.

Note: There also exist an 1844 proof Large cent which has The serif of a 1 protrudes from the bust. The top of an 8 is seen in the bust. Total mintage speculative, it is at least possible that some or all of the coins were struck after 1844 as the reverse die was used for froofs 1845-49 with no change in die state. Breen reports 17 specimens, 4 of which are impaired. Denis Loring more recently has estimated the population at 12-15.

# 1851 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : C1, B1

**Total Mintage** : 147,672**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The entire right base of the 1 is to the right of the normal 1. The right side of this base touches the denticles fulfilling the requirements of an MPD.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - The E and the T in LIBETY are repunched seen to the south.

**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-1**Interest Level** : Moderate**Premium Factor** : 1.0x

	G	VG	F	VF	XF	AU	MS60
<b>Value</b> :	-	18	25	55	75	110	175

**Comments** : According to Breen, two obverse dies, and one reverse die were prepared for this year although it appears that only one die was used. The base and part of the vertical of a 1 is visible to the right of the date in the field under low magnification. On late strikes, the upright of the one is gone although the base is always visible. There is no evidence that the Mint attempted to correct this blunder, even though the proofs were struck first and supposedly examined more carefully than business strikes. A full red coin would command a strong premium.



# 1846 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : N-7

**Total Mintage** : 4,120,500

**Description** : *Misplaced Date*

The top of a 1 is seen protruding from the top of the denticles between the 8 and 4.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6

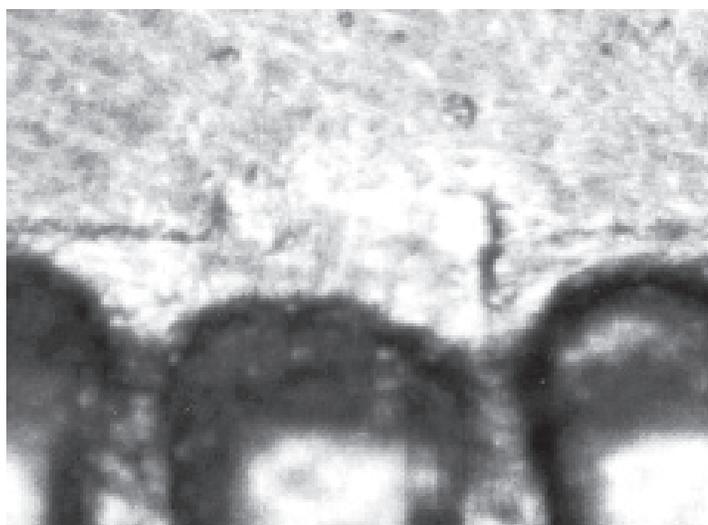
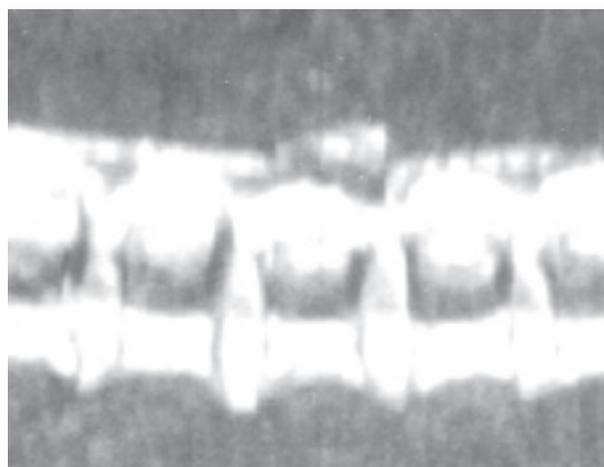
**Interest Level** : Moderate

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x

	G	VG	F	VF	XF	AU
<b>Value</b> :	-	7	13	45	85	200

**Condition Census**: [66, 65, 63 (2), 62, 61]

**Comments** : This coin has been published by Newcomb, Breen, and Grellman, and the 1 protruding from the denticles is noted nowhere. This MPD was discovered by Larry Briggs in 1997. A tougher than average variety. There are certainly other Uncirculated specimens, with some possibly challenging the Condition Censuses. Sometimes comes with a rim break from 6 in the date over past star 13.



# 1853 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : N-1

**Total Mintage :**

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (touching denticles).*

The base of the the bottom of a 1 extends from the left base of the normal 1 to the denticles to the left.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity :** R-1

**Interest Level :** Moderate

**Premium Factor :** 1.0x



	G	VG	F	VF	XF	AU
<b>Value :</b>	-	7	10	30	55	105

**Condition Census:** []

**Comments :** .



# 1854 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : N3

**Total Mintage** : 4,236,156

**Description** : *Misplaced Date (in hair).*

The base, lower upright, middle and part of the right serif of the 4 is seen between the neck and the hair.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-1

**Interest Level** : Moderate

**Premium Factor** : 1.0x

	G	VG	F	VF	XF	AU	MS60
<b>Value</b> :	-	7	10	40	55	110	175

**Condition Census**: [62 (3), 61, 60 (2)]

**Comments** : This variety was referred to as "three sides of an incuse square" in Grellman. It is an obvious lower portion of a 4.



# 1854 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : N4

**Total Mintage** : 4,236,156

**Description** : *Misplaced Date (in hair).*

The bottom of a 4 is seen between the neck and the curls.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-2

**Interest Level** : Moderate

**Premium Factor** : 1.0x

	G	VG	F	VF	XF	AU	MS60
<b>Value</b> :	-	7	10	30	60	105	375

**Condition Census**: [63, 62, 61, 60 (4)]

**Comments** : Remains of yet another 4 can be seen just below the 4 in early die state coins. Middle die states show evidence of die clashing in the area to the right of the upper portion of the inner curl.



# 1854 Misplaced Date

## MPD-003

Cross reference : N20

**Total Mintage** : 4,236,156

**Description** : *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 1 is seen protruding from the denticles below and to the right of the 8.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-3

**Interest Level** : Average

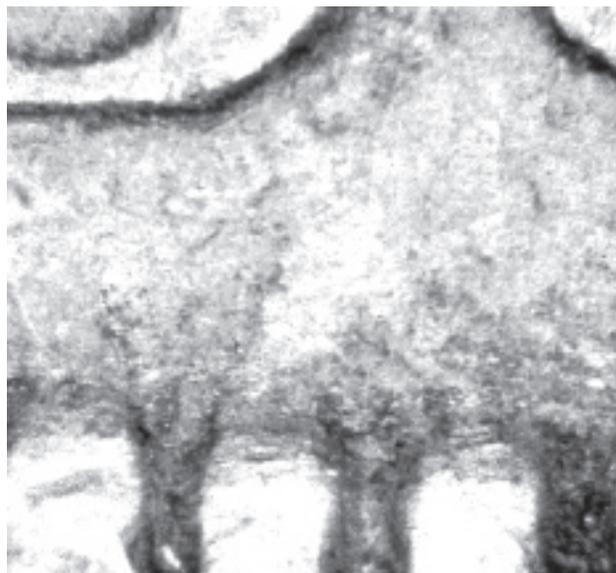
**Premium Factor** : 1.0x

	G	VG	F	VF	XF	AU	MS60
<b>Value</b> :	-	18	25	55	75	110	175

**Condition Census**: [65, 63, 62, 60 (6)]

**Comments** : Later die states will become heavily flowlined.

May come with a shallow rim break at star 6.



# 1856 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : N6

**Total Mintage** : 2,690,463**Description** : *Misplaced Date (from bust).*

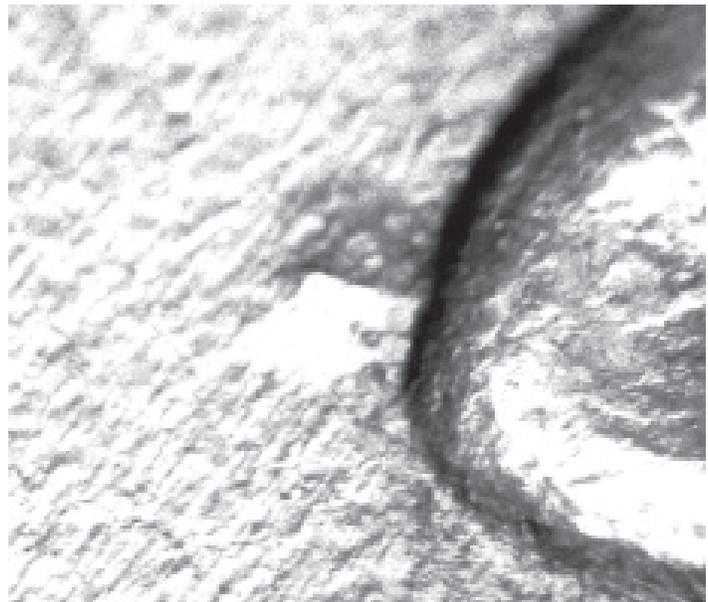
The serif of a 1 is seen protruding from the bust.

**Die Markers:****Obverse** - None noted.**Reverse** - None noted.**Overall Rarity** : R-1**Interest Level** : Moderate**Premium Factor** : 1.0x

	G	VG	F	VF	XF	AU
<b>Value</b> :	-	7	10	30	50	100

**Condition Census**: [65 (3), 64 (4), 63 (10+)]

**Comments** : Grellman says “peak of stray 1 with attempted repairs”. As the die state progresses, the tip of the 1 that protrudes from the bust becomes increasingly blurred and eventually obscured by die flowlines.



# 1856 Misplaced Date

## MPD-002

Cross reference : N13

**Total Mintage** : 2,690,463

**Description** : *Misplaced Date (from bust).*

The serif of a 1 is seen protruding from the bust.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-1

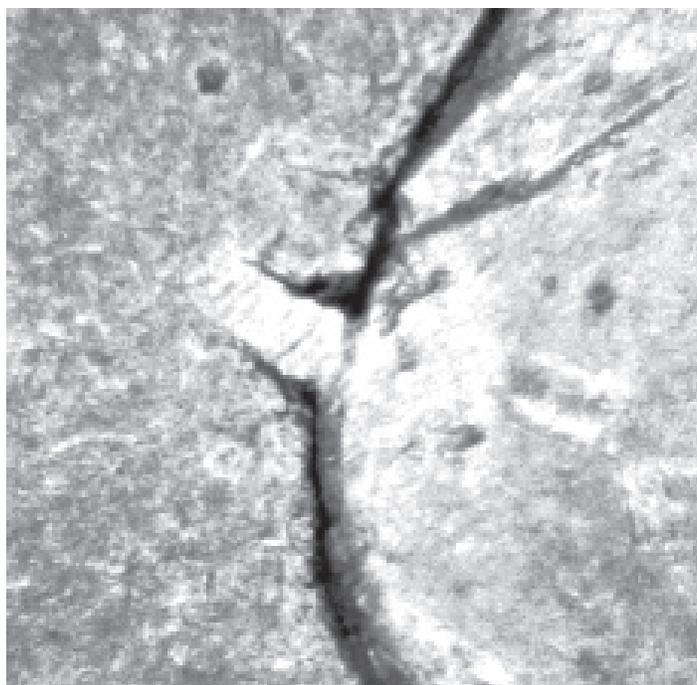
**Interest Level** : Moderate

**Premium Factor** : 1.0x

	G	VG	F	VF	XF	AU
<b>Value</b> :	-	7	10	30	55	105

**Condition Census**: [63 (2), 62 (2), 61 (3), 60 (3)]

**Comments** : Newcomb-”sharp point form end of bust”. This is the first published confirmation of the variety, although Grellman obviously suspected it earlier. Later die states have a rim break forming between stars 9-11.



# 1857 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference :

**Total Mintage :**

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (from bust).*

The top of a 1 and 8 are seen protruding from the top of the denticles to the right of the normal digits.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity :** R-1

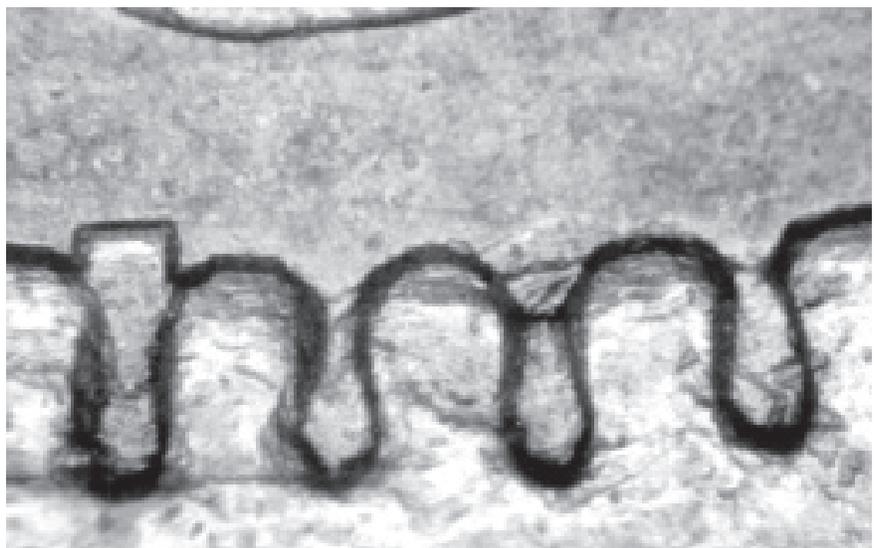
**Interest Level :** Moderate

**Premium Factor :** 1.0x

	G	VG	F	VF	XF	AU
<b>Value :</b>	-	7	10	30	55	105

**Condition Census:** []

**Comments :** .



1862 Misplaced Date      MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticle)*  
The top of a 6 is seen at the top of the denticles to the right of the 6.

Location in denticle:  
6      R 1 .9

**Die Markers:**  
None noted.

VF    XF    AU    MS60    MS63  
**Value :** 40    75    150    240    410



1863 Misplaced Date      MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticle)*  
The top of a 6 is seen at the top of the denticles to the right of the 6.

Location in denticle:  
6      R 1 .3

**Die Markers:**  
**Reverse -** Die crack from the rim at 12 o'clock through the shield, down through the wreath to 3 o'clock. Die crack from the rim at 11 o'clock down through the left side of the wreath to the ribbon on the bottom

VF    XF    AU    MS60    MS63  
**Value :** 40    75    150    240    410



1865 Pl 5 Misplaced Date MPD-001

Cross reference : S-2

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (east & in denticles).*  
A misplaced punched 1 shows to the right of the 8. The serif of the 1 can be seen inside the upper loop of the 8. The date was also punched into the denticles two complete times.

Location in denticles:

First date punch in denticles

1	R 2 1
8	R 1 .9
6	0 .6
5	L 1 .9

Second date punch into denticles

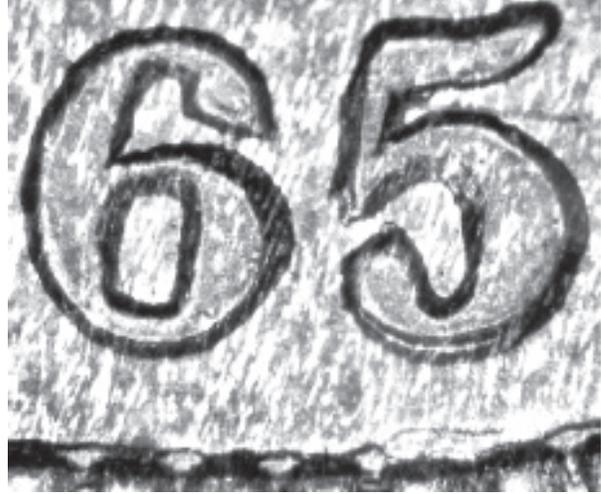
8	0 .2
6	0 .7
5	0 1.3

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Outline images show on most letters.  
Die crack from the feathers through AM of AMERICA.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** Nine specimens are known in Mint State, with a number of pieces reported in lower circulated grade. What could the die setter have been thinking, he punched the date twice into the denticles then one to the far right.



# 1866 Tripled Die Obverse MPD-001

Cross reference : S-1, FS1-007.6, 1-O-III

**Description :** *Class V, Pivoted Hub Tripling.*

Tripling can be seen on BERTY and on the headband.

*Misplaced Date (in necklace & denticles).*

The base of an errant 1 is found in the fourth pearl of the necklace. The tops of two 6's can be seen in the denticles below the regular 66.

Location in denticle:

6	0 1
6	L 1 .6

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - The tops of three digits, probably an 8 and two 6's, are found misplaced in the denticles. The base of a misplaced 1 is embedded in the fourth pearl in the necklace. Die crack from the rim through the base of the 186. Die crack through the top of UNIT. Die crack through the base of TED STAT. Die crack through the top of RICA. LDS - Die gouge on the curl of hair in front of ear.

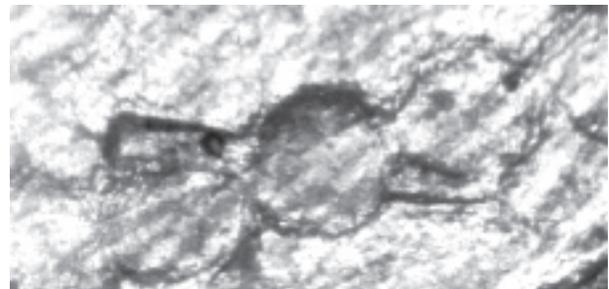
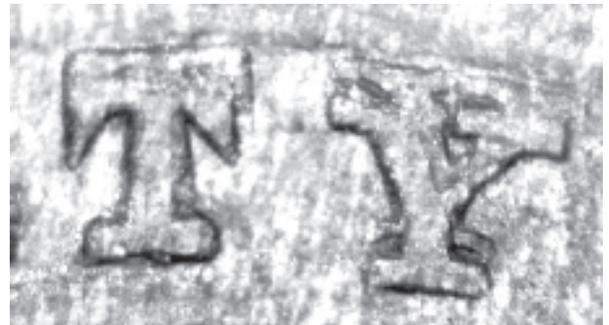
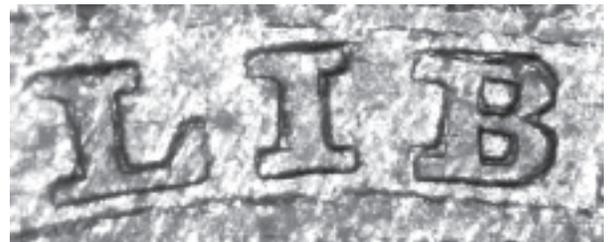
**Reverse** - Die scratches from the middle of C to the top of E of CENT.

**Condition Census:** [64, 64, 64,63, 62, 62]

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** May not be visible in grades below Fine.

Interest in this tripled die is increasing with few (if any) new specimens being found. This is another example of the die setter referencing different locations when striking the date and not being confident. The base of a 1 is struck in the necklace, and the tops of two 6s in the denticles. How could this be anything else but inexperience. This is the only known misplaced date in the Indian cent series appearing both below the date in the denticles and above the date in the bust.



1866 Misplaced Date      MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The tops of 866 from the date punch can be seen above the rim in the denticles.

Location in denticle:

8	0 .3
6	0 .3
6	L 1 .3

**Die Markers:**

**Reverse** - Die crack from the rim at 8 o'clock to the wreath. Die crack from the rim at 1 o'clock through the wreath to the E of ONE.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1868 Misplaced Date MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Class V, Pivot Hub Doubling CW.*

Pivot point about 10:30. Doubling can be seen on LIBERTY and the ear.

*Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of two 8's are seen in the middle of the denticles.

Location in denticle:

8 L 2 .4

8 L 2 .5

*Repunched Date (south to north):* 1868/188.

Repunched 1 seen below the serif. Repunched first 8 seen below the middle. Repunched second 8 seen above the middle and top.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Die scratch from the 1 to the bust.

**Reverse** - Die crack from the rim at 10:30 down through the wreath to 8 o'clock. Die crack from the rim at 2:30 down through the wreath to the rim at 5 o'clock. Die crack from the arrow tips through the wreath to 7 o'clock.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1868 Misplaced Date MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles)*

The top of an 6 can be seen in the denticles below the 6.

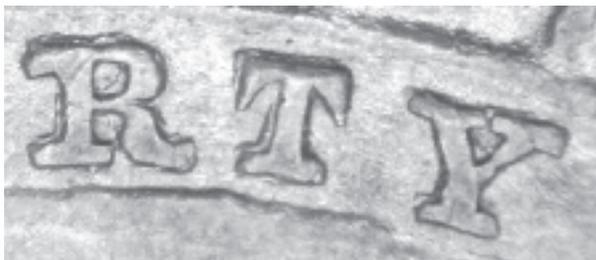
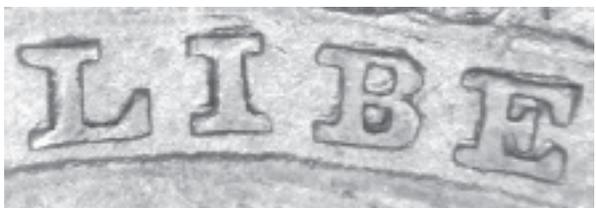
Location in denticles

6 0 .6

**Die Markers:**

**Reverse** - Die crack from the rim at 12:30 through the shield, top of the right wreath to the rim at 2 o'clock. Die crack from the wreath at 2:30 down to the arrow tips.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1868 Misplaced Date MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles)*

The top of an 8 and 6 can be seen in the middle of the denticles below the 86.

Location in denticles

8 0 .7  
6 0 .6

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** -Die crack through the top of MERIC.

**Reverse** - Die crack from the rim at 12:30 to the shield. Die crack from the rim at 2:30 up through the wreath.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63  
**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410



1868 Misplaced Date MPD-004

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles)*

The tops of all 4 digits can be seen near the top of the denticles.

Location in denticles

1 R 1 .8  
8 0 .7  
6 0 .8  
8 R 1 1

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63  
**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410



1869 Misplaced Date      MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 6,420,000

**Obverse Dies** : Unknown

**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 8 is seen in the denticles below the 8.  
The top of a 6 is seen in the denticles to the left of the 6. The top of a 9 is seen in the denticles to the left off the 9.

Location in denticles:

8    0 .9

6    0 .8

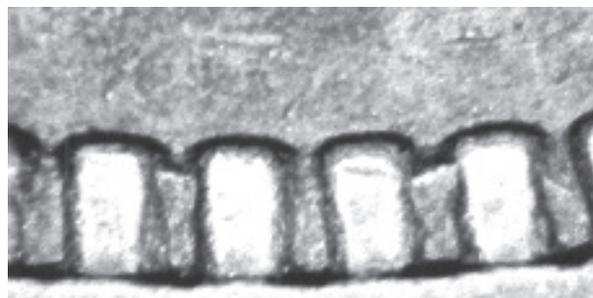
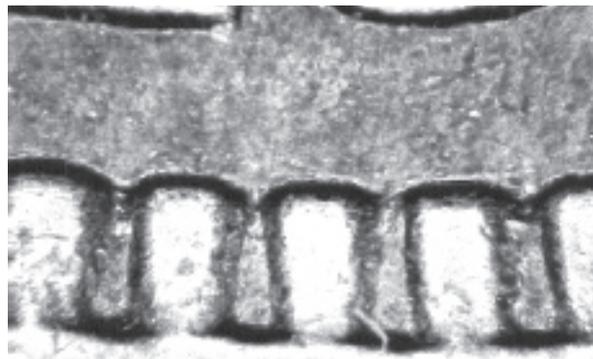
9    0 .8

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments** : With so many repunched dates in 1869, why are there not more MPDs? Could this be because MPDs were a random act based on the inexperience or condition of the person striking the date punch. A group of four certified MS specimens (unattributed) offered at the 1996 Denver ANA Heritage auction.



# 1870 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : FND-001

**Total Mintage** : 5,275,000

**Obverse Dies** : Unknown

**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

A repunched 0 above denticles is clearly seen below the 7.

Location in denticle:

0 L 3 1.5

*Class IV, Offset Hub Doubling.*

Doubling can be seen on IBERTY.

*Repunched Date (north):* 1870/180

Repunching on the 1 is seen above the base and top. The 8 shows repunching above the top, middle and bottom. The 0 shows repunching toward the right.

**Die Markers:**

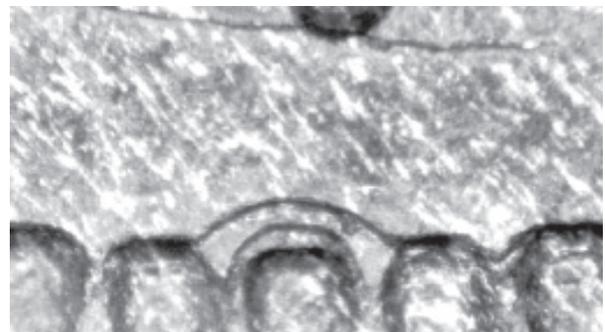
**Obverse** - EDS - No die cracks. LDS - Die crack from the rim through the base of the date to the rim. LDS - Die crack from the rim through the top of ERI.

**Reverse** - Type III Reverse. Die crack from the rim at 7 o'clock to the wreath. Die crack in the wreath at 8 o'clock to the rim at 10 o'clock.

**Condition Census** : [55, 20,8,6,4,4]

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** This variety has been known for a few years now and has been sought after by several specialists. It is one of the more interesting pieces as there are three different kinds of variety characteristics present. The 0 in the protruding into the field was so boldly struck, how could the die sinker have missed it? Its hard to believe that the 0 is so bold and there is no sign of any other digits. With a 4 digit date punch, the only way to just punch a 0 like this is to tilt the date punch heavily. Were there other digits which were removed? Was this die discovered and removed early from production and that is why it is so hard to locate? Tons of questions?



1870 Misplaced Date      MPD-002

Cross reference : FS1-008.8

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 1 can be seen above the denticles below the 8. The top of two 0's can be seen above the denticles between the 7 and 0. The tops of at least 8 other digits can be seen inside the denticles.

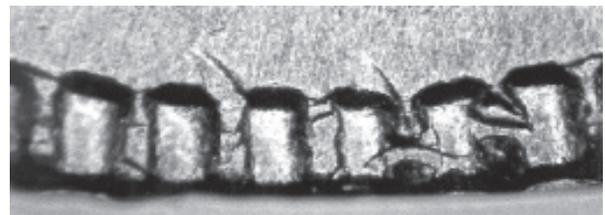
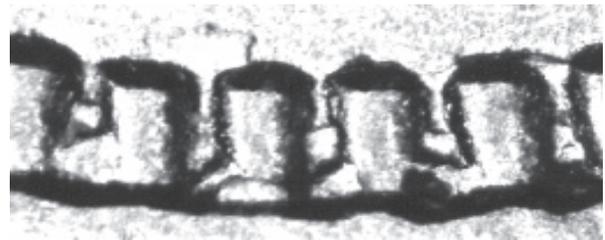
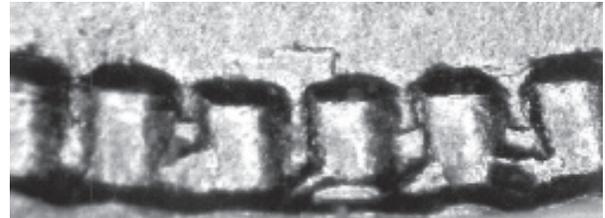
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Die crack from the 1 through the bottom of the date to the rim. Die scratch from the rim through IN of UNITED. Die crack from the rim through ED of UNITED to the rim. Die crack in the top of ATE of STATES.

**Reverse** - Paired with Reverse .

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** This is one of the most bizarre misplaced dates on *any* U.S. coin. In addition, the Doubled Die Reverse is a nice added touch. The many obverse die cracks throughout indicate that the die may have been short lived. Extremely tough to find. The date was punched into the denticles boldly 3 different times. Many of great varieties happened in Barbers first year as Chief Engraver. Did he bring new staff in?



1872 Misplaced Date      MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of an 8 can be seen in the denticles.

*Repunched Date (west): 1872/872*

Repunching on the 8 is seen on the inner right side of the upper loop and to the left of the upper loop. The 7 shows repunching to the left and below the top. Repunching on the 2 shows to the left of the inside and outside of the top.

Location in denticles:

8      0 .6

**Die Markers:**

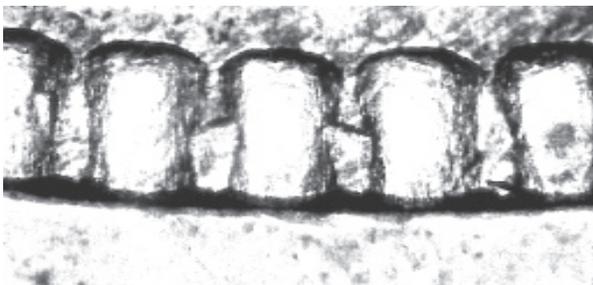
**Obverse** - Small die crack through the top of ITED.

**Reverse** - Die crack from rim at 7 o'clock. Die crack from the wreath at 8 o'clock through the wreath to rim at 10 o'clock. Die crack from wreath at 2 o'clock down through the arrow tips to rim at 5 o'clock. Die crack from the rim through the right stem through the wreath to 8 o'clock.

VF    XF    AU    MS60    MS63

**Value :**    40    75    150    240    410

**Comments :** 1872 Indians are expensive as they are, MPDs like this variety adds a little extra collectability to this variety.



1872 Misplaced Date      MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date*

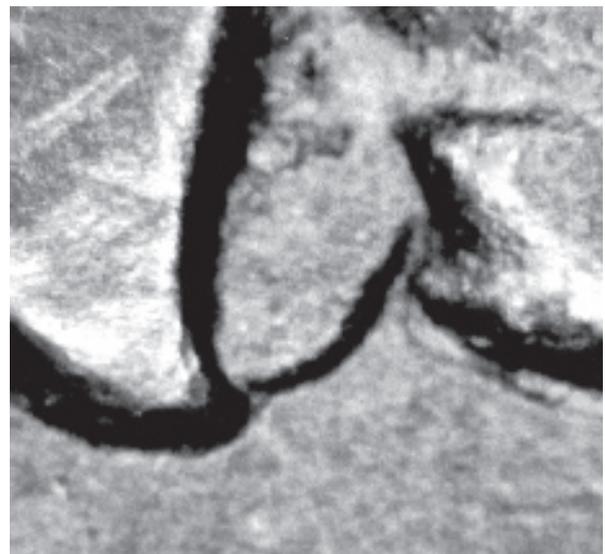
The right base of two 2's are seen between the ribbon and first curl. The bottom of a 7 is seen protruding from the neck to the left of the ribbon.

**Die Markers:**

**Reverse** - Die crack from rim at 5:30 through the left ribbon to the wreath. Die crack from the right ribbon tip through the lower two arrow tips to the rim at 4 o'clock.

VF    XF    AU    MS60    MS63

**Value :**    40    75    150    240    410



# 1873 Op 3 Misplaced Date MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced date (in front of bust).*

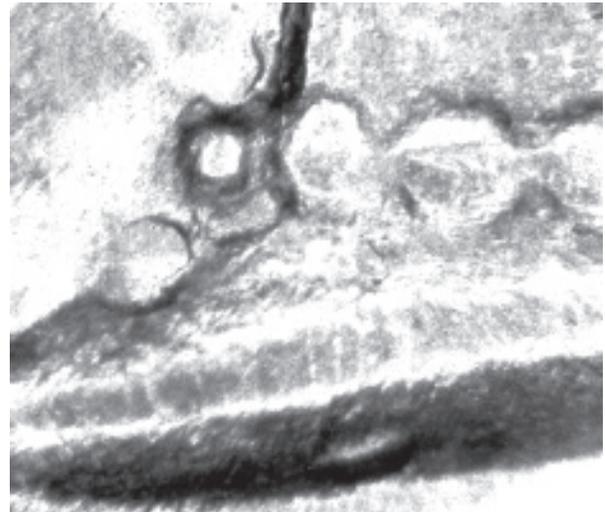
The lower ball of the 3 is seen in front of the bust below the pearl. The middle of the 3 is seen protruding from the neck above the pearl. The right bottom of the 3 is seen protruding from the bottom of the bust.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Die crack through the top of TED of UNITED. Die chip in hair above ear. Die crack through top of AM of AMERICA.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** This variety is a last minute entry by Steve McIntyre, this variety breaks all of the theories of a date alignment jig, misjudgement and others. It is way to the left of its normal position and high unusual. But as three different parts of the digit 3 show through the bust, it is definitely a 3.



1875 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :**

*Misplaced Date (in denticles)*

The tops of an 8, 7, and a very bold 5 is seen in the middle of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

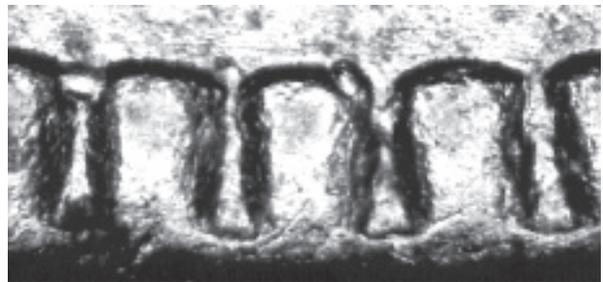
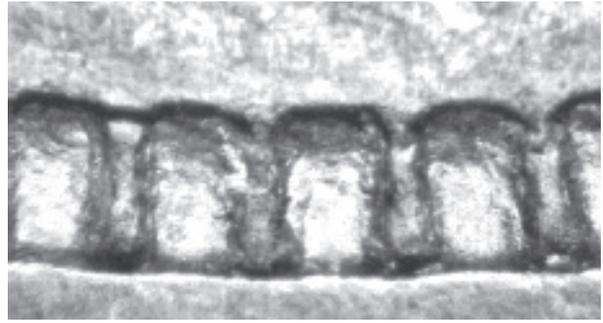
8	L 1 .9
7	L 1 1.1
5	L 1 .7

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** The top of the 5 in the denticles is very bold with the other digits showing just fragments of the digits. This most likely means that the date punch was tilted to the right when it was struck into the denticles.



1878 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 7 and a 8 can be seen clearly in the denticles below the 87.

Location in denticles:

7	L 1 1
8	L 1 .9

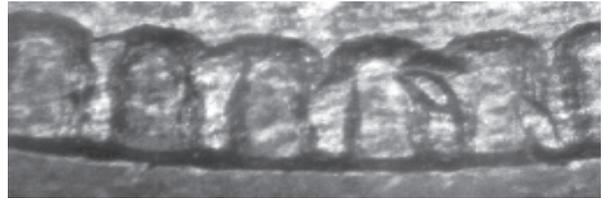
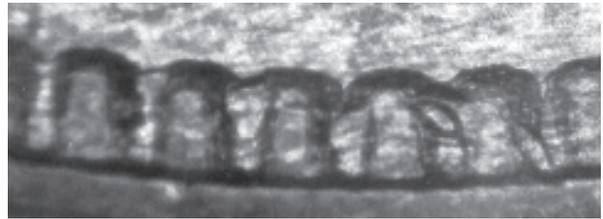
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Die crack from the field through the base of the date to the rim. Small die crack through the top of TES OF AMERICA.

**Reverse** - Small die crack from the left ribbon into the field. Small die crack through the stem and right ribbon.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** At least 5 BU copies have been found in the last year. The digits are seen in just about any grade as they are so bold. These are the kind of MPDs which jump out and make your show.



1880 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date*

The bold top of an 8 is seen at the top of the denticles to the left of the first 8. The left side of the top of an 8 is seen to the left of the second 8.

Location in denticles:

8	0 1
8	L 1 .9

**Die Markers:**

**Reverse** - Small die crack from the rim at 12:30 down through the wreath to 2 o'clock. Die clashing seen on the inside of the wreath.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** A last minute entry by Bill Albanato, this is the only 1880 Indian MPD found to date. For some reasons, at the turn of the decades and century, the number of MPDs decreased. The first 8 on this MPD



1880 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date*

The bold top of an 8 is seen at the top of the denticles below the first 8.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1882 Misplaced Date MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles)*

The top of an 8 can be seen in the denticles under the second 8.

Location in denticles:

8 R 1 .4

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Small die crack connecting top of TE of UNITED.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63

**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410

**Comments :** This variety looks like an MPD but it is not absolute, because we do not see the left side of the 8 protruding from the denticles.



1882 Misplaced Date MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles)*

The top of an 8 can be seen in the denticles between the first and second 8's. The top of a 2 can be seen in the denticles between the 82.

Location in denticles:

8 L 1 .4  
2 L 2 .2

**Die Markers:**

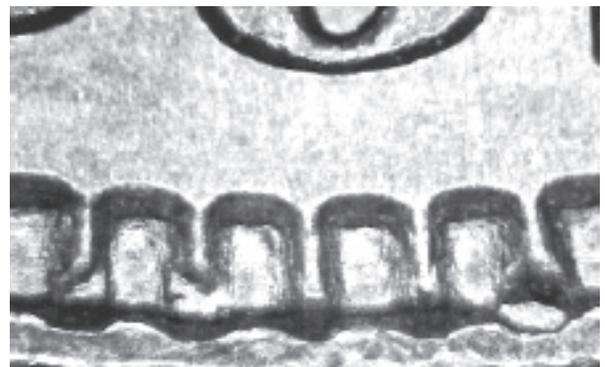
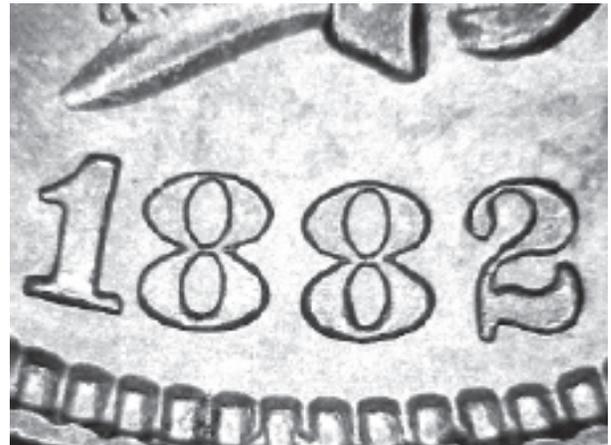
**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63

**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410

**Comments :** Comparing this MPD to the previous, first there is two digits in the denticles, second the digits are spaced apart the same as the final digits, and third, the 8 can be seen protruding from both sides of the denticles. As this MPD is so low to the denticles, it could easily be overlooked.



# 1882 Misplaced Date

MPD-003

Cross reference : None

## Description : *Misplaced Date (in denticles)*

The bottom of three 1's are seen in the pearls. The bottom of the first 1 is through the 4th pearl with the entire left base and part of the upright is seen. The base of the second 1 is seen through the second and third pearl. The base of a third pearl is seen protruding from the left of the second pearl. The base of an 8 is seen between the neck and ribbon.

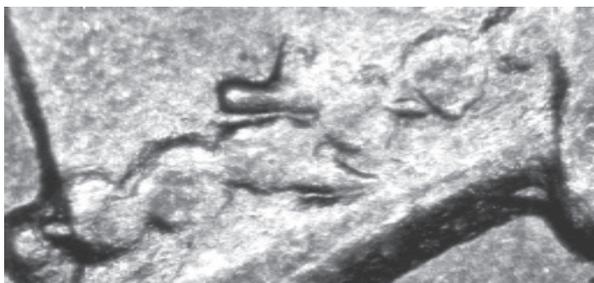
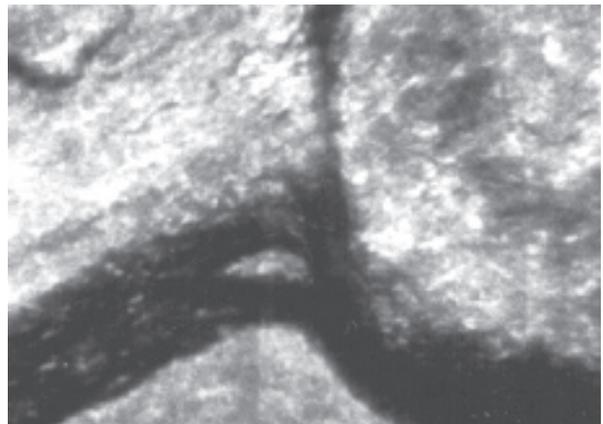
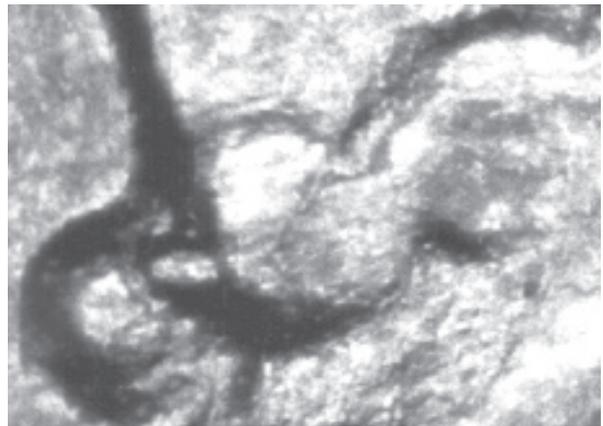
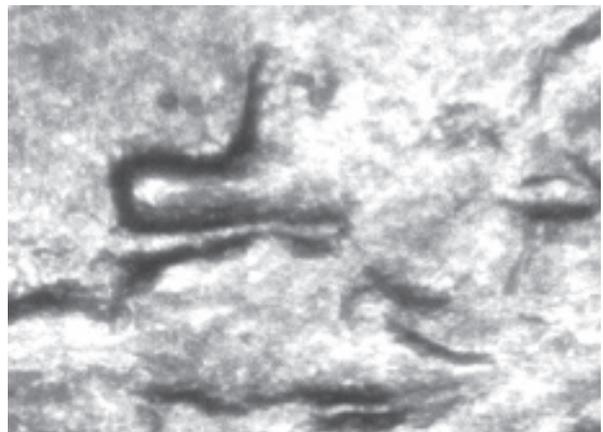
## Die Markers:

**Obverse** - Heavy die scratch from the shield to the rim at 1 o'clock. Heavy die scratch from the wreath to the rim at 2 o'clock.

VF    XF    AU    MS60    MS63

**Value :**    40    75    150    240    410

**Comments :** This variety first showed up two years ago in Longacres Ledger, but no one really took notice to it as it was a low grade. In the past year, 3 Mint State specimens have been found, the highest of which (MS65RB) was sold in a Bowers auction. This is an incredible, eye popping, how could they, is it real, variety. The main base which shows the left base and part of the upright out of the left side of the fourth pearl and right base out of the left side was obvious tilted to the left when the date punch was struck. This variety will make us look closer at every 82.



1883 Misplaced Date      MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in bust).*

The base of a 1 can be seen protruding from the bust.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** A few BU specimens have surfaced in the last year, with the highest being an MS66RB and MS65RD. Both are nice early die states. Some of the Uncs are late die states and the base of the 1 is just visible. This variety has been known for years and has been one of the main MPDs in the neck up to about a year ago when the 82 and 83 with the bases of the 1s in the neck came into light.



1883 Misplaced Date      MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of an 8 is seen on top of the denticles below and left of the second 8. The top of a 3 can be seen above the denticles between the 8 and 3.

Location in denticles:

8	L 1 1.2
3	L 1 1.4

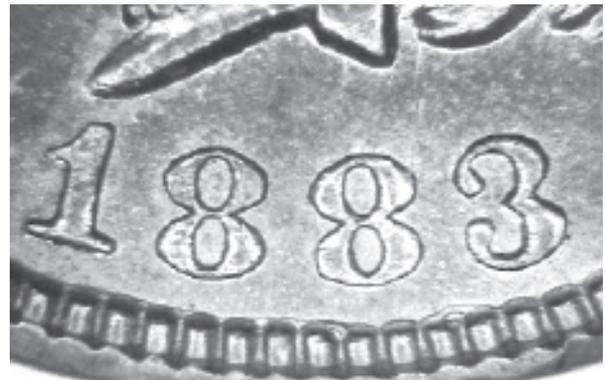
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** This is a gorgeous MPD, anytime the digits protrude into the field like this, it makes them easy to find and admire.



1883 Misplaced Date MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The base of a 1 and the lower portion of the upright of the 1 is seen in the necklace. The bottom of an 8 is seen between the neck and the ribbon in the field.

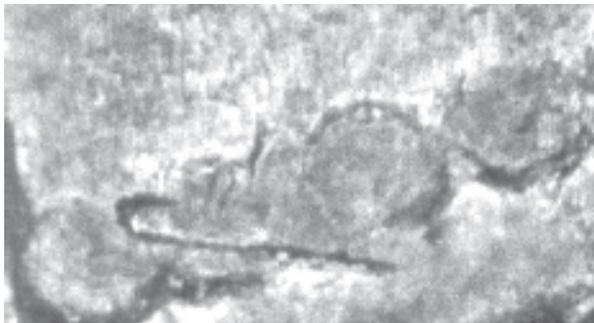
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** With only 1 digit in the necklace, this variety is not as impressive as the 1882 MPD-003 with the base of three 1s. But more of the upright and the base of the 1 can be seen. This variety has been published as the 82 has, and only a few have been found. In grades below XF, the digit blends into the necklace.



1883 Misplaced Date MPD-004

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in curls).*

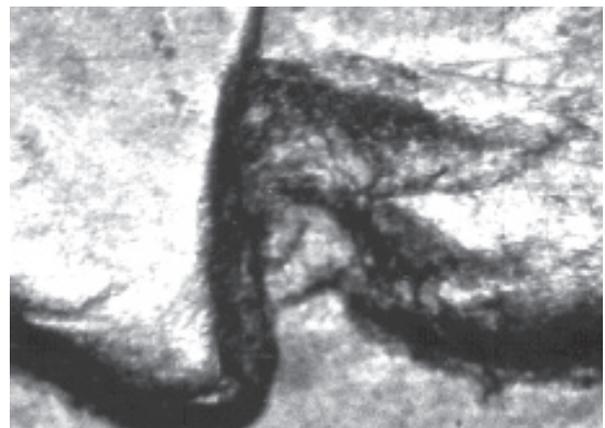
The bottom of an 8 is seen in the first curl.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1883 Misplaced Date

MPD-005

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The tops of two 8s are seen in the denticles.

Location in denticles:

8 L 1 .8

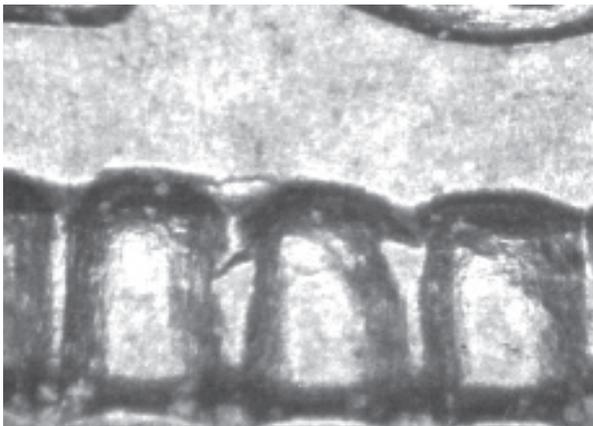
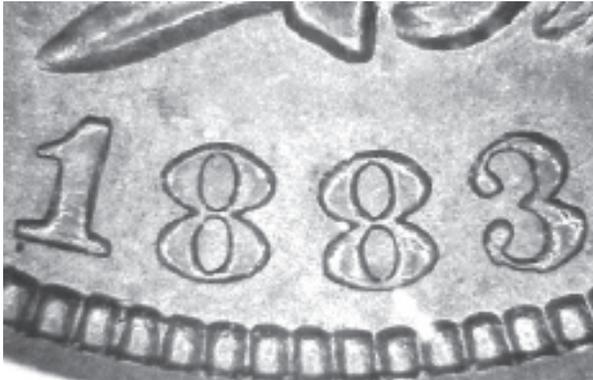
8 L 1 .9

**Die Markers:**

**Reverse** - Die crack from the rim at 5 o'clock down through the arrow tips, lower wreath to about 7 o'clock.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** This digit was struck well into the denticles causing obvious damage to the denticles that it was being punched into. This is a clear indication of an MPD. 83 is a great MPDs in Indians, it will probably also be good in other series.



1884 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of an 84 can be seen near the top of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

8      0 .8  
4      0 .4

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF    XF    AU    MS60   MS63

**Value :**    40    75    150    240    410

**Comments :** This digits were only lightly punched into the denticles causing no visible damage to them. The 8 has the curvature and shape of a 8. It also goes across two denticles and is right below the normal 8. Every clue must be studied when determining an MPD, learning what the clues are is the first step, it is also a step in understanding the date punching process.



1884 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of an 8 can be seen near the top of the denticles below the second 8.

Location in denticles:

8      0 .8

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF    XF    AU    MS60   MS63

**Value :**    40    75    150    240    410

**Comments :** This digit is much more prominent than 1884 MPD-001 thus commanding a higher premium. 1884 seems to have very little in terms of varieties, perhaps better help was found at the Mint.



1884 Misplaced Date      MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The bottom of an 8 seen between ribbon and hair.

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** .



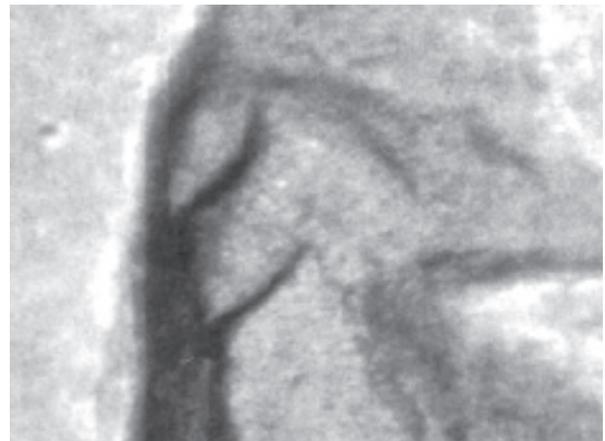
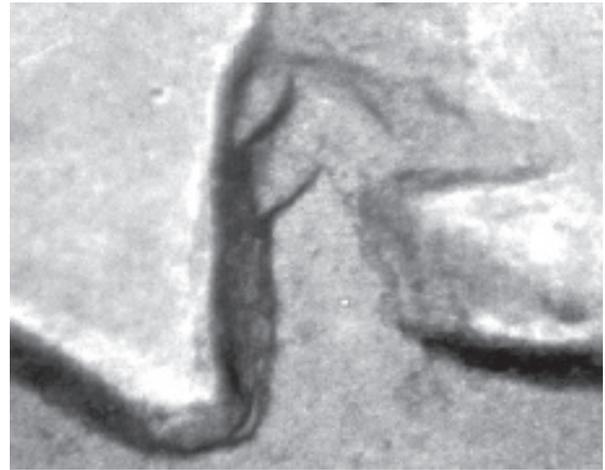
1884 Misplaced Date      MPD-004

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in hair).*  
The bottom of an two 8s are seen between ribbon and hair.

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1885 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The bottom of an 8 can be seen between the ribbon and hair.

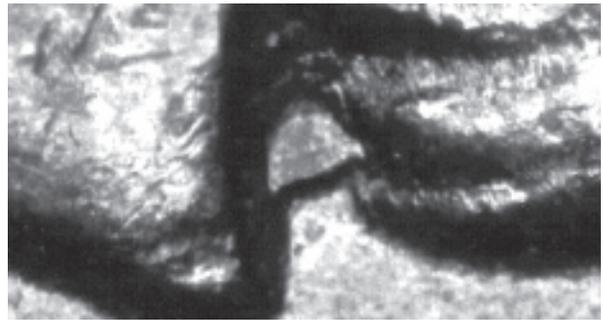
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** 1885 is another year when very few MPDs, doubled dies, repunched dates are found. This digit is much more convincing than others similar to it as it shows more metal, curvature. It can be found with a little looking. Is there a pattern developing here with more and more MPDs found tucked behind the ribbon?



1886 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date, (denticles)*

The tops of a 1 and two 8's can be seen in the denticles. The first 8 is very bold.

Location in denticles:

1	L 1 .7
8	L 1 .6
8	L 3 .6

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** The specimen examined was a very low grade, but the digits are obviously there. A higher grade specimen might show more digits. With this coin being a Type 2 variety, the search for this coin is more difficult as not as many Type 2s are found.



1887 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The tops of a 1 and two 8's can be seen in the denticles.

Location in denticles:

1	R 1 .9
8	0 .8
8	0 .5

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Die crack through the top of OF AMERI.

**Reverse** - Die crack through the arrows and ribbons.

Die crack from the rim at 8 o'clock through the wreath to 10 o'clock.

VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
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**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410

**Comments :** The 1 and 8 were struck in the denticles very boldly. 1887 holds few MPDs for all series, yet in the next year there are many. Maybe there are more out there.



1887 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The tops of an 8 is seen right above the denticles below the first 8.

Location in denticles:

8	0 .8
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**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
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**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410

**Comments :** The 8 in the denticles is hard to see at first as it was very lightly punched, but the curvature and the positioning fit the profile.



1887 Misplaced Date

MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 7 is seen above the rim in the denticles.

Location in denticles:

7 L 1 .3

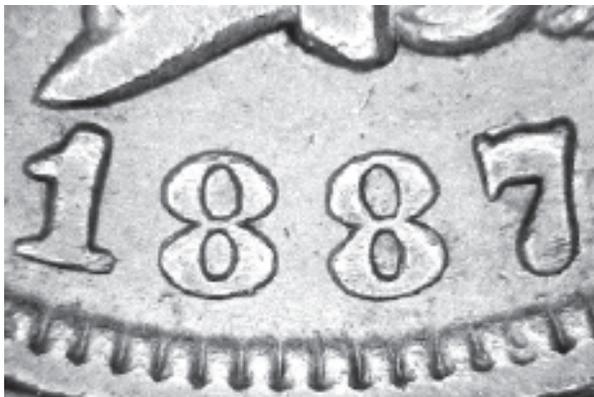
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Die crack from the rim at 7 o'clock up through the wreath to 9 o'clock.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63

**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410

**Comments :** This was a very low grade specimen and the only one seen to date. What looks like the serif of the 7 is seen in the middle of the denticles, but the height is different than the rest of the digit.



1887 Misplaced Date

MPD-004

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The tops of all four digits can be seen in the denticles near the top. The top of the 7 is above the denticles and very clear.

Location in denticles:

1 L 1 .7

8 L 2 .8

8 L 2 1

7 L 2 1.1

**Die Markers:**

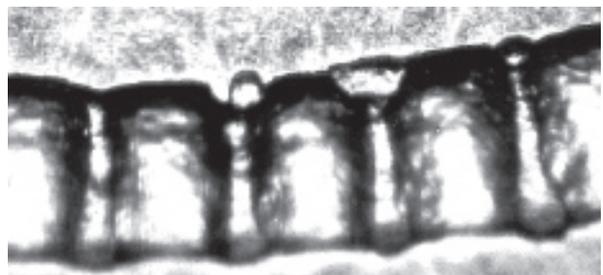
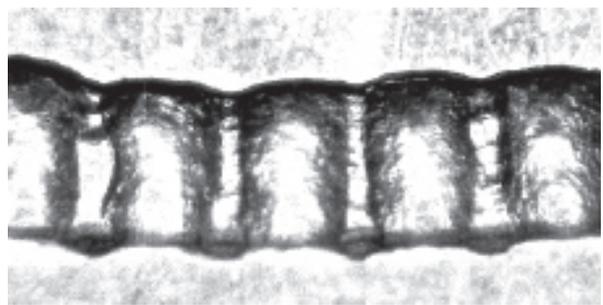
**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63

**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410

**Comments :** A gorgeous MPD with 4 digits in the denticles and the top of the 7 sailing over the tops of 3 denticles. How did these varieties get missed for so many years.



1887 Misplaced Date

MPD-005

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in curls).*

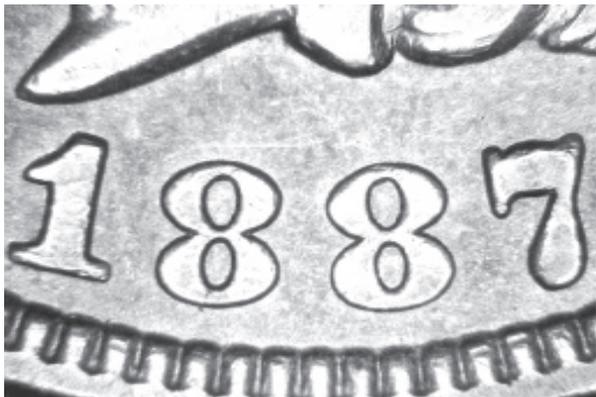
The bottom of an 8 is seen in the first curl.

**Die Markers:**

**Reverse** - Die crack from the wreath at 2:30 down to the lower arrow tips. Die crack from the rim at 9 o'clock to the wreath.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** This is a late entry into the book. It is the only 1887 in the curls to date. With all of the 1888 digits in the curls, maybe this was done at the end of 1887 when a new person started doing the date punching and did this and most of the 1888 MPDs.



Cross reference : FS1-010.7

**Description :** *Overdate (1888 over 887).*

The final 8 is punched over a 7. The upper and lower left serif of a 7 can be seen above the top left of the 8. Additional evidence appears in the upper loop of the 8. Repunching in the first and second 8 is seen in the upper loops.

*Misplaced Date (in bust).*

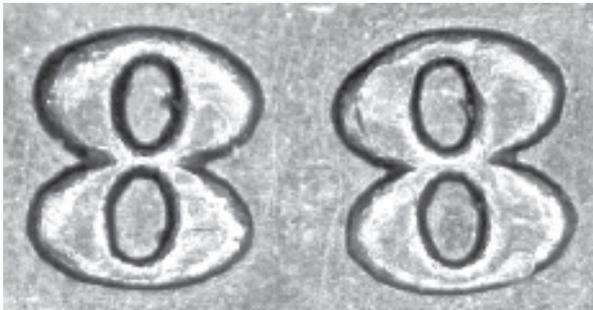
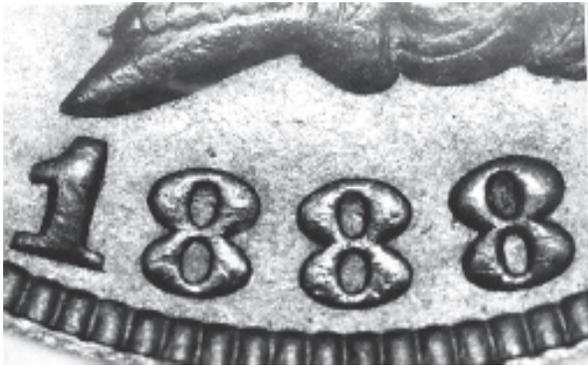
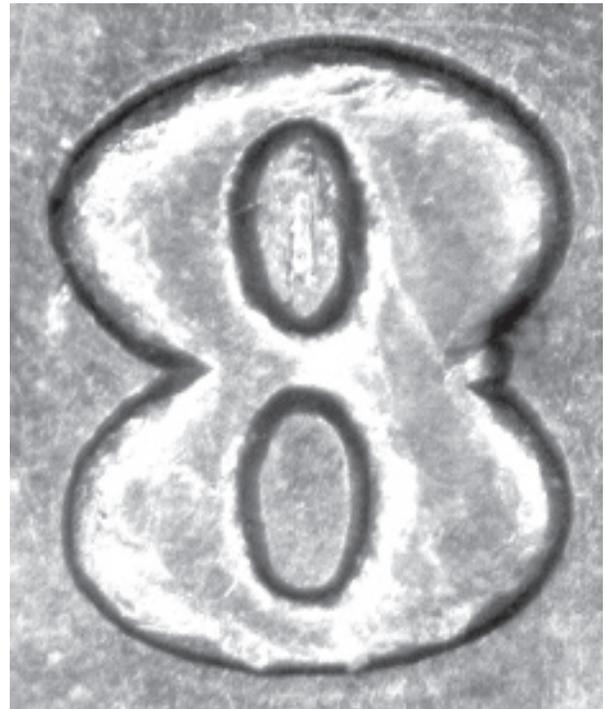
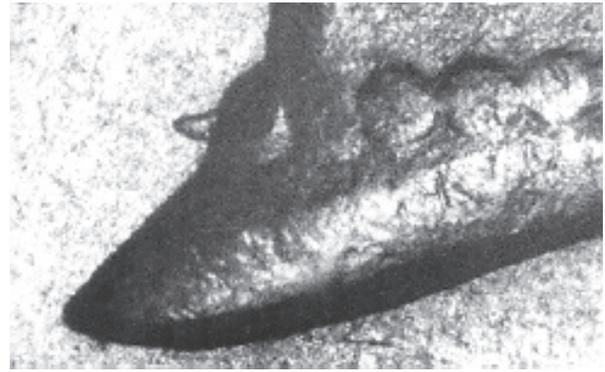
The serif of a 1 can be seen protruding from the neck.

**Die Markers:**

**Reverse** - Die crack from the rim at 7:30 up through the wreath to 9:30. Die crack from the rim at 10 o'clock to the top of the wreath.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** What a variety, an overdate, MPD, Repunched Date, all we need is a doubled die. The asking price for specimens offered for sale on the market fluctuated wildly. There are a few Unc specimens, and many AU specimens. The overdate and MPD are visible on most grades. The premium factor is based on the overdate and not the MPD. The MPD is simply a nice additional feature.



1888 Misplaced Date      MPD-002

Cross reference : S-8

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The top of two 8's can be seen above the denticles.

Location in denticles:

8      L 1 1  
8      L 1 1

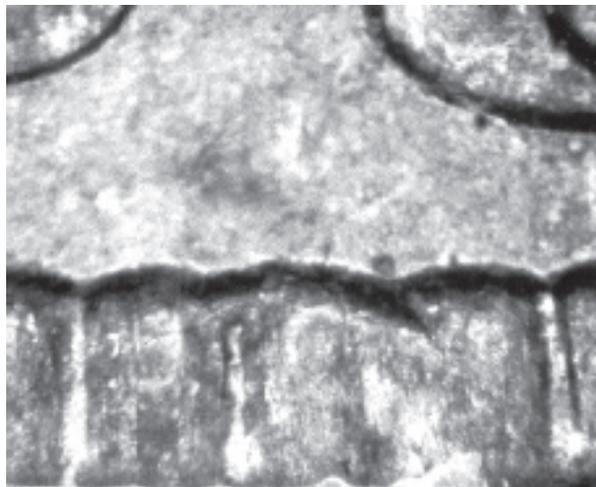
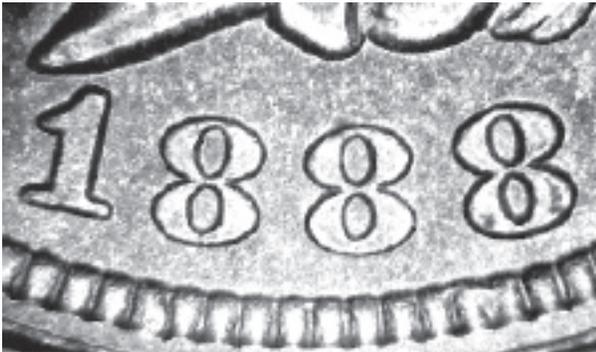
**Die Markers:**

**Reverse** - Die crack from the left ribbon up through the wreath to 11 o'clock.

VF    XF    AU    MS60   MS63

**Value :** 40    75    150    240    410

**Comments :** There are very few digits in the denticles in the Indians in 1888, most of digits occur in the curls in random places. This was the first 1888 discovered besides the 88/7 Die #2 as most Indian collectors look in the denticles for MPDs, they should not do it for 1888, they should look everywhere.



1888 Misplaced Date      MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The bottom of an 8 can be seen between the curls of the hair.

**Die Markers:**

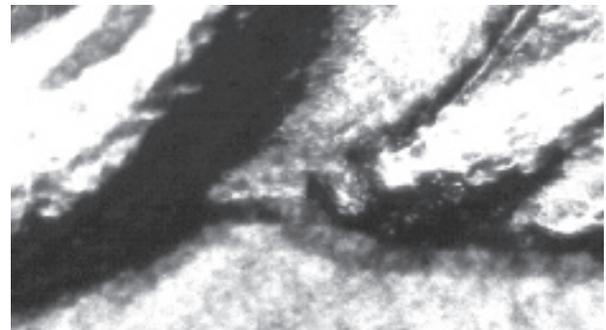
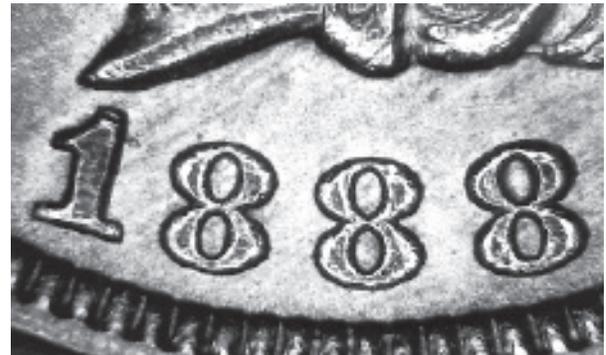
**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF    XF    AU    MS60   MS63

**Value :** 40    75    150    240    410

**Comments :** The first of many digits in the curls. If this was the only one found, one might doubt that this was a digit, but the sheer number help prove otherwise.



1888 Misplaced Date      MPD-004

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The serif of a 1 can be seen protruding from the neck.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** The serif of this 1 is seen way up on the neck and was very lightly punched. Look everywhere at all 88s. This should not be visible on lower grades as the serif is so light.



1888 Misplaced Date      MPD-005

Cross reference : None

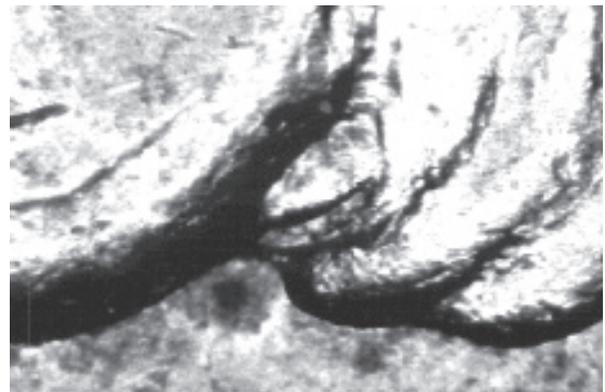
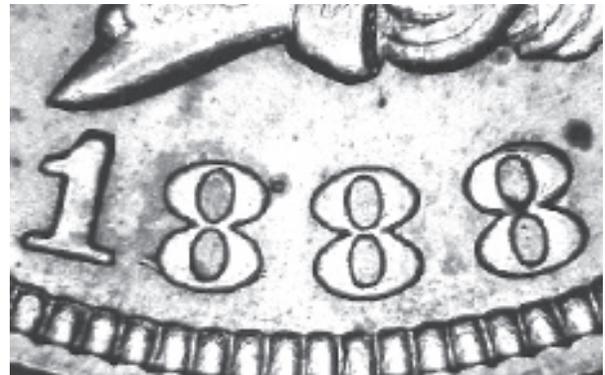
**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in curls).*  
The bottom of two 8's are seen in the second curl.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Die crack from the rim at 7 o'clock through the base of 188.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** These two 8s in the curls are so obvious that they leave no doubt of their genuineness. This is one of the bolder digits in the curls found. This can sometimes easily be confused with the hair curls themselves.



1888 Misplaced Date      MPD-006

Cross reference : None

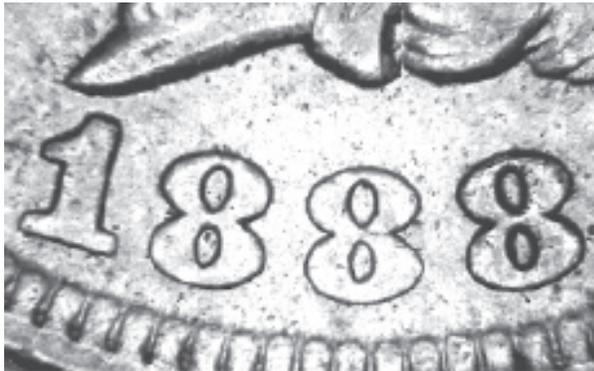
**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in curls).*  
The bottom of an 8 is seen in the second curl.

**Die Markers:**

**Reverse** - Die crack from the rim at 6 o'clock through the ribbon to the lower leafs.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** This is not as bold as 88 MPD-005 but has more metal of the digit showing between the curls than most. Digits like these can be seen on most any grade.



1888 Misplaced Date      MPD-007

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in curls).*  
The bottom of two 8s are seen in the second curl.

Repunched date: 1888/8  
Repunched final 8 seen below the top.

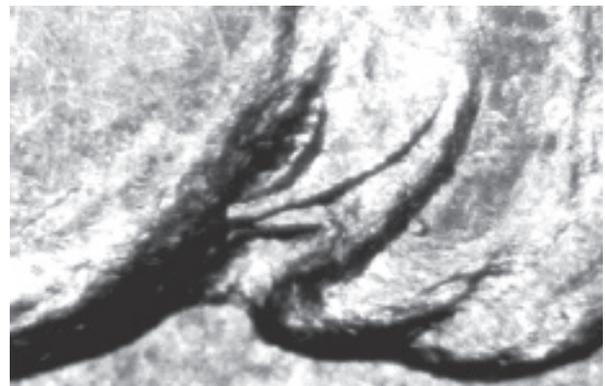
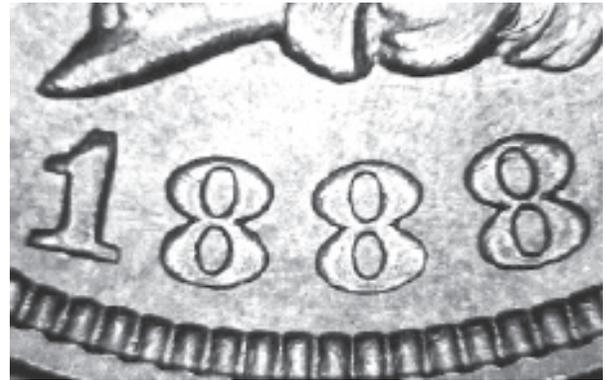
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** Another very nice digits in the curl. This variety almost looks identical to 88 MPD-005, but you can see that the less prominent digit is under the prominent where it is the opposite on MPD-005.



1888 Misplaced Date      MPD-008

Cross reference : None

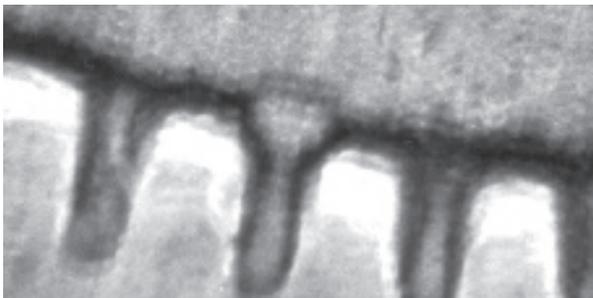
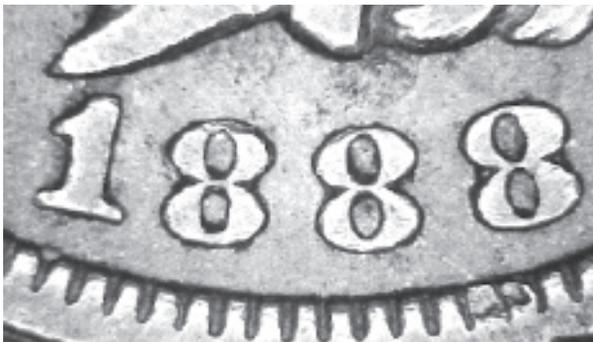
**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in curls).*  
The top of a 1 is seen above the denticles below the 1.

Location in denticles:  
1      0 1.2

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

VF    XF    AU    MS60   MS63  
**Value :** 40    75    150    240    410

**Comments :** Only two low grade specimens have been examined to date. But it is clear from the outline of the top of the 1 that it is a digit. A higher grade or earlier die state might show more digits.



1888 Misplaced Date      MPD-009

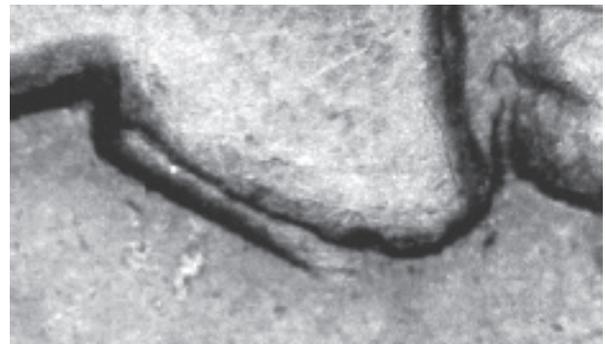
Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in curls).*  
The base of a 1 is seen under the ribbon.

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

VF    XF    AU    MS60   MS63  
**Value :** 40    75    150    240    410

**Comments :** This should be a high demand variety as it is very unusual. Most 88s digits in the devices are 8s in the curls. The entire base of the 1 is below the ribbon. The left side of the base is bolder than the right suggesting that the date punch was tilted. This is maybe why there are no other digits showing.



1888 Misplaced Date MPD-010

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in curls).*  
The bottom of an 8 is seen in the second curl.

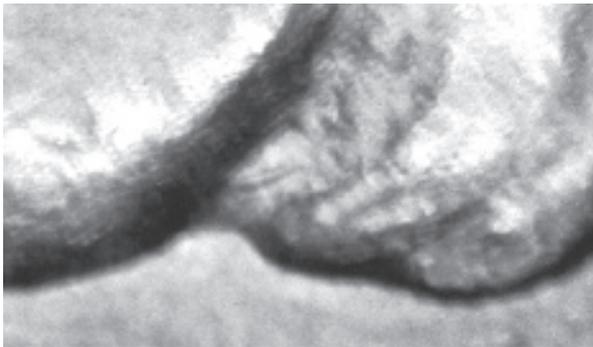
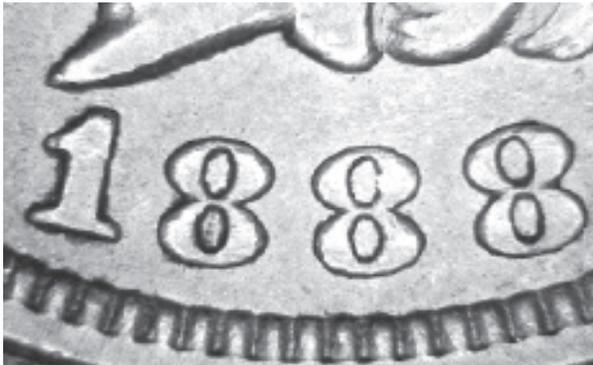
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** A very lightly punched 8 into the curl. This MPD is not absolute as it is so lite and could have been caused by another reason. But with so many other 8s in the curls, it very well could be.



1888 Pr Misplaced Date MPD-011

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in curls).*  
The bottom of an 8 is seen in the first curl. The top of a 1 is seen above and inside the denticles.  
The top of an 8 is seen in the denticles.

Repunched date: 1888/1

Repunched 1 seen below the top and bottom.

Location in denticles:

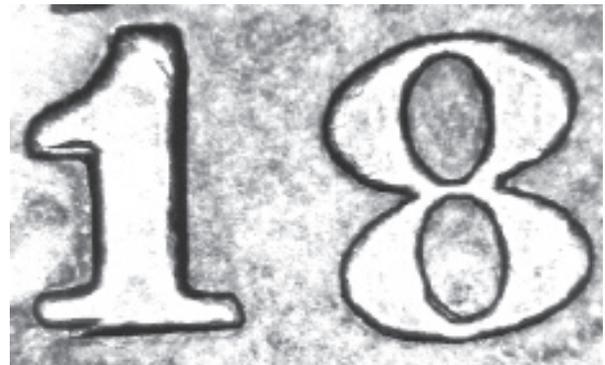
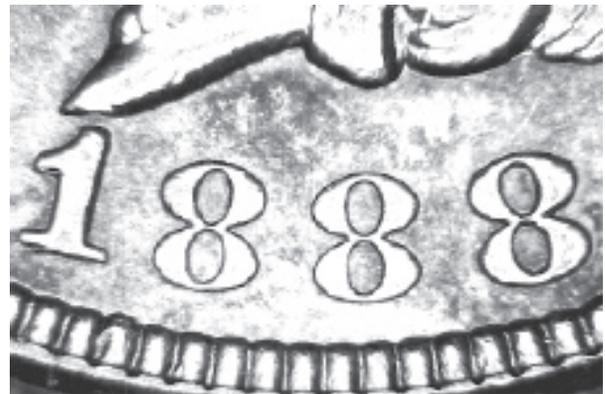
1	R 1 1.1
8	0 .5

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1888 Misplaced Date      MPD-012

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in curls).*  
The bottom of an 8 is seen in the second curl.

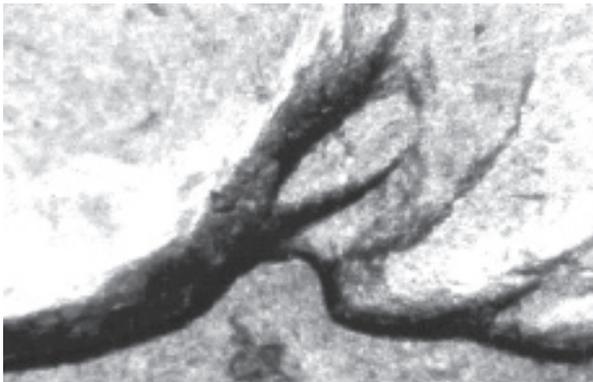
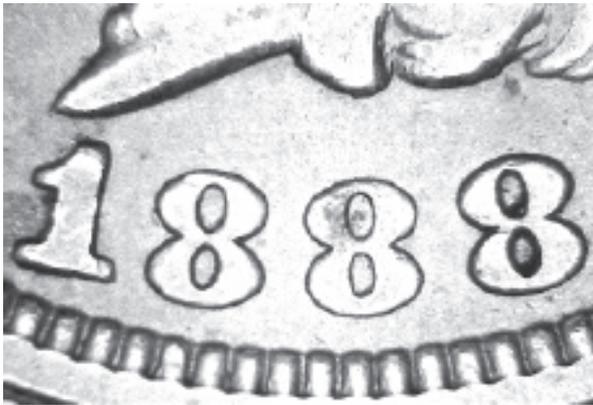
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** In the Indian cent book written by Larry Steve and Kevin Flynn, there was only 19 MPDs listed. In this book there are over 180 Indian cent MPDs with many more being discovered.



1888 Misplaced Date      MPD-013

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in curls).*  
The bottom of an 8 is seen in the second curl.

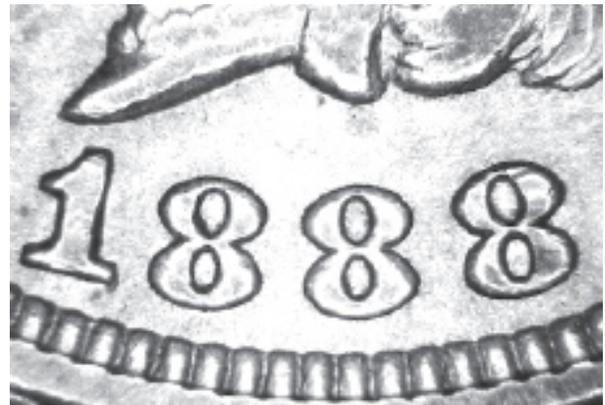
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** With more collectors looking for MPDs, demand will increase and so will the Premium Factor. It is the law of supply and demand.



1888 Misplaced Date      MPD-014

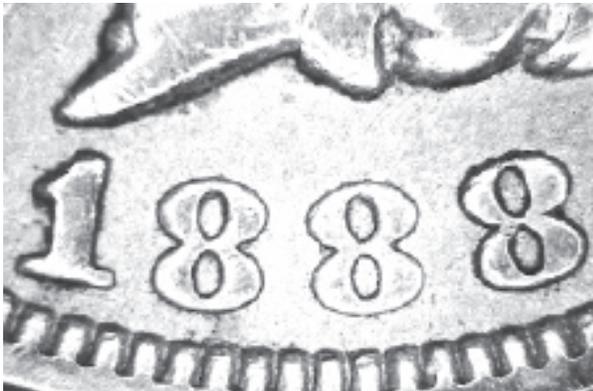
Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in curls).*  
The bottom of an 1 is seen in the second curl.

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** A low grade specimen was used, a higher grade will probably show a better curvature to see if this is a 1 or 8.



1888 Misplaced Date      MPD-015

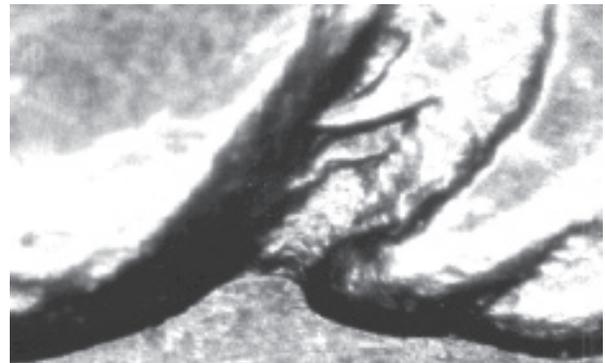
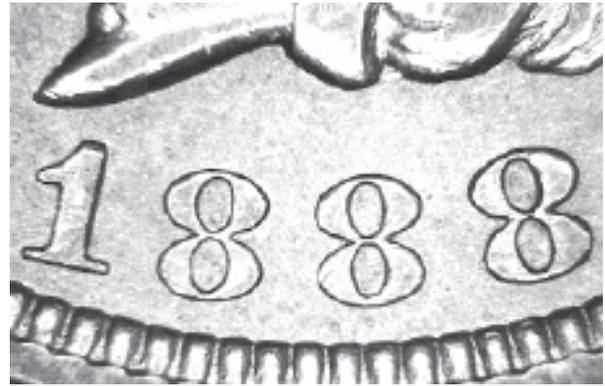
Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in curls).*  
The bottom of a single 8 is seen below the first curl. The bottom of 2 8s is seen in the second curl.

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** How could there still be doubt about digits in the curls after seeing all of these. This variety is the only which shows digits in the curls at two different locations.



1889 Misplaced Date MPD-001

Cross reference : S-4, Breen 2015

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The tops of two 8's and a 9 can be seen in the denticles.

*Repunched Date (north):* 1889/89

Repunching is visible on the second 8 above the top. Stronger repunching is seen on the 9 above the top, middle, and bottom.

Location in denticles:

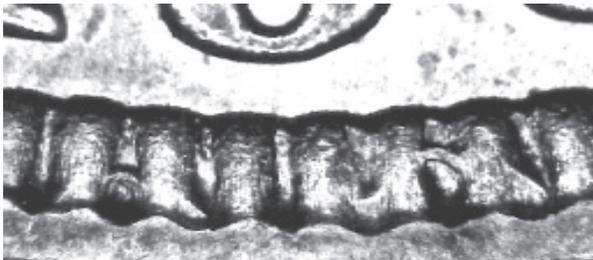
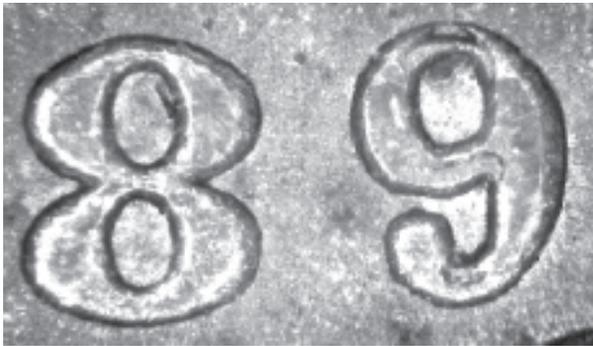
8	L 1 .3
8	L 1 .6
9	L 3 1

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1889 Misplaced Date MPD-002

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The base of a 1 is seen below the second curl.

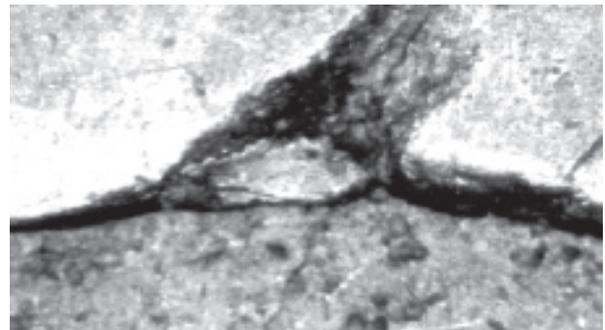
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** Only a low grade specimen was examined, this could prove to be part of an 8 rather than a 1.



1889 Misplaced Date

MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 9 is seen above the denticles between the 8 and 9.

Location in denticles:

9 L 1 1.2

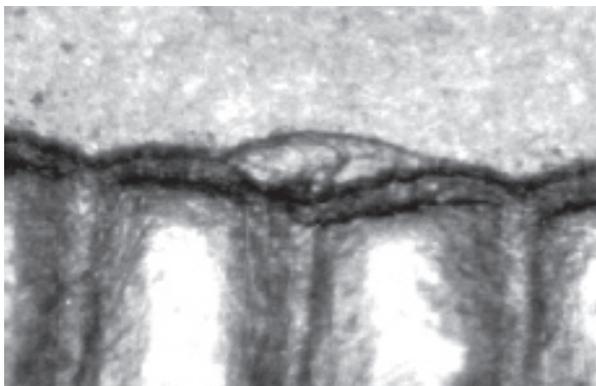
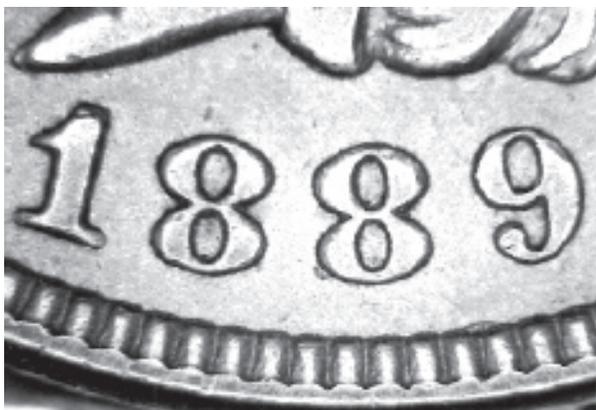
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** A late entry of a nice 9 above the denticles, the left side of the 9 is much bolder than the right.



1890 Misplaced Date      MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 9 can be seen above the denticles below the 9.

Location in denticles:

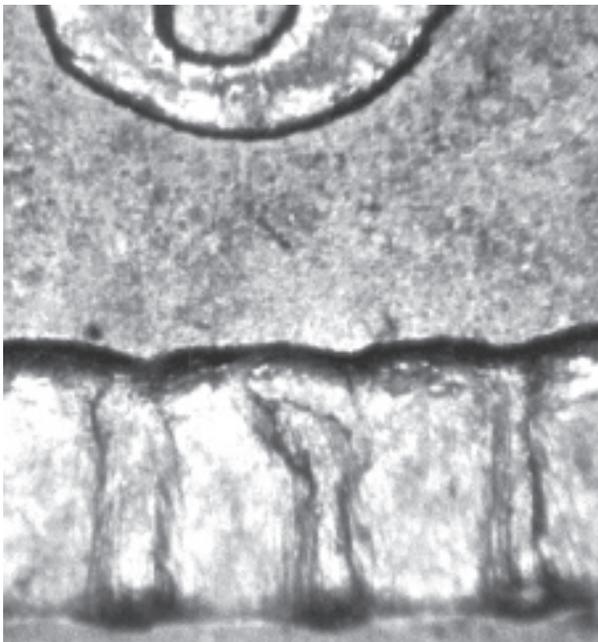
9      0 1.1

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1890 Misplaced Date      MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 9 can be seen in the middle of the denticles below the 9.

Location in denticles:

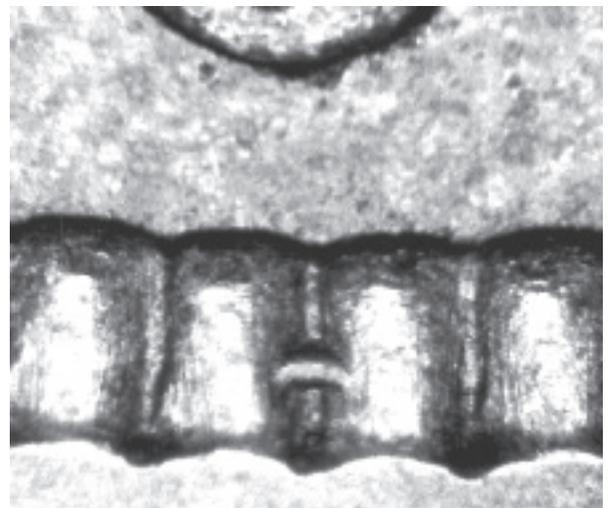
9      0 .4

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** At first glance, this just looks like a line through the denticles, but the curvature, the shape of the metal and the fact that it directly under the 9 helps prove that this is a MPD. Notice that the space between the denticles is deeper than 1890 MPD-001.



1890 Misplaced Date

MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 0 can be seen above the denticles below the 9.

Location in denticles:

0 L 3 1

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63

**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410

**Comments :** This MPD is almost visible with the naked eye. It was boldly struck into the denticles and destroyed most of the top of the center denticles. With this digit so bold and the fact that a four digit date punch was used, where are the other digits, there should be some signs of them. This is one of the puzzles to be solved. With MPDs, the degree of visibility should be the major determining factor in determining interest level.



1890 Misplaced Date

MPD-004

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in neck).*

The serif of a 1 is seen protruding from the neck above the pearls.

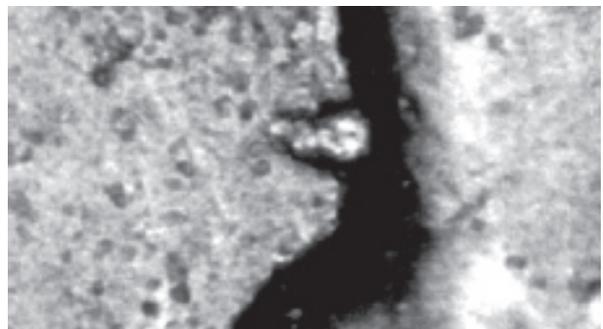
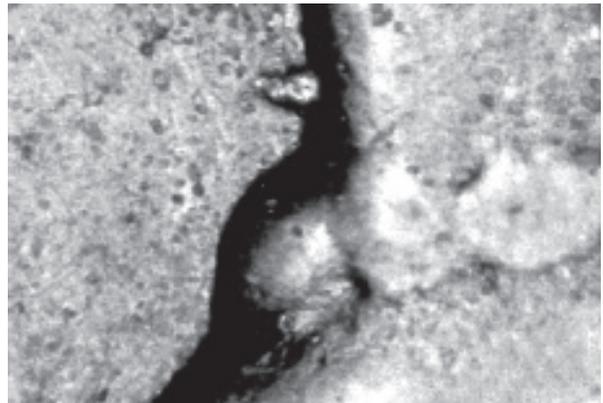
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63

**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410



1891 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of 91 can be seen above the denticles below the 91. A second 1 is seen below the top.

Location in denticles:

9	0 1
1	0 1.2
1	0 1

**Die Markers:**

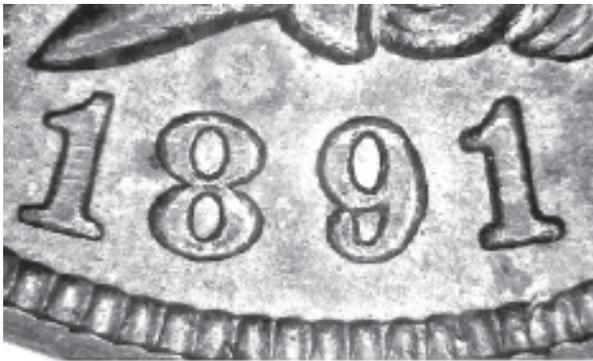
**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
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**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410

**Comments :** The misplaced date itself shows evidence of being repunched. The date was misplaced not once, but three times. Perhaps this piece should be referred to as a *repunched, misplaced date*.



1891 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of 9 and 1 can be seen near the top of the denticles below and to the left of the 91.

Location in denticles:

9	0 1
1	L 1 1

**Die Markers:**

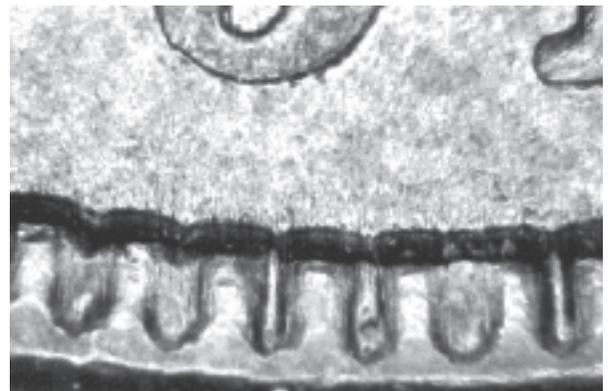
**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
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**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410

**Comments :** An earlier die state is need to prove this absolutely an MPD. The metal which looks like the tops of a 9 and 1 do not have definitive shape.



1891 Misplaced Date      MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of 1 and 8 are seen above the denticles below the 18.

Location in denticles:

1	R 2 1.2
8	R 1 1.2

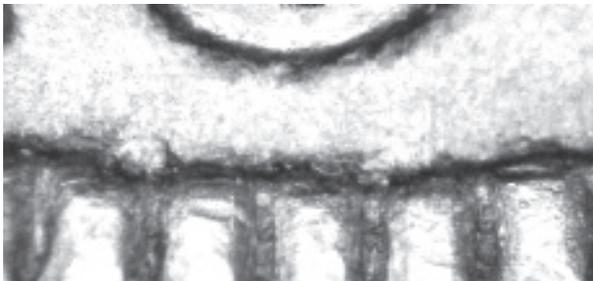
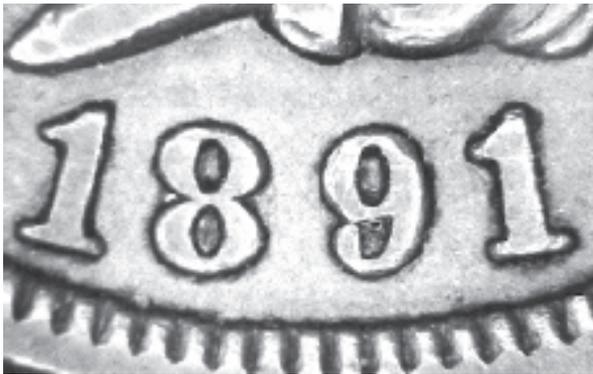
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** The tops of the digits were very distinct and had the correct distance between them. They are very close to the field and hard to see on low grades.



1891 Misplaced Date      MPD-004

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of 1 and 8 are seen in the middle of the denticles below the 18.

Location in denticles:

1	0 .5
8	0 .6

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1892 Misplaced Date      MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticle)*

The top of a 8 is seen at the top of the denticles to the right of the 8.

Location in denticles:

8      R 1 1

**Die Markers:**

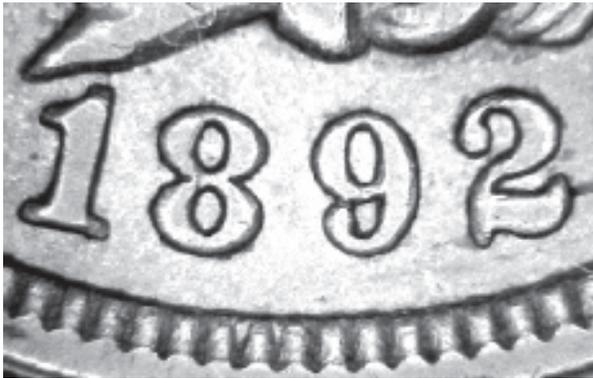
**Obverse** - Die crack through the top of TED to the rim.

**Reverse** - Die crack from the rim at 3 o'clock down through the wreath. Die crack from the rim at 11 o'clock down through the wreath to 9 o'clock.

VF    XF    AU    MS60   MS63

**Value :** 40    75    150    240    410

**Comments :** The digit here was punched very lightly and on lower grades is not visible as the metal from the digit blends with the metal right below it.



1892 Misplaced Date      MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticle)*

The tops of a 8, 9, and 2 are seen at the top of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

8      R 1 1

9      0 1

2      L 2 1

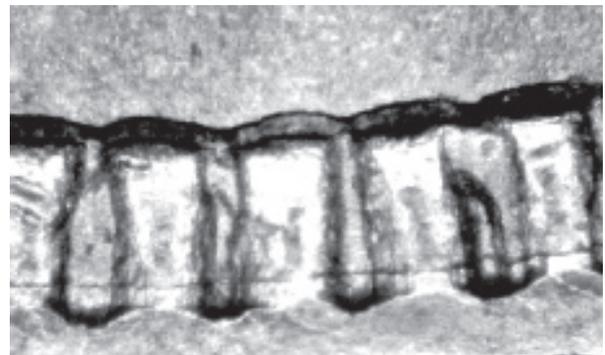
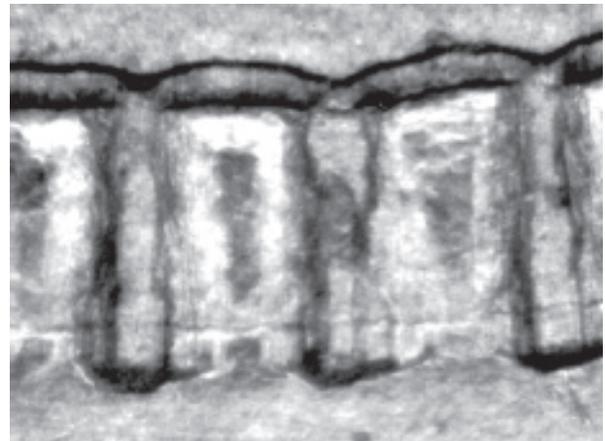
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF    XF    AU    MS60   MS63

**Value :** 40    75    150    240    410



1893 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (denticles):*

The top of a 9 is seen in the middle of the denticles between the 8 and 9. The top of a 3 is seen near the top of the denticles to the left of the 9.

Location in denticles:

9        L 1 .3

3        L 1 .7

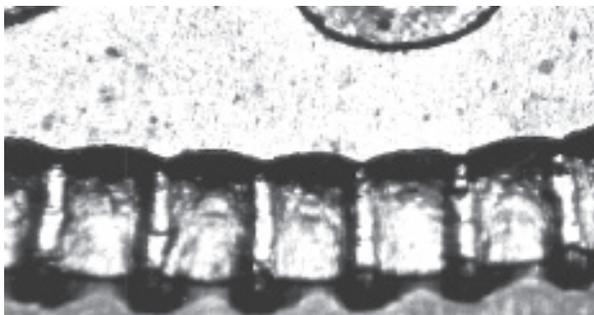
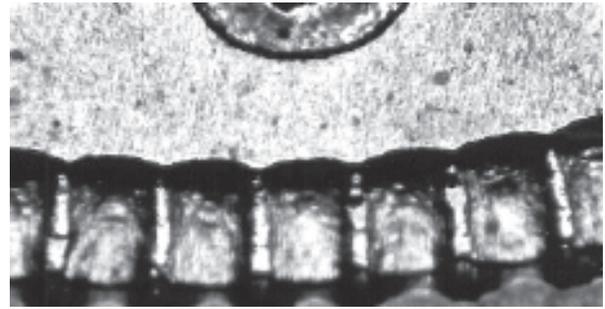
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** This is a very hard to see MPD as it was lightly punched, it takes some close examination to find it, but its premium factor and interest is the same as others which are more dramatic as it is the only Indian 1893 MPD found to date..



1894 Misplaced Date      MPD-001

Cross reference : S-2, FS1-011.2

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The top of a 94 can be seen above the denticles.

Location in denticles:

9	0 1.2
4	0 1.2

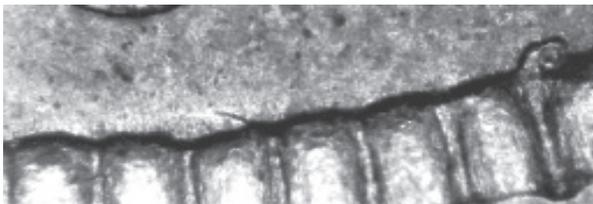
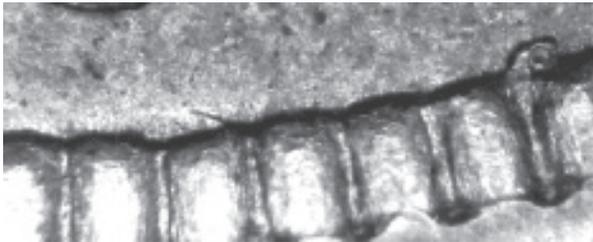
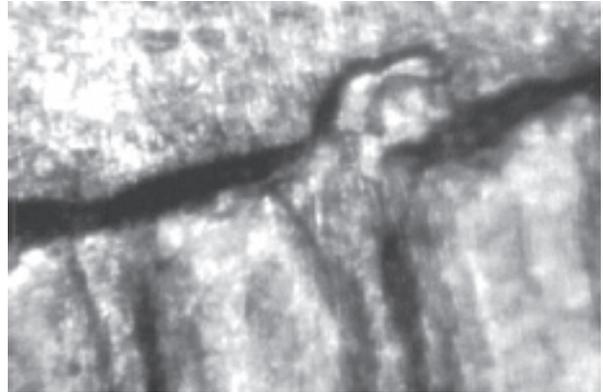
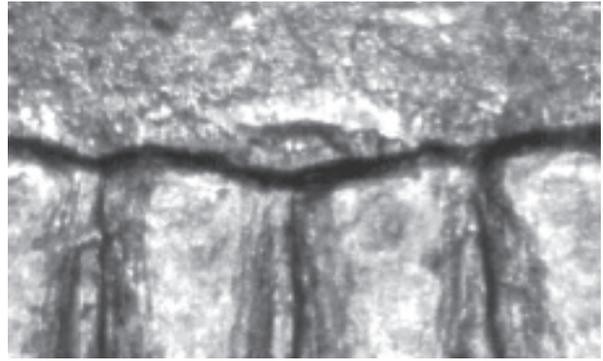
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Two die scratches through TE of STATES to the head.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** This variety has been published in Snow, Flynn and Steve's Indian Cent books and in Cherry Pickers. Two MS64RD specimens were sold for \$500.00. AU specimens have sold for \$125.



1896 Misplaced Date      MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 39,057,293

**Obverse Dies** : 134

**Reverse Dies** : 134

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles)*

The top of a 6 can be seen in the denticles between the 9 and 6.

Location in denticles:

6      L 1 .9

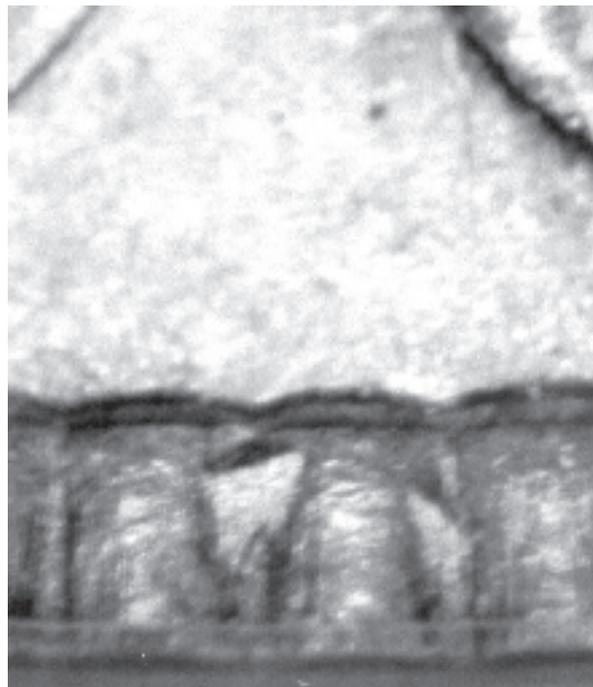
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** The only MPD found in the Indian cents for 1896 so far. Notice how when this digit was punched into the working die, it chipped a piece of metal away from the top (or in the die incused) part of the denticles. This digit is visible on almost all grades and is visible with the naked eye on high grades.



1897 Misplaced Date MPD-001

Cross reference : S-1, FS1-011.5

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in bust).*

The base of a 1 can be seen protruding from the neck.

**Die Markers:**

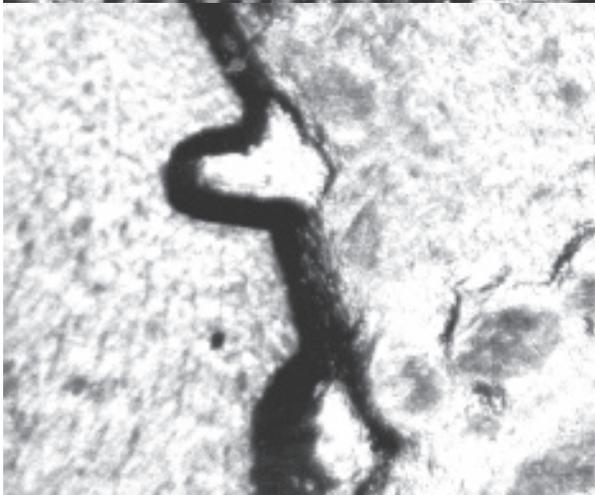
**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Condition Census:** [64, 63, 63, 61, 60, 50]

**Comments :** This variety is very much in demand. The misplaced 1 in the neck is quite distinct. As with most varieties, the more dramatic, the greater the interest. Some have speculated that this was the 1 from another date punch than that which was used on the cent. The center picture on the right shows an overlay of the base of the 1 from the date over the base of the 1 in the neck with a perfect match. This is absolutely the left base of a 1 from the date punch used for the cent.



1897 Misplaced Date MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in bust).*

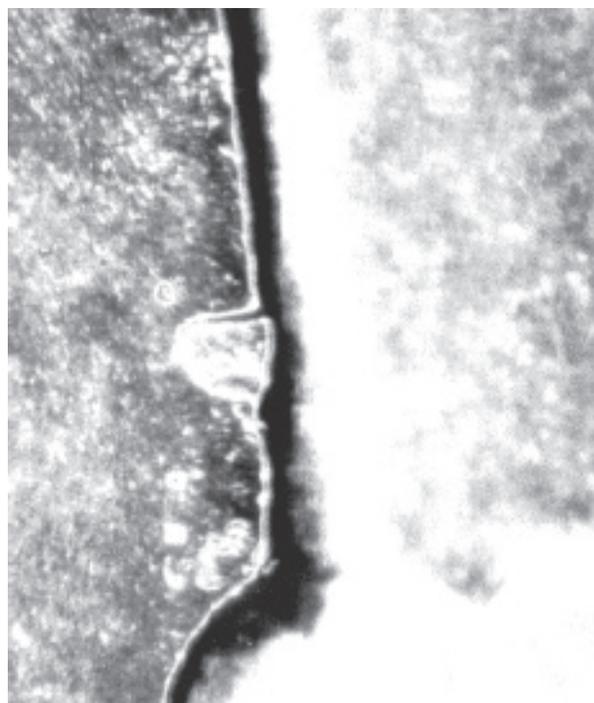
The serif of a 1 can be seen protruding from the neck.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1897 Misplaced Date

MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in bust).*

The top of a 1 is seen above the denticles below the 1.

Location in denticles:

1 R 1 1.2

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63

**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410

**Comments :** This top of the 1 is very distinct, notice also how the top of the denticles which it was punched through was damaged. MPDs in which digits extend into the field are much more desirable and rarer.



1897 Misplaced Date

MPD-004

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in bust).*

The top of an 8 and 9 can be seen at the top of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

8 R 3 1

9 R 2 1

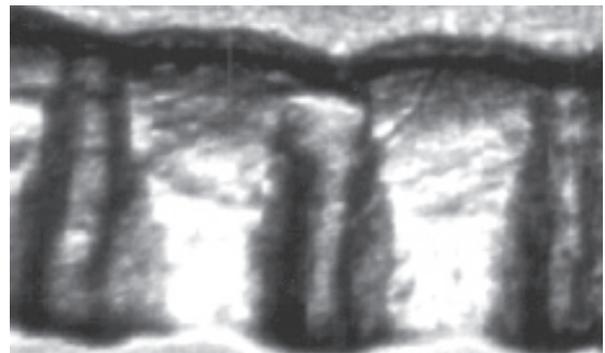
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63

**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410



1898 Misplaced Date      MPD-001

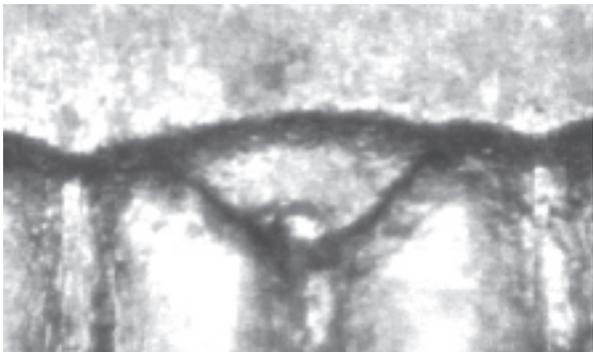
Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The top of a 9 can be seen above the denticles below the 9.

Location in denticles:  
9      0 1.1

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

VF    XF    AU    MS60   MS63  
**Value :** 40    75    150    240    410



1898 Misplaced Date      MPD-002

Cross reference : None

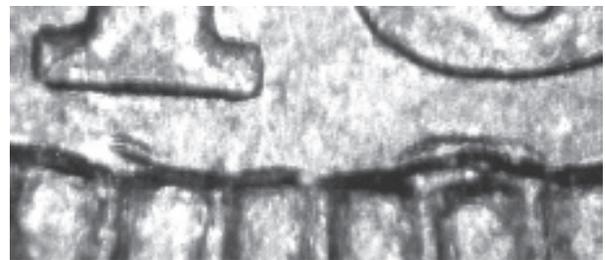
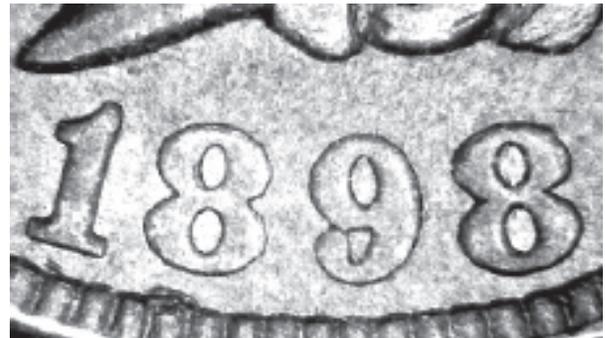
**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The top of an 18 can be seen above the denticles below the 18.

Location in denticles:  
1      0 1.2  
8      0 1.4

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

VF    XF    AU    MS60   MS63  
**Value :** 40    75    150    240    410

**Comments :** The metal above the denticles follow the curvature of a 1 and 8, and the distance between the digits is the same as on the date. What was strange was a small indentation right below each digit.



1898 Misplaced Date

MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

A very strong top of an 8 can be seen in the denticles, the top of a repunched 8 can be seen above the first 8.

Location in denticles:

8	0 .6
8	0 .7

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** An extraordinary doubled 8 in the denticles that was punched so deep into the denticles that the top of the 8 almost comes to the top of the denticle that it was punched through. With only the 8 in the denticles and the 8 being so strong, the only conclusion was that the date punch was tilted when it was struck.



1898 Misplaced Date

MPD-004

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 98 can be seen in the denticles.

Location in denticles:

9	0 .8
8	L 2 1.2
8	L 1 .7

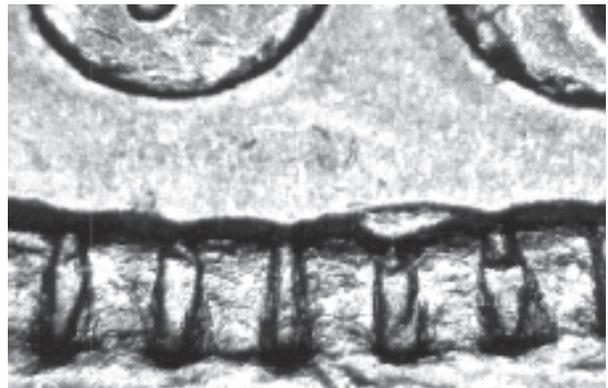
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** 1898 has many MPDs for Indian cents, most of them are very bold such as this one. Most of these have only recently been discovered. The digits here are visible on most grades.



1898 Misplaced Date      MPD-005

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 89 can be seen in the denticles.  
The 8 is seen at the top of the denticles under the 8 and the 9 is seen right below the top of the denticles below the 9.

Location in denticles:

8      0 1  
9      0 1

**Die Markers:**

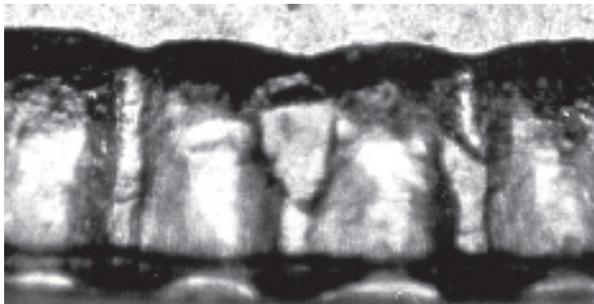
**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF    XF    AU    MS60    MS63

**Value :**    40    75    150    240    410

**Comments :** The rarity on all of these MPDs will change as more collectors start looking for them. The interest level and premium factors will also change as demand increases. In series such as the Liberty Seated, many of the MPDs have been published. 80% of these Indian cent MPDs have never been published.



1898 Misplaced Date      MPD-006

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 1 is seen in the middle of the denticles between the 1 and 8. The top of an 8 is seen near the top of the denticles to the right of the first 8.

Location in denticles:

1      R 1 .7  
8      R 1 .7

**Die Markers:**

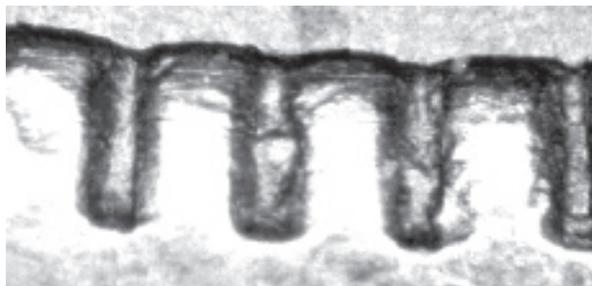
**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF    XF    AU    MS60    MS63

**Value :**    40    75    150    240    410

**Comments :** The digits were only very lightly punched into the denticles on this variety. But as the 8 goes through the denticles and shows on both sides following the curve of an 8, it can easily be called an MPD.



1898 Misplaced Date MPD-007

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 1 is seen in the denticles to the left of the 1. The top of a 8 and 9 are seen near the top of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

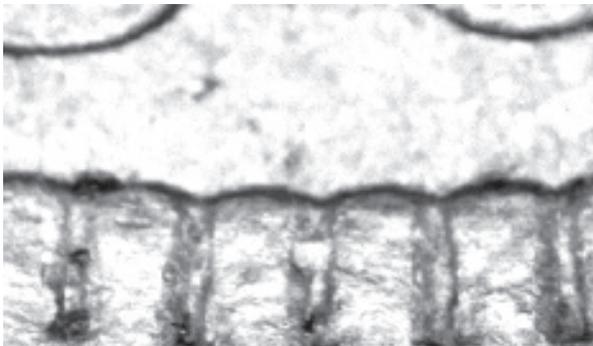
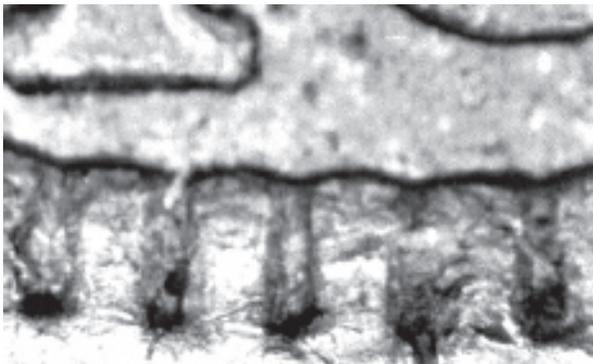
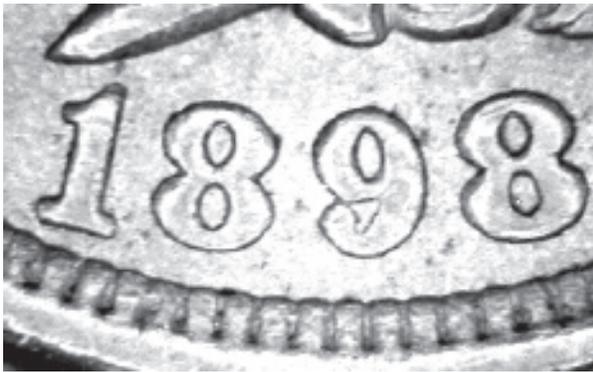
1	0 .5
8	0 .8
9	L 1 .8

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1898 Misplaced Date MPD-008

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 8 is seen in the denticles between the 9 and 8.

Location in denticles:

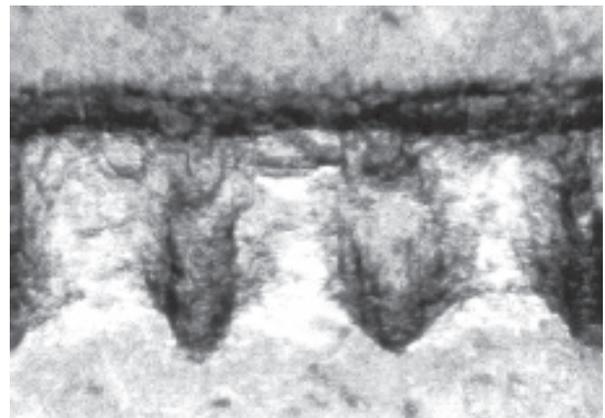
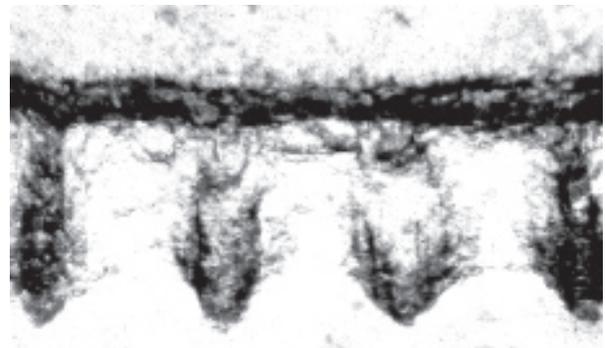
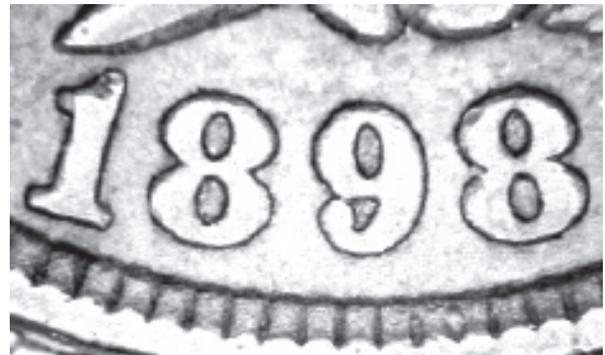
8 L 2 .7

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1898 Misplaced Date      MPD-009

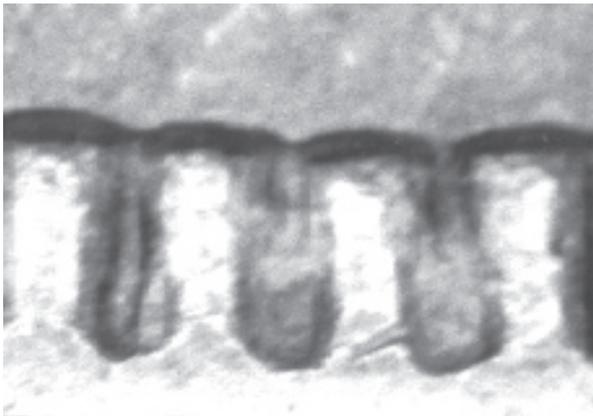
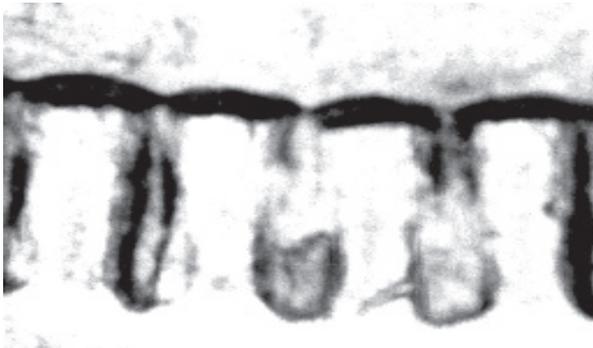
Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The top of a 8 is seen in the middle of the denticles to the left of the first 8.

Location in denticles:  
8      0 .4

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

VF    XF    AU    MS60   MS63  
**Value :** 40    75    150    240    410



1898 Misplaced Date      MPD-010

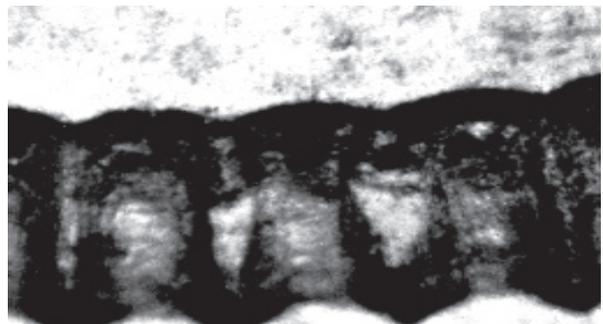
Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The top of a 8 is seen in the denticles between the 9 and 8.

Location in denticles:  
8      R 2 .8

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

VF    XF    AU    MS60   MS63  
**Value :** 40    75    150    240    410



1898 Misplaced Date

MPD-011

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The bold base of an 8 is seen under the bottom of the hair curls. The bottom of a 9 is seen between the neck and the ribbon.

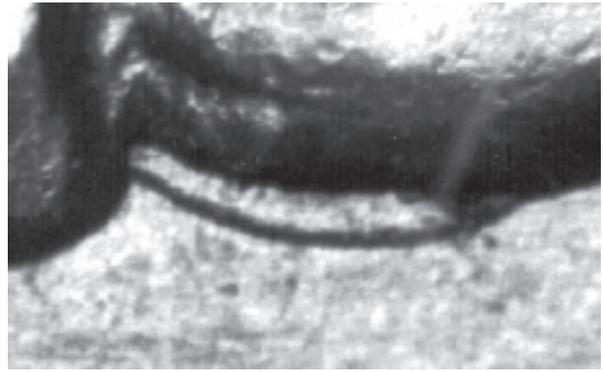
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** This is a last minute addition by Bill Alfanato that knocked my socks off. How could this variety have been missed for so long. These digits were easily visible on the low grade specimen examined. This digit is definitely a 8 as it is so wide. Make sure you examine all 1898 coins from all denominations closer..



1899 Misplaced Date MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The top of an 9 can be seen above the denticles below the 9 right above the rim.

*Repunched Date (south):* 1899/18  
Repunched 1 seen below the top serif. Repunched 8 seen below the top.

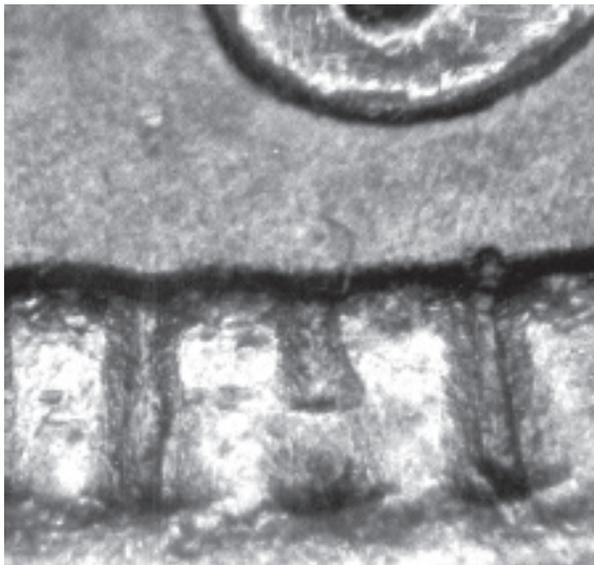
Location in denticles:  
9 0 .3

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63  
**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410

**Comments :** A few of these varieties have been examined. 1899 only has few MPDs which have been documented, with so many in 1898, maybe many more are to be found.



1899 Misplaced Date MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The top of a 1 is seen above the denticles below the 1. The top of an 8 is seen dramatically above the denticles below the 8.

*Repunched Date (south):* 1899/1  
Repunched 1 seen below the top serif.

Location in denticles:  
1 0 1.3  
8 0 1.9

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63  
**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410

**Comments :** The digits almost touch the normal digits. But they are very light and probably not noticed by the die sinker. This is probably one of the highest digits on Indian cents and should be sought after.



1900 Misplaced Date      MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Repunched Date (north east)*  
1900/00.

The top of a 0 is seen at the top of the denticles between the 0's.

Location in denticles:

0      L 2 1

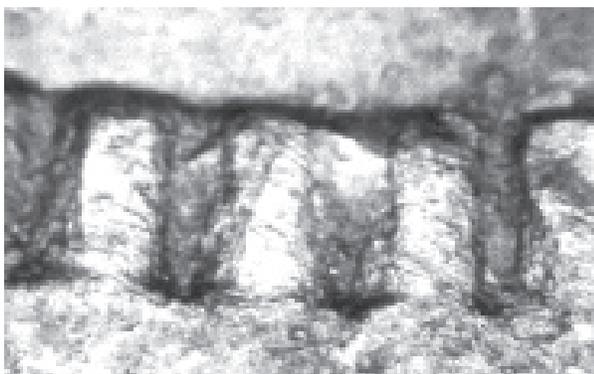
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** An nice 0 in the denticles in a year that few MPDs have been found for any series. Did quality control increase at the turn of the century only to decrease in 1903? MPDs in the denticles such as this are much easier to identify when they span more than one denticle.



1901 Misplaced Date      MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The top of a 0 can be seen in the denticles below the 0.

Repunched Date: 1901/01  
Repunched 0 seen below the top. Repunching on the 1 below the serif.

Location in denticles:  
0      0 .9

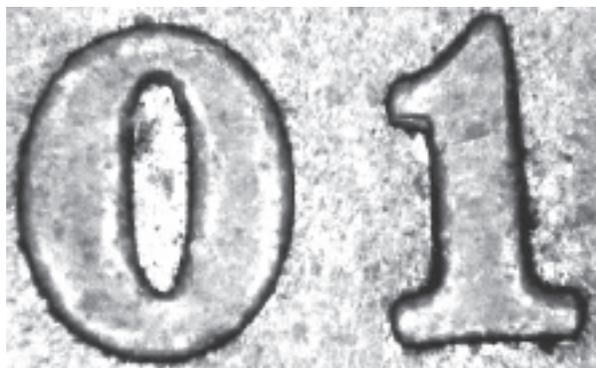
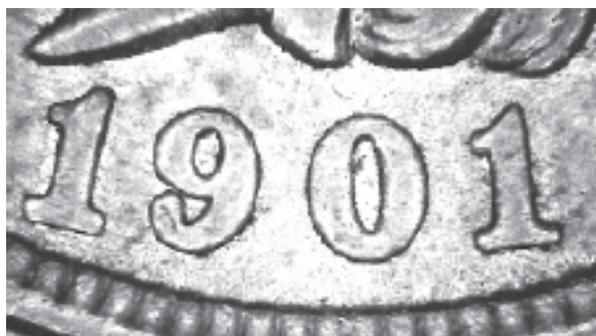
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** The digit was very lightly punched, but with the metal in the gap between the denticles being very high, the digit is not very distinct and not visible in low grades.



1902 Misplaced Date MPD-001

Cross reference : S-1

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 19 can be seen in the denticles

Location in denticles:

1 R 2 .8

9 R 2 .8

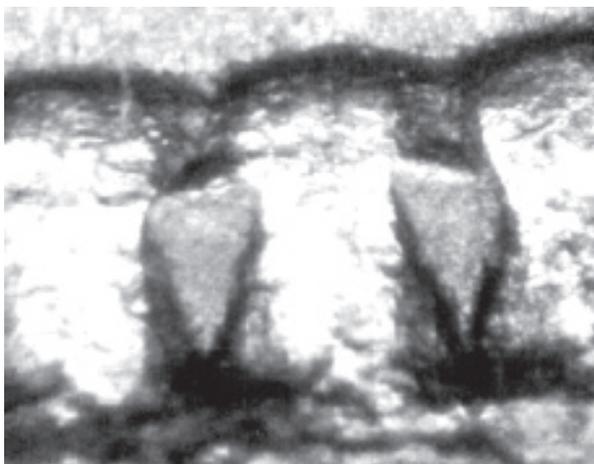
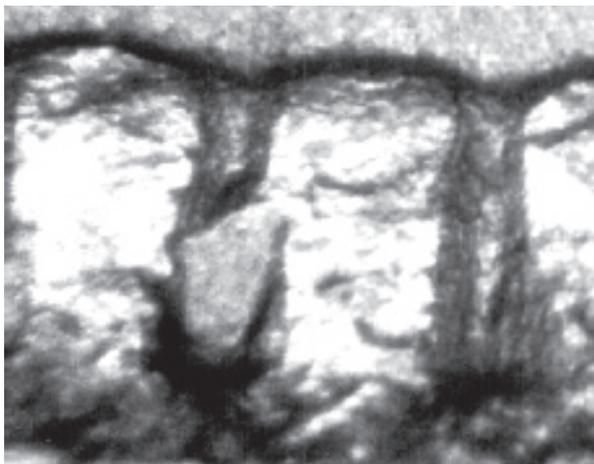
0 0 .9

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1902 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 9 is seen near the top of the denticles to the right of the 9.

Location in denticles:

9 R 1 .9

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** The digit 9 was very lightly punched into the denticles, but even though it was only light, you can still see the damage done to the denticles.



1902 Misplaced Date MPD-003

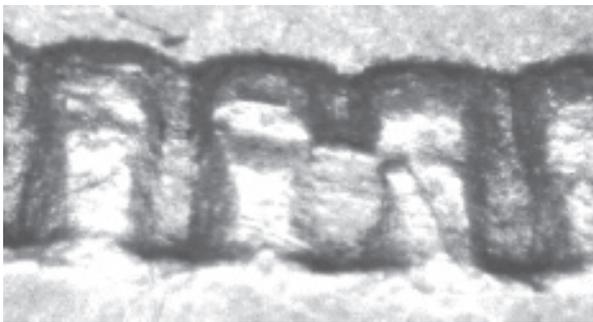
Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The top of a 0 is seen in the middle of the denticles slightly to the right of the 0.

Location in denticles:  
0 0 .6

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63  
**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410



1902 Misplaced Date MPD-004

Cross reference : None

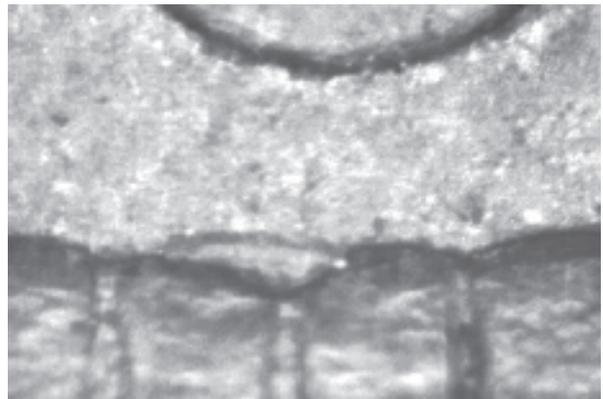
**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The top of a 0 can be above the top of the denticles

Repunched date: 1902/90  
Repunched 90 seen below the top.

Location in denticles:  
0 0 1.25

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63  
**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410



1902 Misplaced Date MPD-005

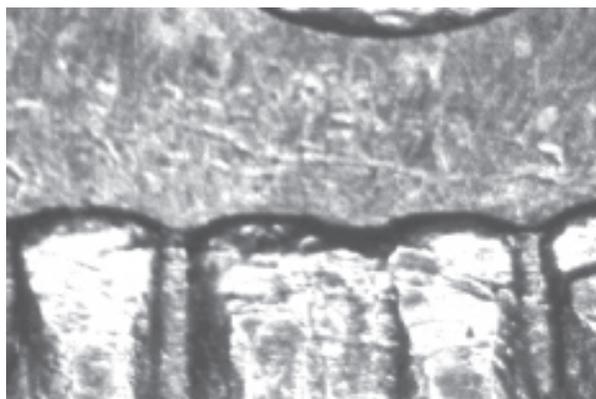
Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 0 is seen at the top of the denticles below the 0.

Location in denticles:  
 0 0 .95

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1902 Misplaced Date MPD-006

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 2 is seen near the bottom of the denticles to the right of the 0.

Repunched date: 1902/1  
 Repunched 1 seen below the base.

Location in denticles:  
 2 L 2 .1

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1903 Misplaced Date MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 3 can be seen in the denticles to the right of the 0.

Location in denticles:  
 3 L 2 .3

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** This variety is fairly easy to find with some looking. 1903 starts the year in which nice dramatic MPDs are found in large numbrs.



1903 Misplaced Date MPD-002

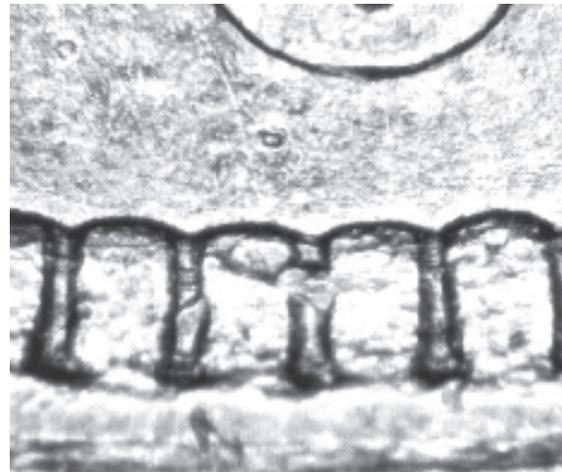
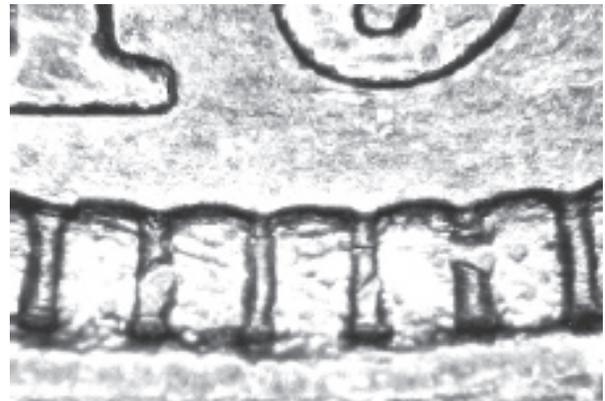
Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 1, 9, and 0 can be seen near the top of the denticles.

Location in denticles:  
 1 R 1 .5  
 9 0 .7  
 0 0 .8

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



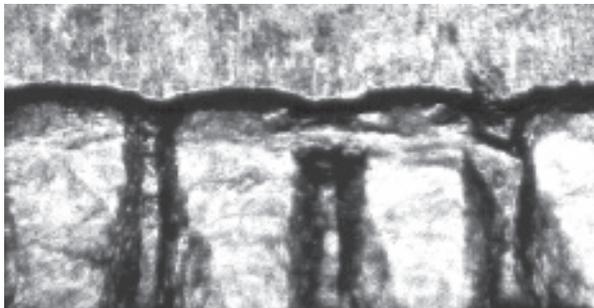
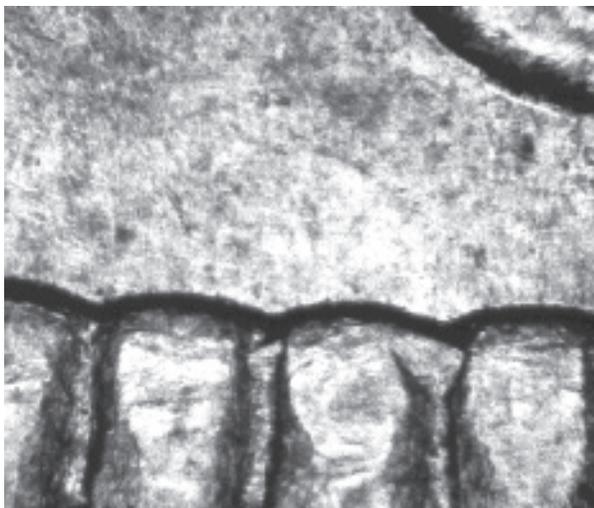
1903 Misplaced Date MPD-003  
 Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 03 can be seen in the denticles.

Location in denticles:  
 0 L 1 1  
 3 L 1 .9

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1903 Misplaced Date MPD-004

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 0 can be seen in the denticles below the 0.

Location in denticles:  
 0 0 .7

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1903 Misplaced Date MPD-005

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The top of a 3 is seen in the middle of the denticles to the left of the 3.

Location in denticles:  
3 L 1 .4

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63  
**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410



1903 Misplaced Date MPD-006

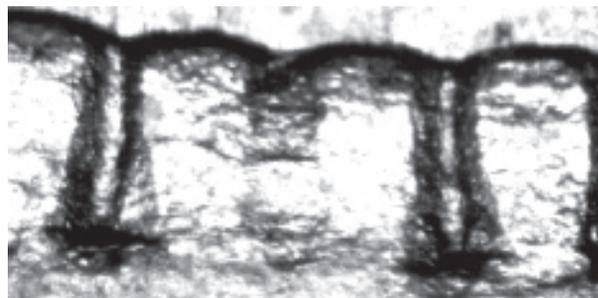
Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The top of a 0 can be seen in the middle of the denticles below the 0.

Location in denticles:  
0 0 .5

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63  
**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410



1903 Misplaced Date MPD-007

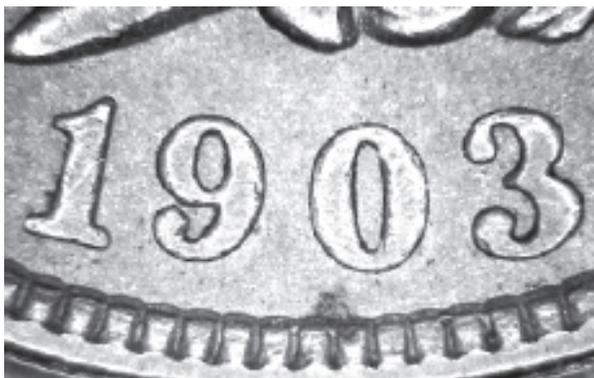
Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 3 can be seen above the denticles between the 0 and 3.

Location in denticles:  
 3 L 1 1.1

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1903 Misplaced Date MPD-008

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 9 is seen at the top of the denticles between the 9 and 0.

Location in denticles:  
 9 R 2 1

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1903 Misplaced Date MPD-009

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 03 can be seen in the middle of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

0	0 .7
3	0 .4

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1903 Pr Misplaced Date MPD-010

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 0 is seen at the top of the denticles to the left of the 0. The top of a 3 can be seen in the denticles between the 0 and 3.

Location in denticles:

0	L 1 1
3	L 1 .9

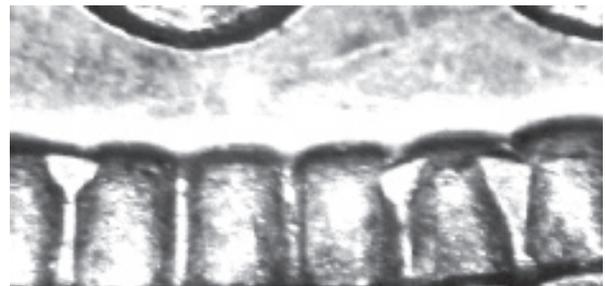
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** This variety is easy to find. Even though proof dies might have had special treatment after they were done, they were still probably produced the same way as business strikes, after they were all done the best were selected and then polished.



1903 Misplaced Date MPD-011

Cross reference : None

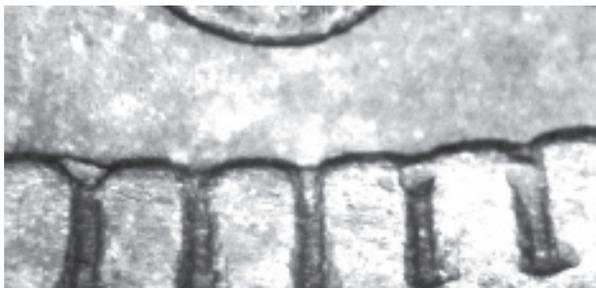
**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 03 can be seen at the top of the denticles to the left of the 03.

Location in denticles:  
 0 L 1 1.1  
 3 L 2 1

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** Another nice 1903 MPD with the 2 boldly punched into the denticles with the top right side of the 3 actually touching the top of the denticles.



1903 Misplaced Date MPD-012

Cross reference : None

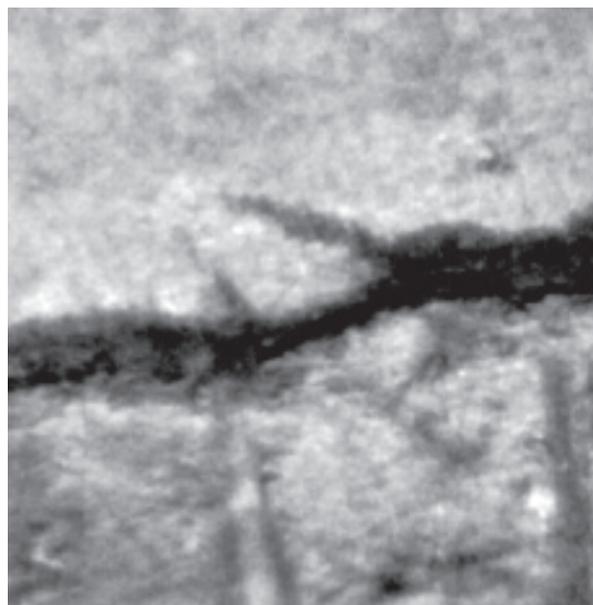
**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 What looks like the top of a 3 is above the denticles to the right of the 3.

Location in denticles:  
 3 R 3 1.5

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** A late entry and interesting variety with what looks like the top right side of the 3 seen above the denticles. The digit was only lightly punched. Could it have been a dropped punch?



## 1903 Misplaced Date      MPD-013

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

What looks like right base of a 1 is seen protruding from the bottom of the neck.

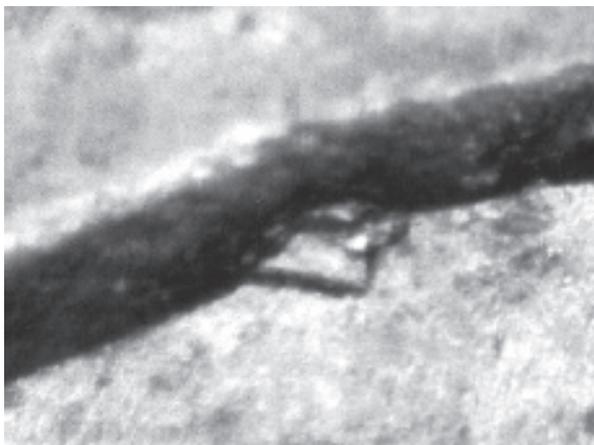
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** The specimen examined was an extremely high grade. The metal protruding is too small to be absolutely called the right base of a 1, but it has the shape.



1904 Misplaced Date MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 0 can be seen at the top of the denticles to the left of the 0.

Location in denticles:  
 0 L 1 1

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1904 Misplaced Date MPD-002

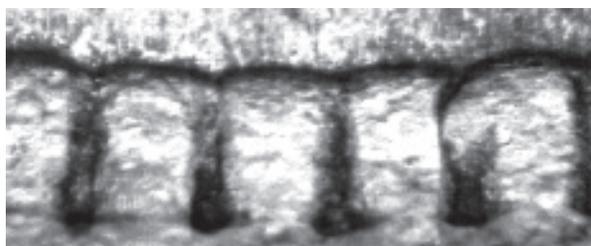
Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 0 is seen in the denticles between the 9 and 0, and the top of a 4 can be seen at the top of the denticles between the 0 and 4.

Location in denticles:  
 0 0 .8  
 4 L 2 1

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1904 Misplaced Date MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 04 can be seen at the top of the denticles to the left of the 04.

Location in denticles:

0 L 2 .7  
4 L 3 1

**Die Markers:**

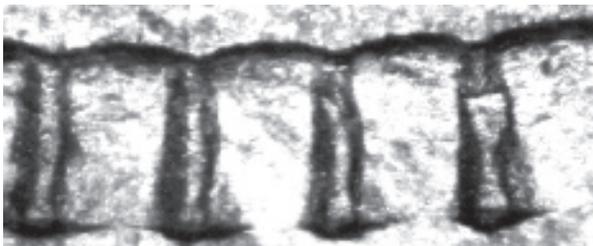
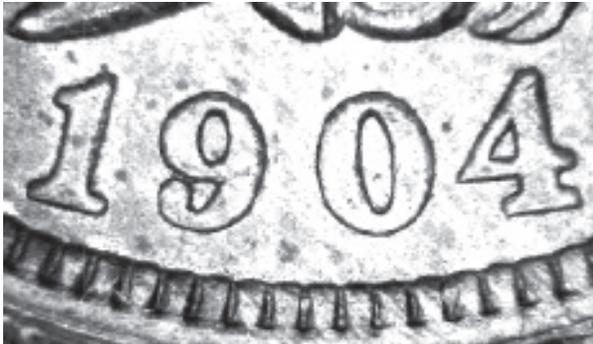
**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63

**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410

**Comments :** The digit 4 is sometimes hard to detect in the denticles as it is vertical to the denticles and usually blends into the denticles.



1904 Misplaced Date MPD-004

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a two different 0s is seen near the top of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

0 0 .9  
0 R 3 1.1

**Die Markers:**

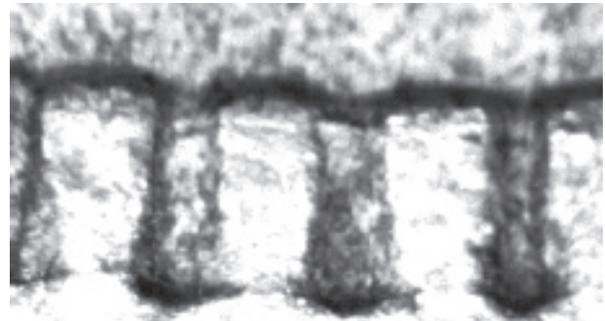
**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63

**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410

**Comments :** Most of the 1904 MPDs examined were low grade specimens such as this here. 1904 coins of all series need to be searched much more vigorously.



1904 Misplaced Date MPD-005

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 0 can be seen in the middle of the denticles between the 9 and 0. The top of a 4 is seen in the denticles to the right of the 0.

Location in denticles:

0 L 2 .8

4 L 3 1

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63

**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410

**Comments :** The 0 and 4 were only very lightly punched into the denticles with the 4 barely visible. The 0 is more prominent but is close to the metal in the gap between the denticles.



1904 Misplaced Date MPD-006

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 0 and 4 are seen at the top of the denticles to the right left of the normal digits.

Location in denticles:

0 L 2 1

4 L 3 1

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63

**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410



1904 Misplaced Date MPD-007

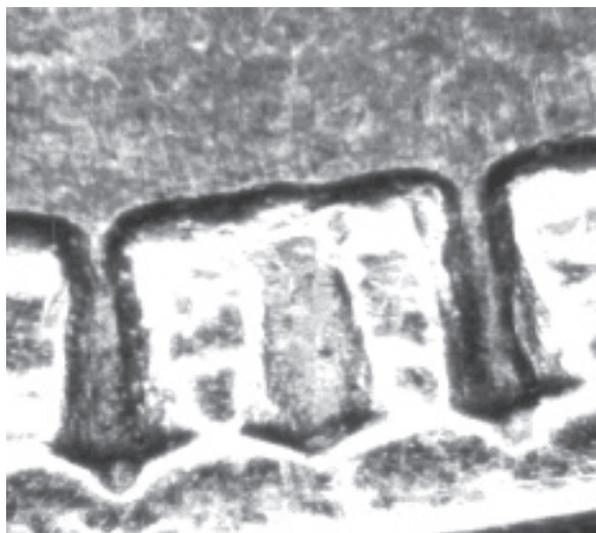
Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
What looks like top of a 0 is seen at the top of the denticles to the right of the 0.

Location in denticles:  
0 R 2 1

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63  
**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410



1904 Misplaced Date MPD-008

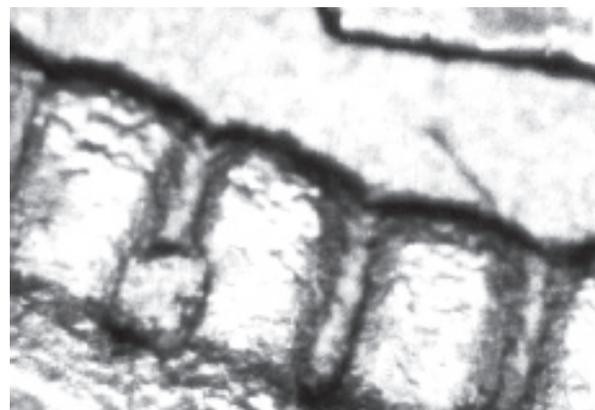
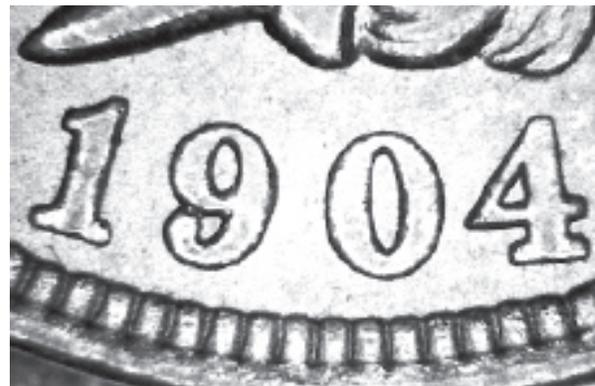
Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The top of a 1 is seen in the middle of the denticles to the left of the 1.

Location in denticles:  
1 L 1 .4

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63  
**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410



1905 Misplaced Date MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 0 and 5 can be seen in the denticles below the normal 0 and 5.

Location in denticles:

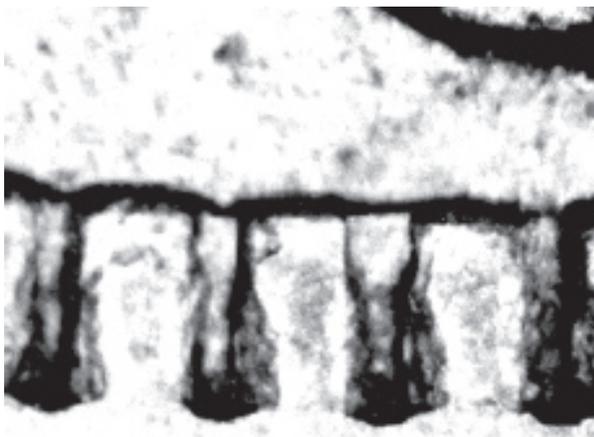
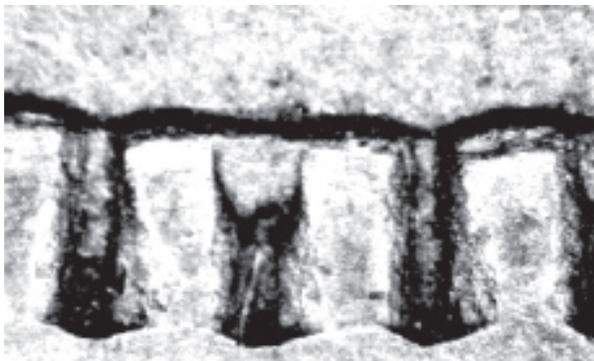
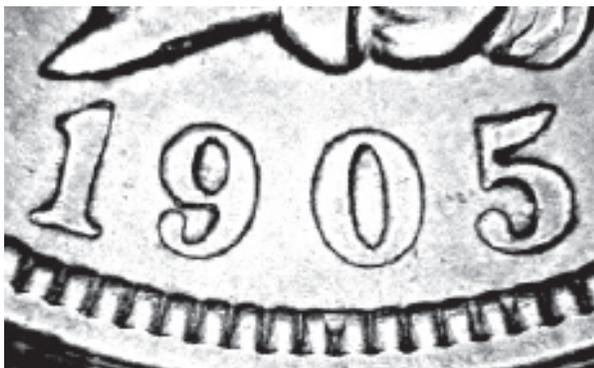
0 L 1 1  
 5 L 1 .9

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1905 Misplaced Date MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a two 0s are seen in the denticles to the right of the 0. The top of a bold 5 is seen in the middle of the denticles below the 5.

Location in denticles:

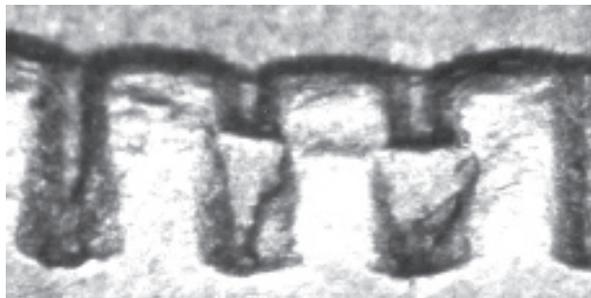
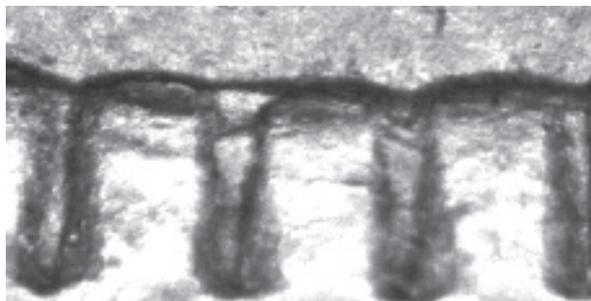
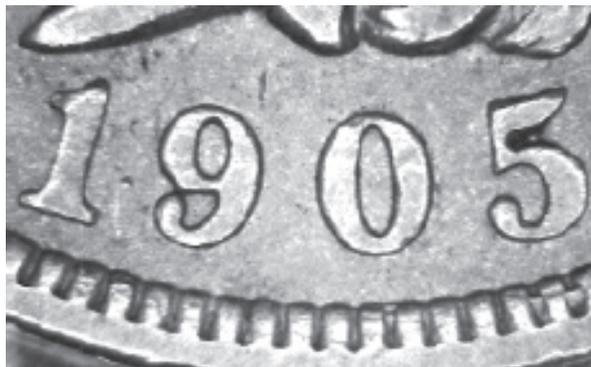
0 0 1  
 0 0 .9  
 5 0 .5

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1905 Misplaced Date MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of two 0s are seen under the 0. The top of a 5 is seen in the middle of the denticles to the left of the 5.

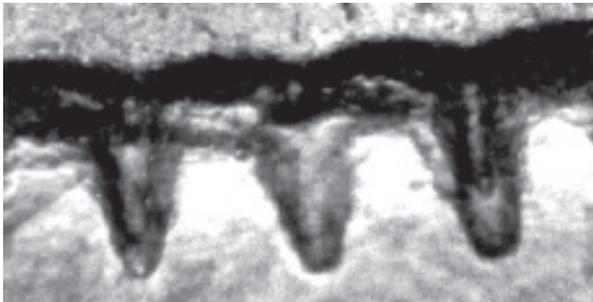
Repunched date: 1905/1  
 Repunched 1 seen below the base.

Location in denticles:  
 0 0 .7  
 0 R 1 .8  
 5 L 1 .5

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** This date was very lightly punched into the denticles. The coin examined was a very low grade.



1905 Misplaced Date MPD-004

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 05 can be seen at the top of the denticles to the left of the normal 05.

Location in denticles:  
 0 0 1.1  
 5 0 1

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** The obvious damage to the top of the denticles caused by the date punch being struck into the denticles is seen at the top where the digits touch the denticles.



1905 Prf Misplaced Date MPD-005

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 05 can be seen at the top of the denticles to the left of the normal 05.

Location in denticles:

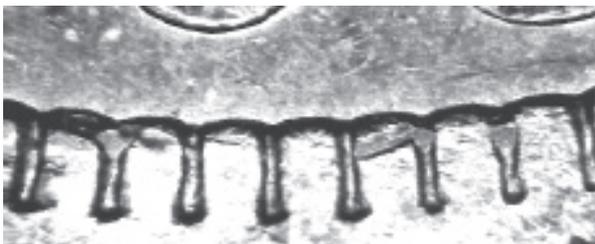
0	0 1
5	0 .9

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** MPDs on proofs are always nice as they are easy to find once they are known. With only a few proof dies used each year for each denomination during the 19th century, they should not be hard to find.



1905 Misplaced Date MPD-006

MPD-006

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 9, 0, and 5 can be seen in the middle of the denticles to the left of the normal digits.

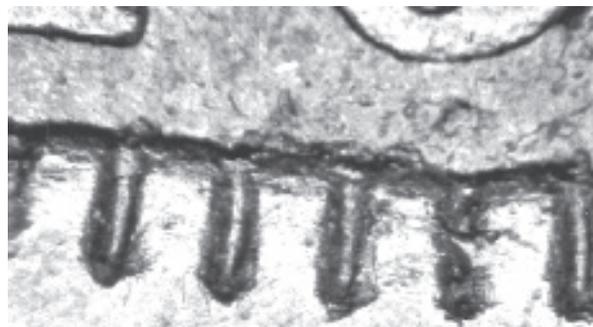
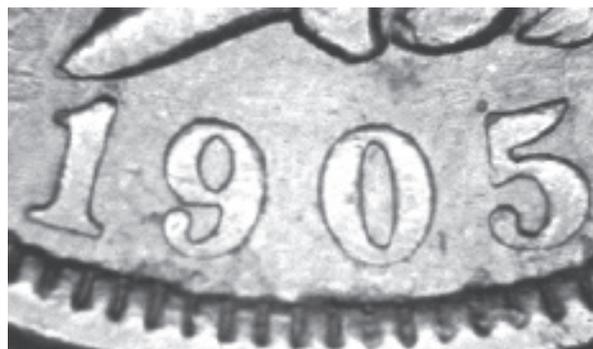
Location in denticles:

9	0 .6
0	0 .2
5	L 1 .3

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1905 Misplaced Date MPD-007

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The tops of a 1, 9, and 0 is seen at the top of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

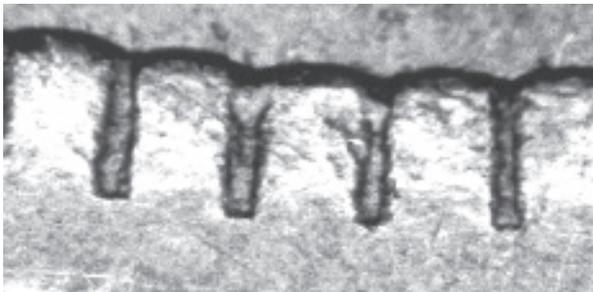
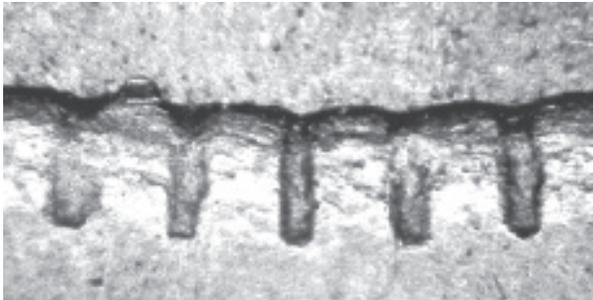
1	R 1 1.1
9	0 .9
0	0 1

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1905 Misplaced Date MPD-008

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 9 is seen in the denticles below the 9.

Location in denticles:

9	0 .9
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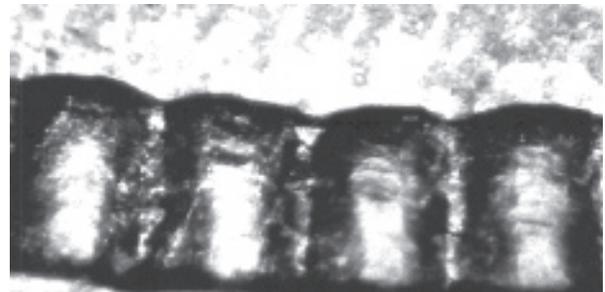
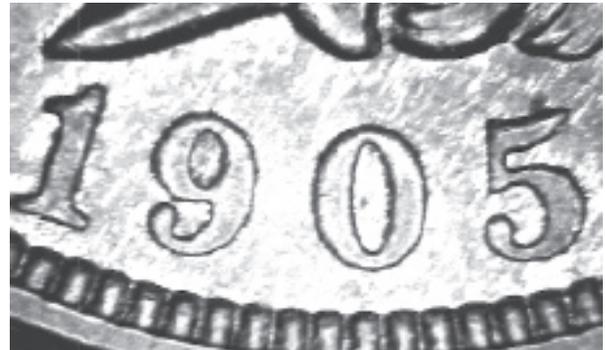
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** This date punch was only punched very lightly in to the denticles. This variety will probably not show on low grades.



1906 Misplaced Date MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 90 can be seen at the top of the denticles below the normal digits.

Location in denticles:

9	0 .8
0	0 .9

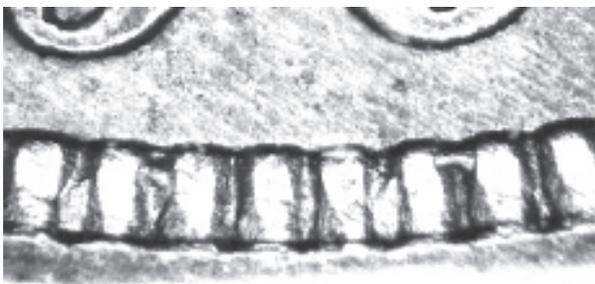
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - Doubled die reverse, doubling shows on right side veins.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** Multi-variety coins (those that display more than one type of die variety characteristic) are interesting pieces. This is especially true when both the obverse and reverse dies are involved. This is one of the boldest MPDs found on 1906.



1906 Misplaced Date MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 06 can be seen in the denticles below and to the left of the normal 06.

*Repunched Date (South): 1906/0*

Repunching of the 0 seen below the top of the 0.

Location in denticles:

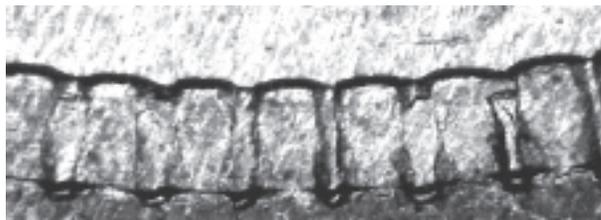
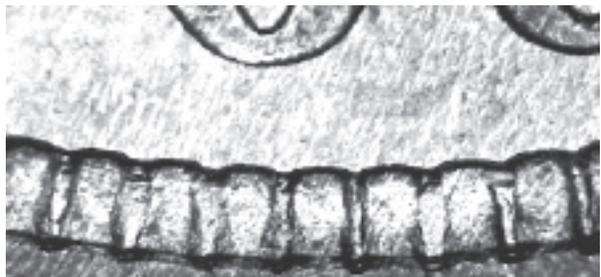
0	0 1
6	L 1 1

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1906 Misplaced Date MPD-003

Cross reference : S-1

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 90 can be seen in the denticles below the normal 90.

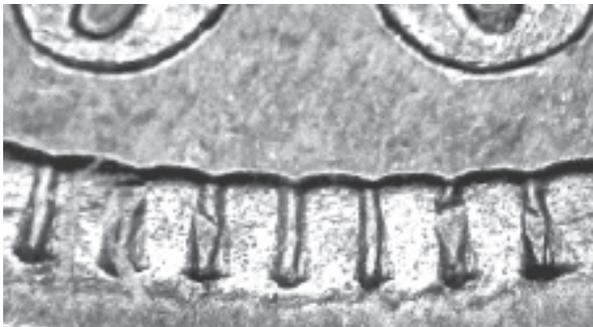
*Repunched Date (South): 1906/16*  
 Repunching of the 1 seen below the bottom of the 1. Repunched 6 seen above the bottom and middle.

Location in denticles:  
 1 R 1 1  
 9 0 .9  
 0 0 .8

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - Die crack from 4 o'clock to the wreath.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** Many of the misplaced digits happen directly below the normal digits, but there are some which occur far to the right or left of the normal digit. If an alignment jig was used with a template, how could the date be punched to the left or right.



1906 Misplaced Date MPD-004

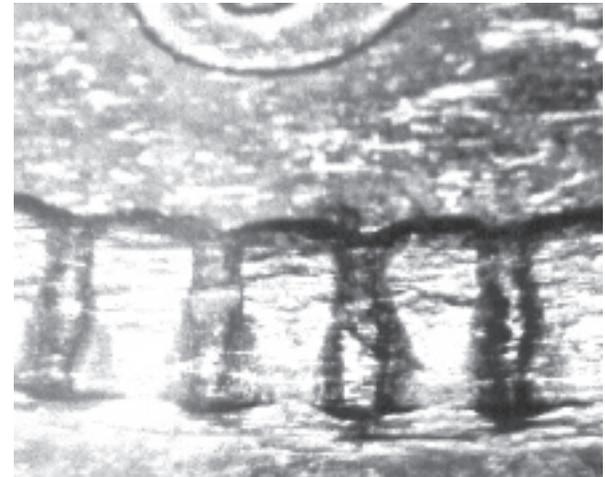
Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 90 can be seen in the denticles below the 90.

Location in denticles:  
 9/9 0 .8  
 0/0 0 .9

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1906 Misplaced Date MPD-005

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 6 can be seen in the denticles between the 0 and 6.

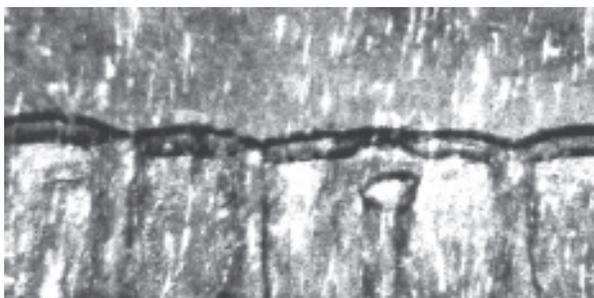
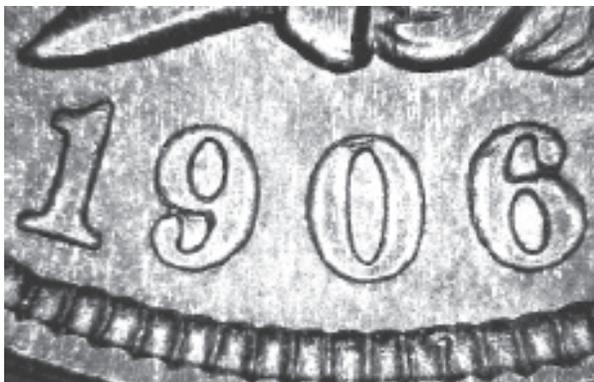
Repunched date: 1906/19  
 Repunched 1 seen below serif and bottom.  
 Repunched 9 seen below middle and bottom.

Location in denticles:  
 6 L 2 .1

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** This digit 6 blends in with part of the top of the denticles and is tough to see. Many of these coins have been examined in the last year. What is more impressive that the MPD is that the entire base of the repunched 1 is seen below the normal 1.



1906 Misplaced Date MPD-006

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 0 can be seen in the denticles below and left of the 0.

Repunched date: 1906/19  
 Repunched 1 seen below serif.  
 Repunched 9 seen above the top.

Location in denticles:  
 0 0 .8

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** A very bold doubled struck 0 in the denticles with heavy damage done to the denticles which the 0 was struck through. Notice that the Gap between the denticles goes all the way down to the field. Both digits are very clear on this variety because of it. Also this variety is visible on almost any grade.



1906 Misplaced Date MPD-007

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 0 can be seen in the denticles below and left of the 0. The top of a 6 is below and left of the 6.

Repunched date: 1906/19  
 Repunched 1 seen below serif.  
 Repunched 9 seen above the top.

Location in denticles:  
 0 0 .5  
 6 L 1 .4

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63  
**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410

**Comments :** If only one of these digits was visible, it would be harder to absolutely call them digits. But with 2 or more digits which are the correct length apart, it would be hard to prove that they were not MPDs. On the 0, you can see the top of the 0 clearly in the gap between the denticles, but you can also see the tail in the gap to the right.



1906 Misplaced Date MPD-008

Cross reference : None

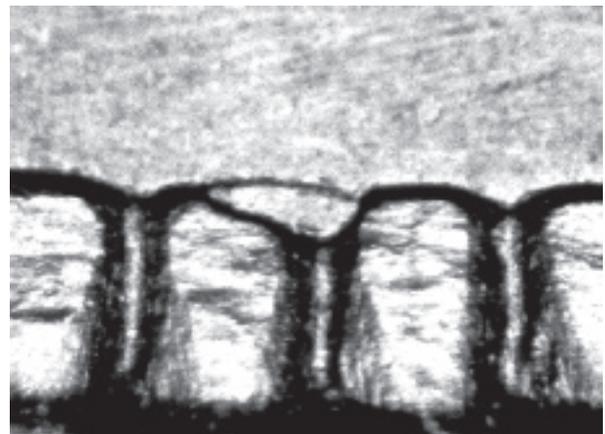
**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 0 is seen above the denticles to the right of the 0.

Location in denticles:  
 6 L 2 1.1

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - Die crack from the rim at 10 o'clock to the wreath about 9 o'clock.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63  
**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410

**Comments :** When you see a die crack through the denticles, do the denticles become damaged. Look at the left denticle which the 6 is punched into, the top portion was broken when the 6 was punched into it, the left denticle was also damaged. The denticles are incused into the die. So when the date is punched into it, the area below the digits is being filled in.



1906 Misplaced Date MPD-009

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 9 and 0 is seen near the top of the denticles below the 9 and 0.

Repunched date: 1906/1

Repunched 1 south seen below the bottom.

Location in denticles:

9 0 .8

0 0 .7

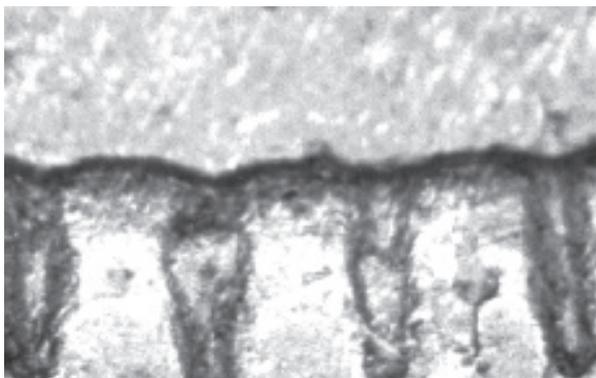
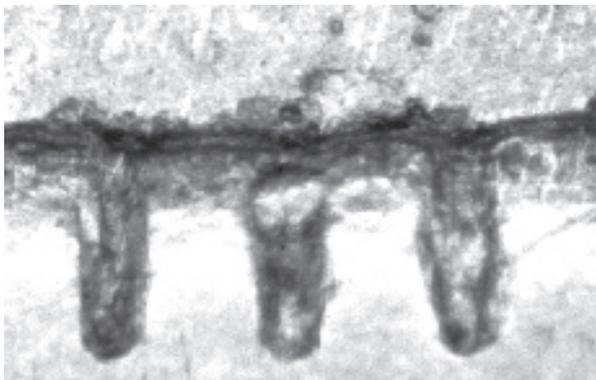
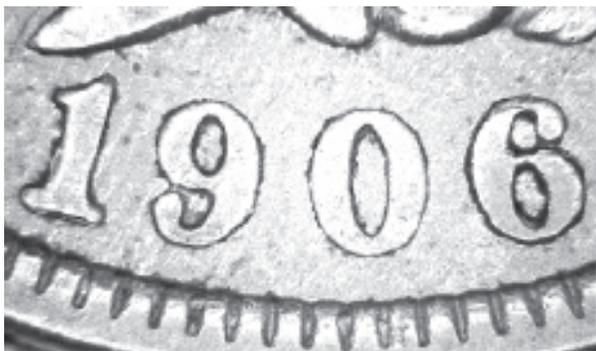
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63

**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410



Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 9 and 0 are seen near the top of the denticles below the 9 and 0

Repunched date: 1906/16

Repunched 1 seen below the bottom.

Repunched 6 north seen above the bottom, middle and top.

Location in denticles:

9 0 .9

0 0 .8

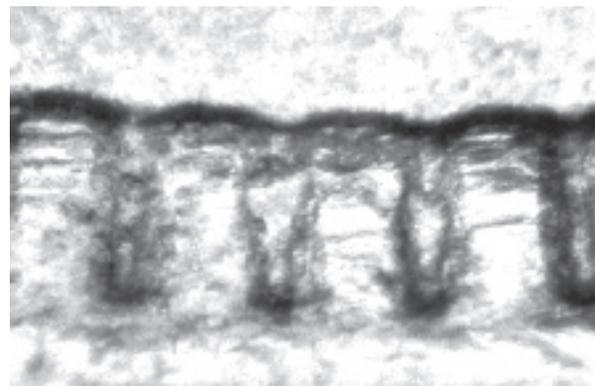
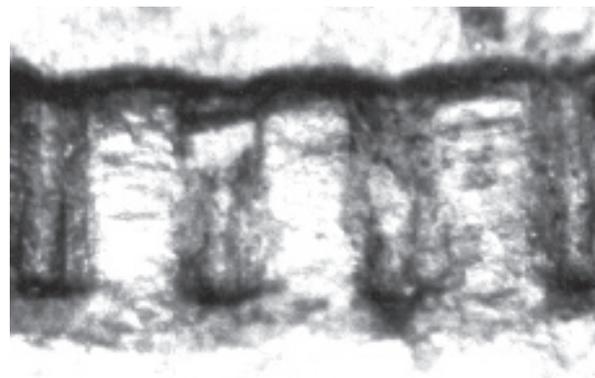
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - Die crack from the rim at 4 o'clock to the wreath.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63

**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410



1906 Misplaced Date MPD-011

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 9, 0, and 6 are seen near the top of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

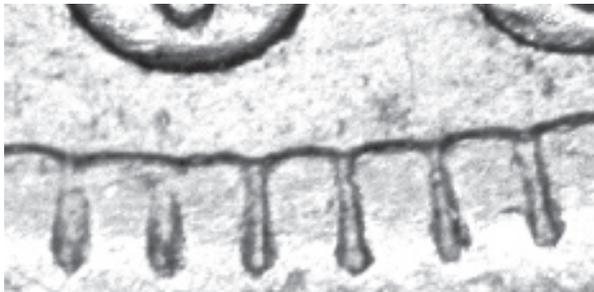
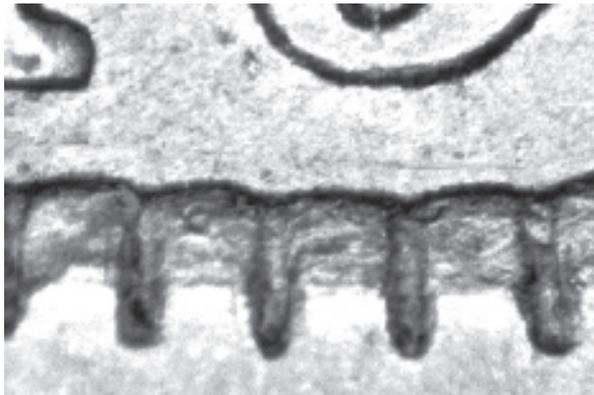
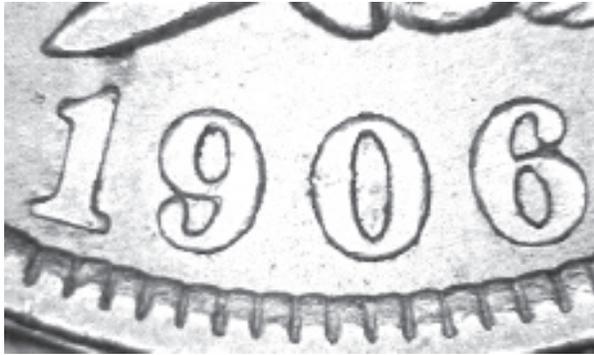
9	0	9
0	0	1
6	0	9

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1906 Misplaced Date MPD-012

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 1, 9, and 0 is seen near the top of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

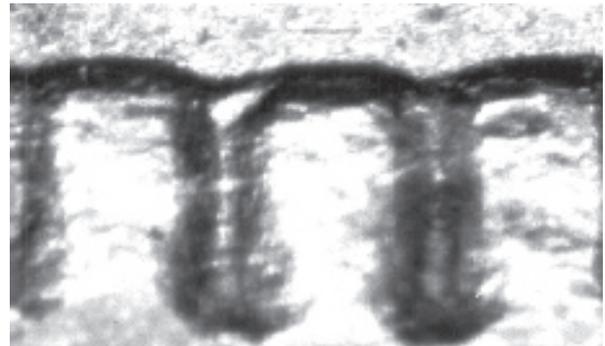
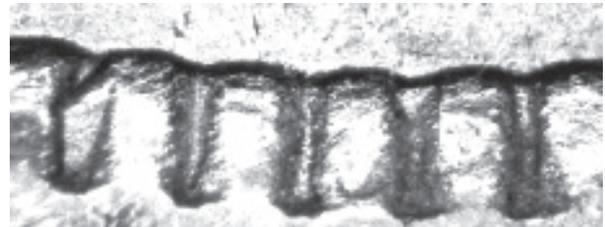
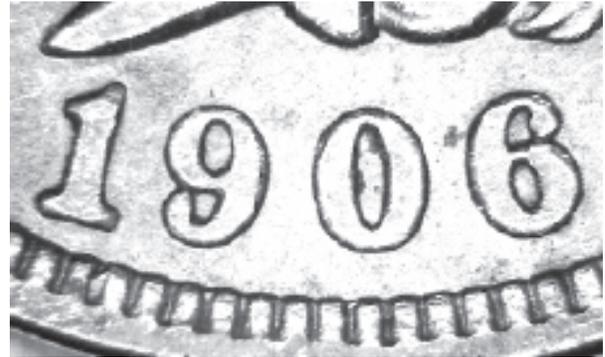
1	R	1	1
9	0	1	
0	0	1	

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1906 Misplaced Date MPD-013

1906 Misplaced Date MPD-014

Cross reference : None

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 0 is seen in the denticles to the left of the 0.

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 0 is seen near the top of the denticles to the left of the 0.

Location in denticles:  
 0 L 1 .5

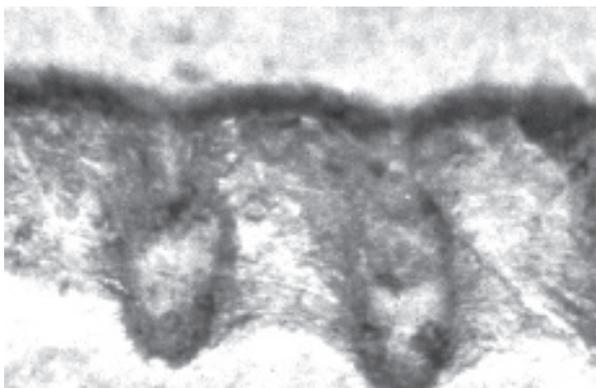
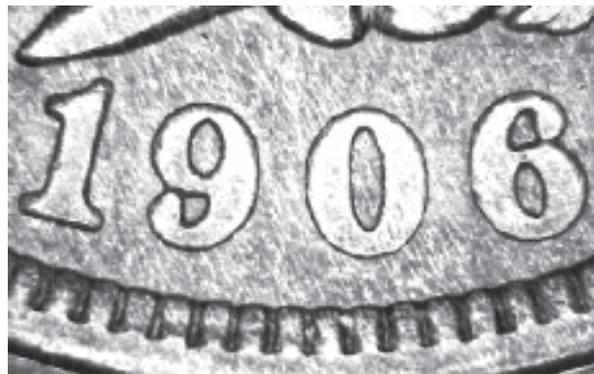
Location in denticles:  
 0 0 .9

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1906 Misplaced Date MPD-015

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 1 is seen at the top of the denticles and the top of a 1 is seen in the middle.

Location in denticles:

1 R 1 1.1  
9 0 .5

Repunched date: 1906/190/1

Triple punched 1 seen below the bottom.

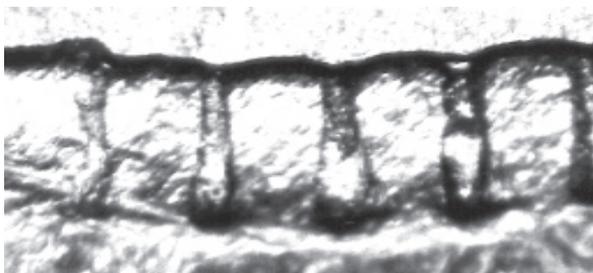
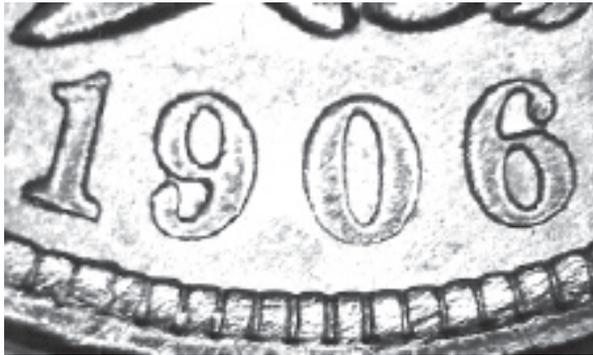
Repunched 90 seen below the tops.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1906 Misplaced Date MPD-016

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 9, 0, and 6 is seen in the middle of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

9 0 .4  
0 L 1 .4  
0 L 1 .3  
6 L 2 .5

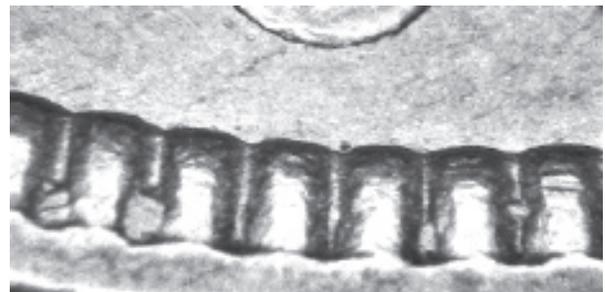
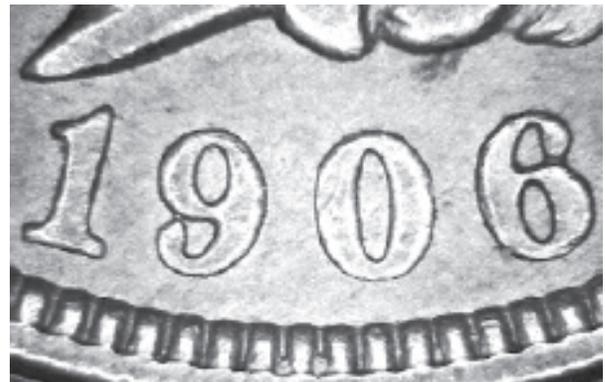
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** The gaps between the denticles definitely seem deeper in many of the 1906 MPDs compared to earlier years. Look how clearly the digits are seen.



1906 Misplaced Date MPD-017

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 9, 0, and 6 is seen in the upper part of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

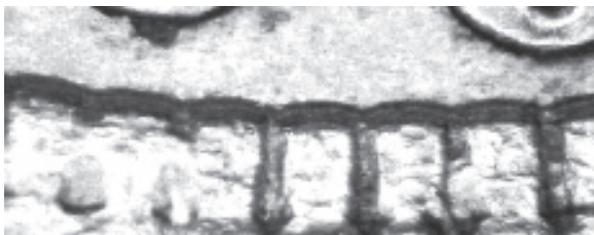
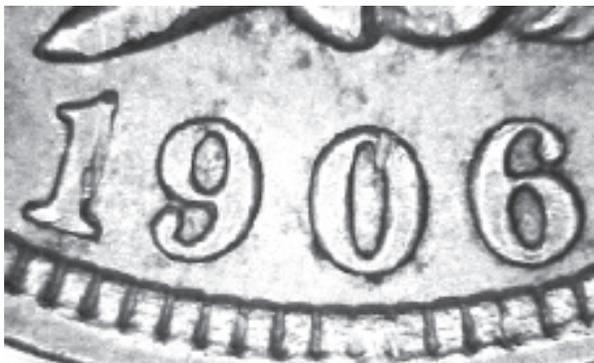
9	R 1 .9
0	0 .8
6	0 .6

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1906 Misplaced Date MPD-018

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 0 and 6 is seen in the upper portion of the denticles to the left of the 06.

Location in denticles:

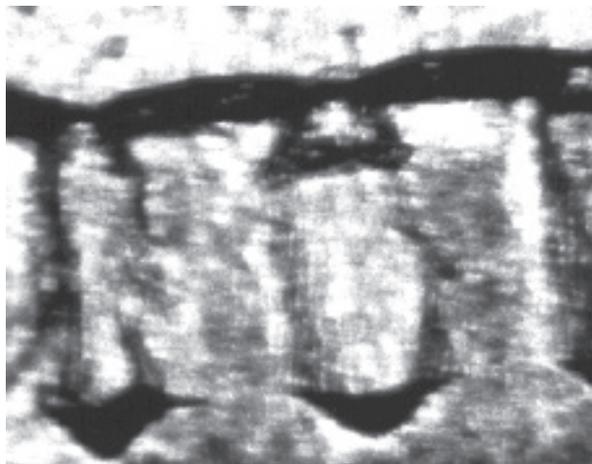
0	L 1 .9
6	L 3 1

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1907 Misplaced Date MPD-001

Cross reference : S-1, Breen 2047

**Description :** *Triple Punched Date:* 1907/1907/90  
 Repunching on the 1 shows below the serif. Both the 9 and 0 are triple punched. The first 9 is repunched south below the top, middle, and bottom, with the first 0 south below the top and bottom. The second 9 is punched north above the middle and bottom, with the second 0 north above the bottom. The 7 is repunched below the bottom.

*Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 0 can be seen in the denticles below the 0.

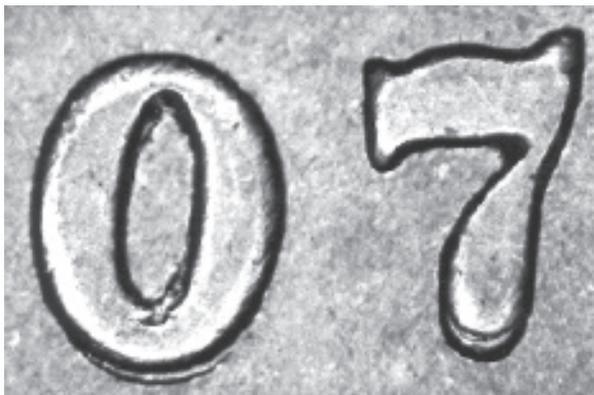
Location in denticles:  
 0 0 1

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1907 Misplaced Date MPD-002

Cross reference : S-2

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 0 and 7 can be seen in the denticles below and to the left of the normal 07. The top of the 9 is seen at the bottom of the denticles.

*Repunched Date(South):* 1907/9

Repunching of the 9 seen below the middle.

Location in denticles:

9	0	1
0	L 1	.6
7	L 1	1

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** 1907 is one of the best years to search for MPDs, there are many there, and most are pretty dramatic. The top of the 7 is the widest digit, notice how it easily goes through two denticles and is seen in three gaps.



1907 Misplaced Date MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 1 can be seen protruding from the top of the denticles. The tops of an 907 can be seen inside the denticles.

Location in denticles:

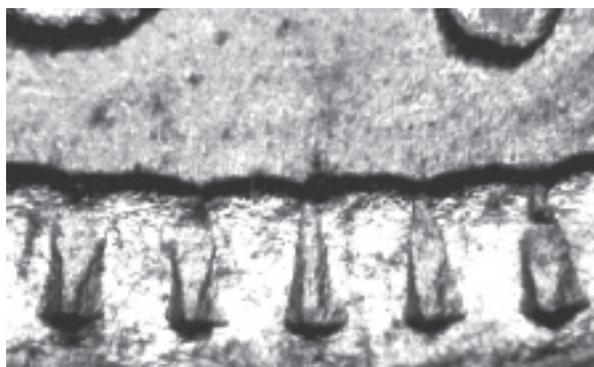
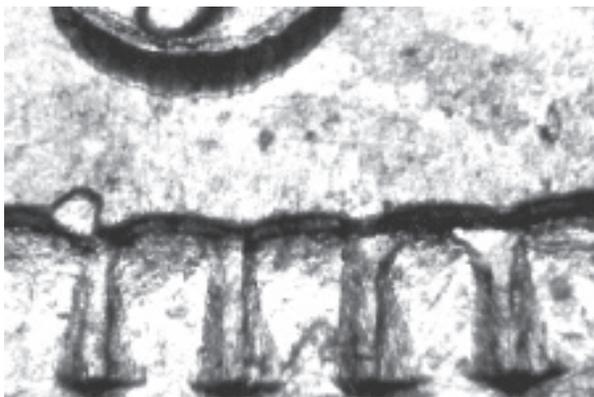
1	R 2 1.2
9	R 1 1.1
0	R 1 1
7	0 .8

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1907 Misplaced Date

MPD-004

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The tops of an 07 can be seen inside the denticles below and slightly to the left of the 07.

Location in denticles:

0	0 1
7	0 .9

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1907 Misplaced Date MPD-005

Cross reference : None

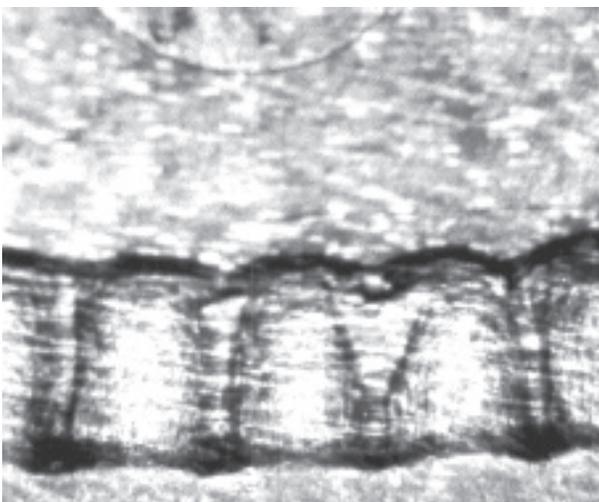
**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 7 can be seen in the denticles below the 0.

Location in denticles:  
 7 L 3 1

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** The entire right serif is seen of the 7 and part of the middle. Did you ever wonder if part of the impression of these digits in the denticles were on the rim of the working die?



1907 Misplaced Date MPD-006

Cross reference : None

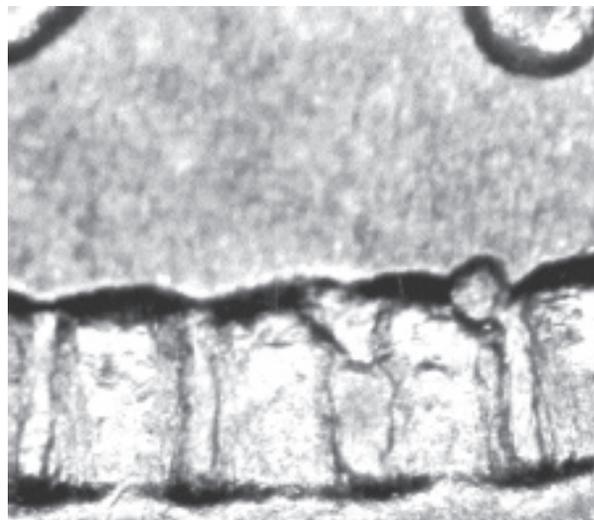
**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 7 can be seen protruding from the denticles below the 7.

Location in denticles:  
 7 0 1.1

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** Most MPDs occur above or below the normal digits giving great credibility to a error in reference in the cause of these. On an Indian cent, it would only take 1/10 of an inch down to punch into the denticles. With these blown up pictures we sometimes do not get the whole picture and say to ourselves how could they have made these obvious mistakes.



1907 Misplaced Date MPD-007

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 0 and a 7 can be seen protruding from the denticles below the 07.

Location in denticles:

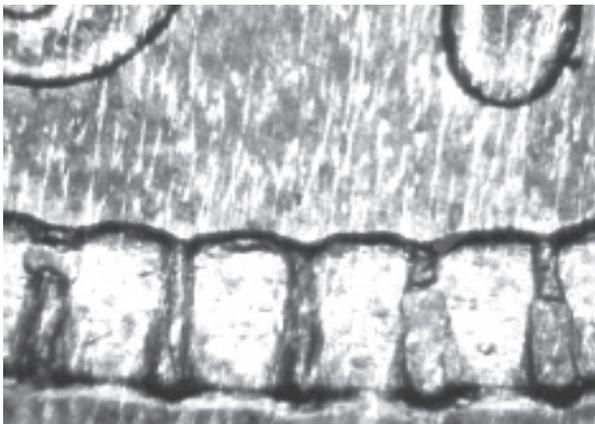
0	0 .9
7	0 .8

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** Notice how the metal in the gap between the denticles is high and the digits seem to blend in with them. On dies such as these, the MPD disappears on low grades.



1907 Misplaced Date MPD-008

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 0 and a 7 can be seen at the top of the denticles to the left of the 07. Both digits are very bold in the denticles.

Repunched Date 1907/90

Repunched 90 north seen above the bottom.

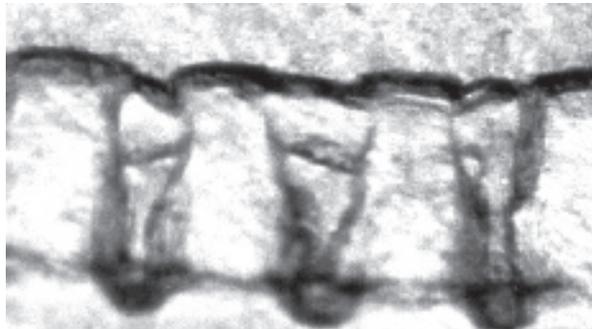
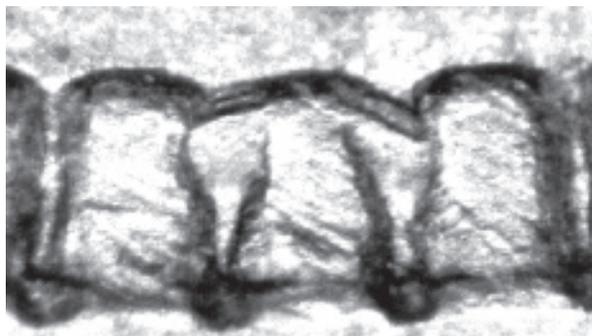
Location in denticles:

0	0 1
7	0 1

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1907 Misplaced Date MPD-009

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 7 can be seen protruding from the denticles to the right of the 0.

Location in denticles:  
 7 L 1 1.1

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - Die crack from the rim to the wreath at 2 o'clock. Die crack from the rim to the wreath at 4 o'clock..

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** Another killer which shows the 7 boldly into ad above the denticles. A must for the serious MPD collector.



1907 Misplaced Date MPD-010

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 0 and a 7 can be seen near the top of the denticles to the left of the 07.

Location in denticles:  
 0 0 1  
 7 0 .8

Repunched date: 1909/90

Repunched 9 seen above the bottom  
 Repunched 0 seen above the bottom.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** 1907 is another year which is abundant of MPDs. It was already known as a great year for repunched dates in all series. Make sure you check all of your Barber coins in this year, there are probably many of them out there.



1907 Misplaced Date MPD-011

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 0 and a 7 can be seen at the top of the denticles to the left of the 07.

Location in denticles:

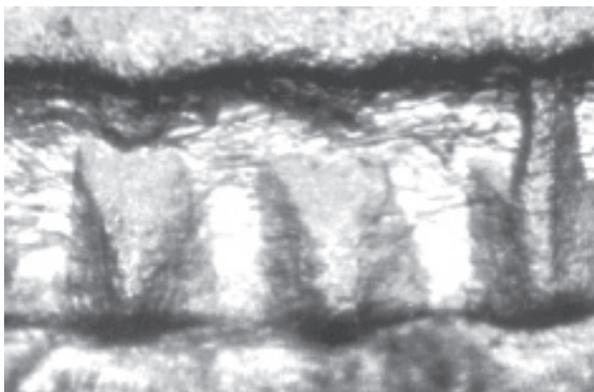
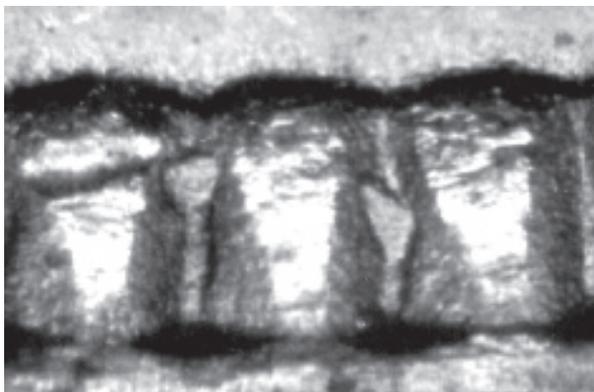
0 L 1 .8  
7 L 1 1.1

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1907 Misplaced Date MPD-012

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 0 is seen near the top of the denticles below and to the left of the 0.

Location in denticles:

0 0 1

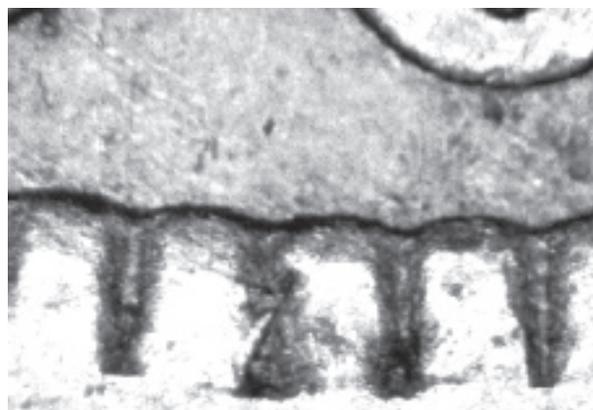
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** The specimen examined was a low grade, a higher grade might show more digits.



1908 Misplaced Date      MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 32,327,987

**Obverse Dies** : Unknown

**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The top of a 8 can be seen in the middle of the denticles below the 8.

Location in denticles:  
8      0 .7

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

VF    XF    AU    MS60   MS63  
**Value :** 40    75    150    240    410



1908 Misplaced Date      MPD-002

Cross reference : None

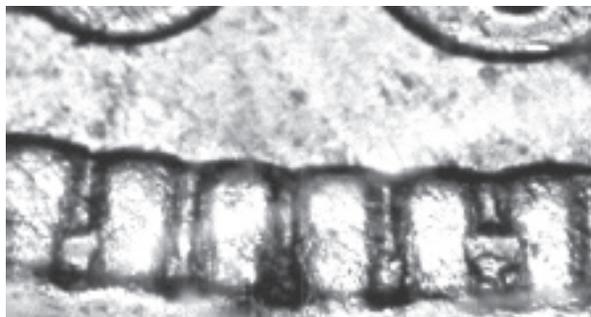
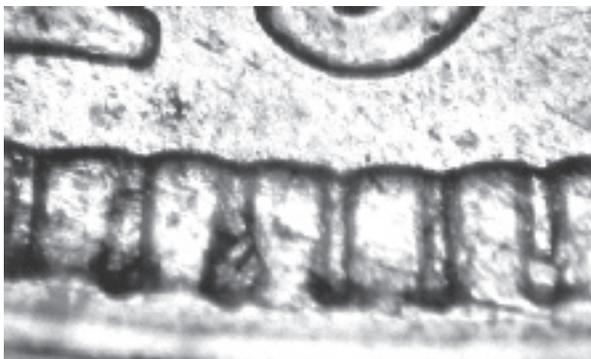
**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The tops of all 4 digits can be seen in the denticles.

Location in denticles:  
1      R 2 .5  
9      R 2 .2  
0      0 .3  
8      0 .5

Repunched Date: 1908/8  
Repunched 8 seen above the top.

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

VF    XF    AU    MS60   MS63  
**Value :** 40    75    150    240    410



1908 Misplaced Date MPD-003

Cross reference : None

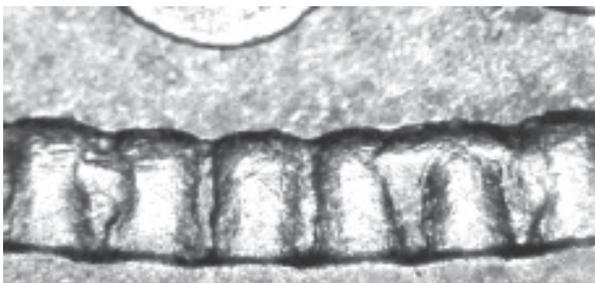
**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The tops of the 0 is seen at the top of the denticles to the left of the 0. The top of an 8 be seen in the top of the denticles between the 0 and 8.

Location in denticles:  
 0 L 1 .8  
 8 L 1 1

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** This is one of the bolder 1908 MPDs with the 8 actually higher than the denticles which means that it was punched so deep that it was punched deeper than the denticle under it.



1908 Misplaced Date MPD-004

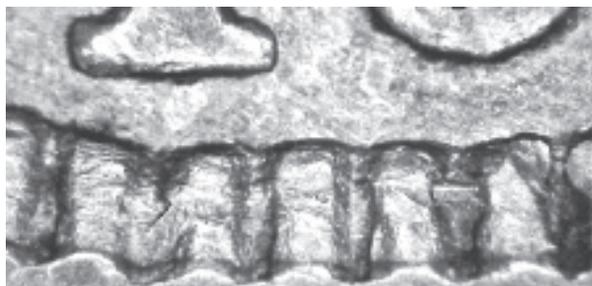
Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The tops of all 4 digits can be seen in the denticles, with the 8 being very bold.

Location in denticles:  
 1 0 .5  
 9 0 .6  
 0 L 1 .8  
 8 L 1 .9

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1908 Misplaced Date MPD-005

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The tops of a 0 can be seen in the denticles below and to the right of the 0.

Location in denticles:  
 0 R 2 .5

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** As the digit was punched so lightly into the denticles, how could it have been for hardness testing if it could barely be seen? These are most likely the cause of inexperience and misjudgment.



1908 Misplaced Date MPD-006

Cross reference : FS1-01.7.7

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The tops of a 8 can be seen in the denticles below the 8.

Location in denticles:  
 8 0 1

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** This variety was unusual as on the right side of the 8 in the denticles the gap around the 8 was filled in. This does not normally happen.



1908 Misplaced Date MPD-007

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The tops of a two 0's can be seen in the denticles below the 0.

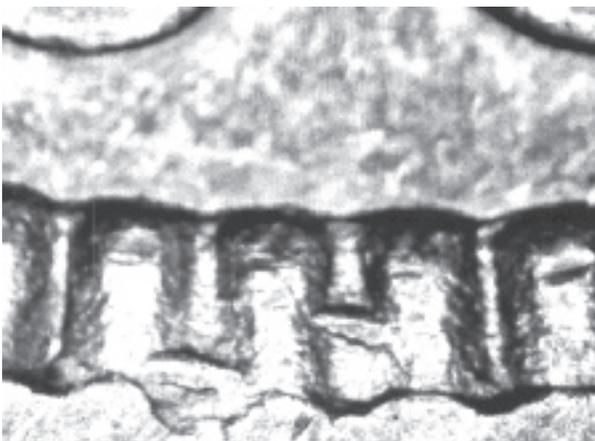
Location in denticles:  
 0 R 1 .1  
 0 R 2 .5

Repunched Date: 1908/19  
 Repunched 19 seen below the bases.

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** A nice double 0 in the denticles. But how could the 0 which is in the middle of the date punch be punched twice into the denticles with out other digits showing up? There is always questions to be researched for those seeking to learn more.



1908 Misplaced Date MPD-008

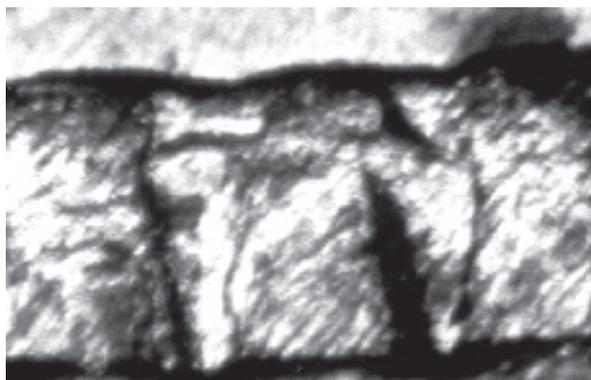
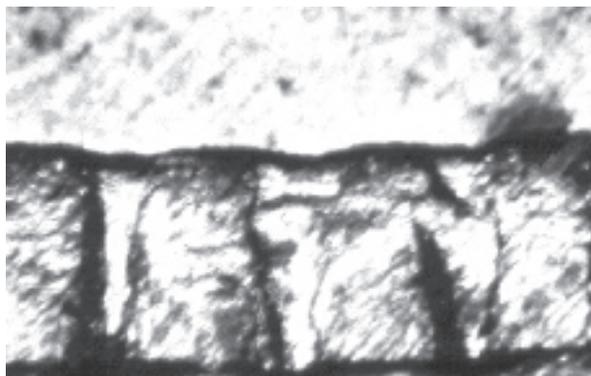
Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The tops of a 8 can be seen in the denticles to the right of the 0.

Location in denticles:  
 8 L 1 .8

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1908 Misplaced Date      MPD-009

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The tops of a 08 can be seen right above the rim.

Location in denticles:  
0      0 .1  
8      0 .1

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

VF    XF    AU    MS60   MS63  
**Value :** 40    75    150    240    410



1908 Misplaced Date      MPD-010

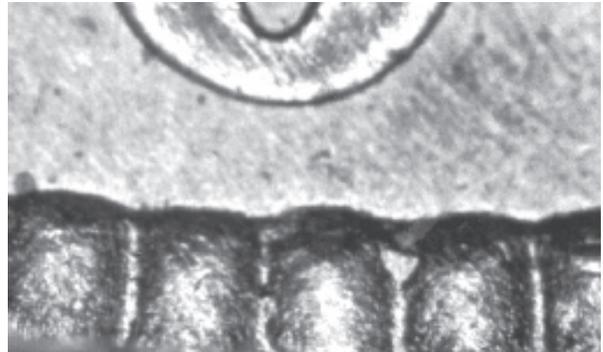
Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The tops of a 0 can be seen below the 0.

Location in denticles:  
0      R 1 1

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

VF    XF    AU    MS60   MS63  
**Value :** 40    75    150    240    410



1908 Misplaced Date MPD-011

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The tops of a 0 can be seen below the 0.

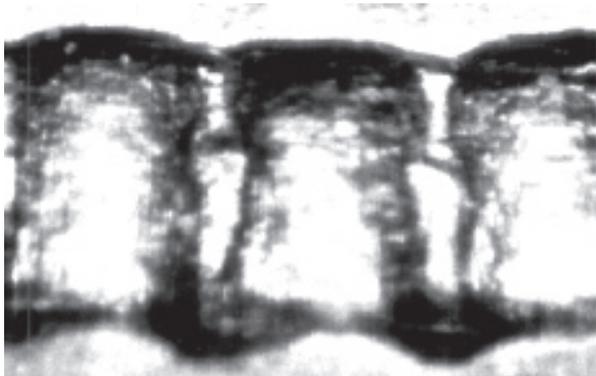
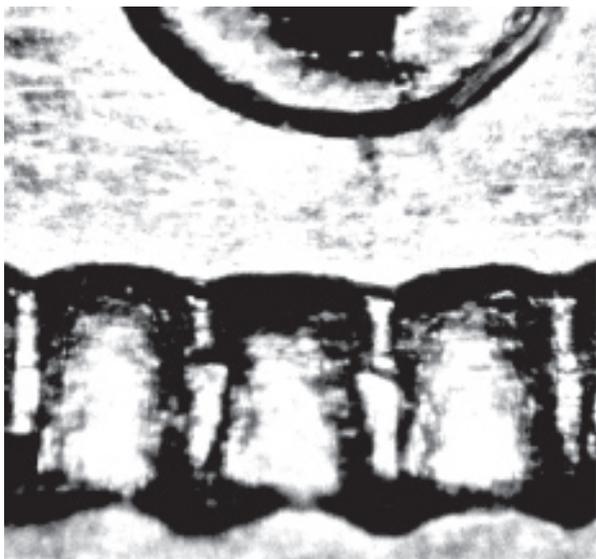
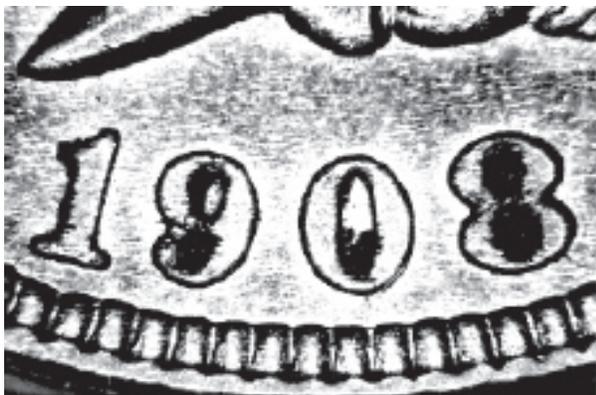
Location in denticles:  
0 0 .7

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1908 Misplaced Date MPD-012

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The tops of a 8 can be seen below the 8.

Location in denticles:  
8 0 .7

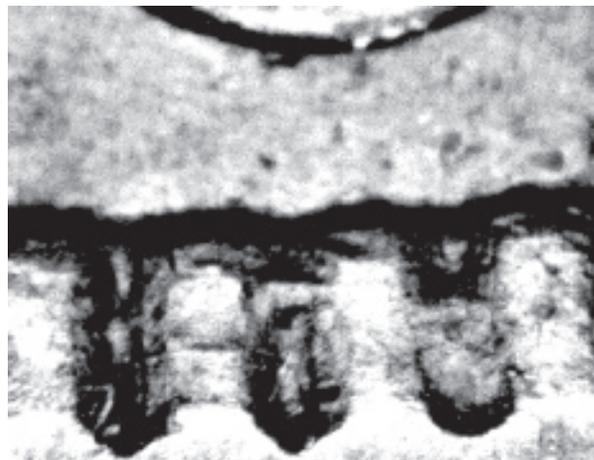
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** There are many MPDs which just have the 8 in the denticles below the 8. Because of the number, it is sometimes difficult to figure out which variety you have. Besides looking at the digit, also look at the date position. This is different on every die to 1908.



1908 Misplaced Date MPD-013

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 9 is seen in the denticles to the left of the 0. The tops of two 0's are seen in the denticles to the right of the 0. The first 0 is very clear in the denticles.

Location in denticles:

9 R 2 .6  
0 R 1 .7  
0 R 1 1

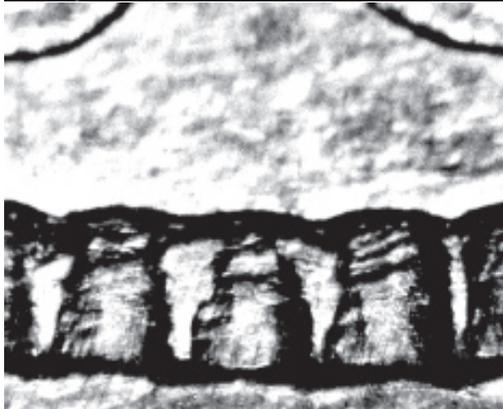
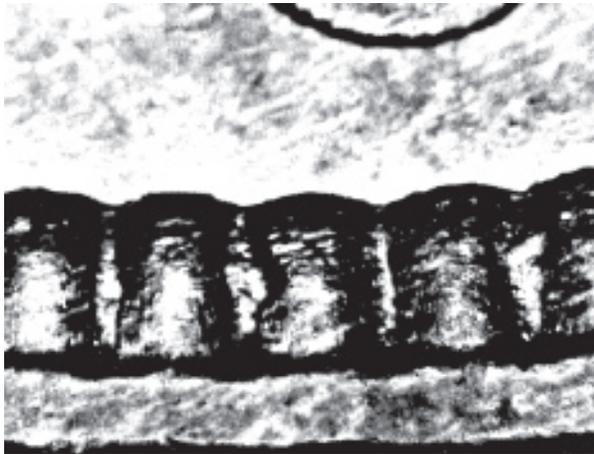
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63

**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410



1908 Misplaced Date MPD-014

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The tops of a 0 can be seen below and to the right of the 0.

Location in denticles:

0 R 1 .9

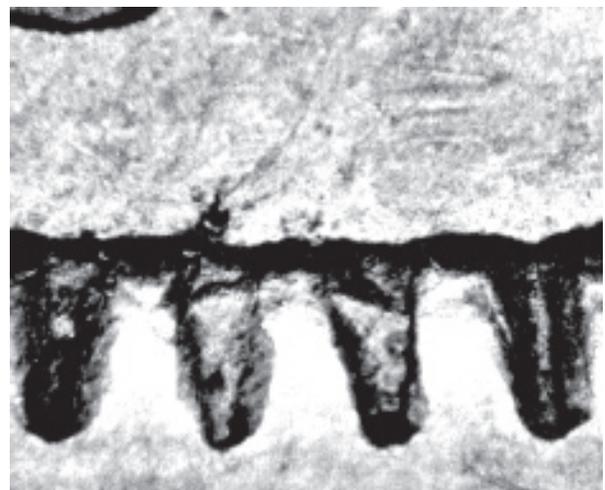
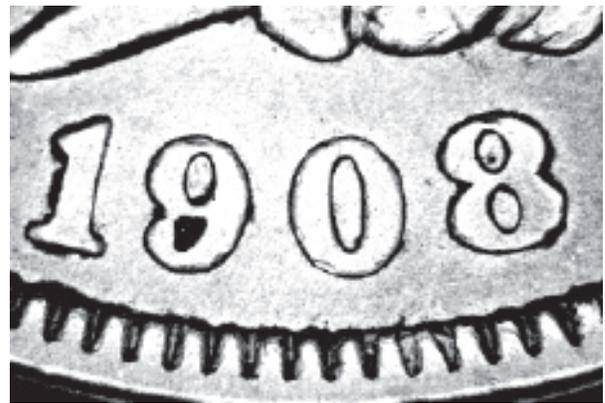
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63

**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410



1908 Misplaced Date MPD-015

1908 Misplaced Date MPD-016

Cross reference : None

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The tops of a 8 can be seen in the denticles between the 0 and 8.

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The tops of a 8 is seen in the denticles to the right of the 0.

Location in denticles:  
 8 L 2 .6

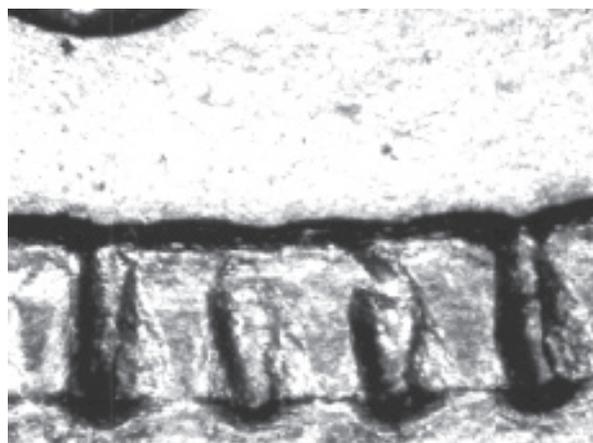
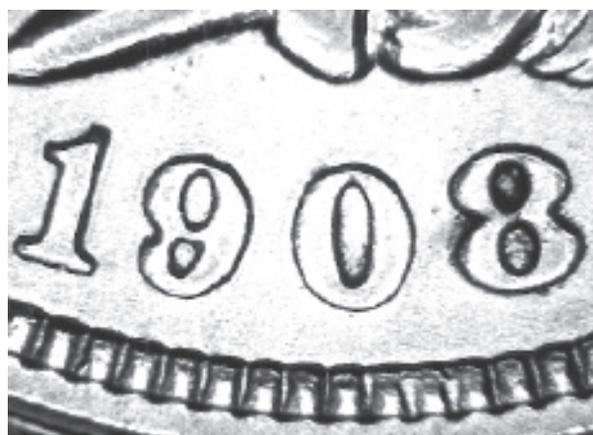
Location in denticles:  
 8 L 2 .9

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410



1908 Misplaced Date MPD-017

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The tops of a 8 can be seen in the denticles to the left of the 8.

Location in denticles:  
8 0 1

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63  
**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410



1908 Misplaced Date MPD-018

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The top of all four digits is seen in the lower to middle part of the denticles.

Location in denticles:  
1 R 2 .2  
9 R 2 .1  
0 0 .3  
8 0 .8

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63  
**Value :** 40 75 150 240 410



1908 Misplaced Date MPD-019

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 8 is seen in the denticles below the 8.

Location in denticles:  
 8 0 .6

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** A very minor MPD which could have been from a dropped punch or maybe the date punch was laid across the denticles until a reference was gotten.



1908 Misplaced Date MPD-020

Cross reference : None

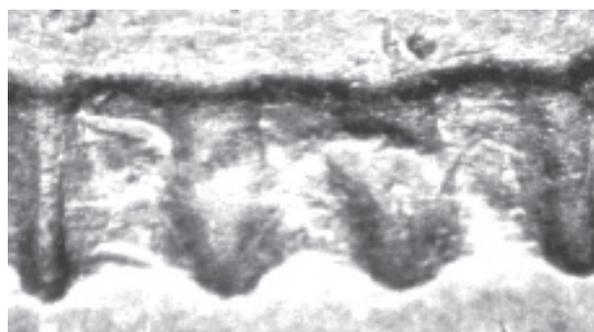
**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The top of a 8 is seen in the denticles below the 8.

Location in denticles:  
 8 0 .8

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** One of the bolder MPDs for 1908. Just as this book was finishing, an MPM was found or Misplaced Mintmark on a 1876 Liberty Seated Half dollar. A single letter 'C' was found in the neck of the obverse. A whole new classification.



1908 Misplaced Date      MPD-021

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 8 is seen at the top of the denticles to the left of the 8.

Location in denticles:

8      0 1

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** Many new MPDs were found at the last minute like this variety. There are probably many more to be found.



***TWO CENT PIECES***

***by Alan Meghriq***

# 1865 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : KF-F19-RPD

**Total Mintage** : 13,640,000 +

**Obverse Dies** : 50 \*

**Reverse Dies** : 57 \*

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 1 almost to left arrow feathers.

**Date Position:**

— Center of ball over far left of 6.

6 closer to ball than 8.

Date closer to ball than rim.

Date descending to right.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Die crack from the rim through the 5. Die scratch from lowest outside leaf of left wreath. Die scratch from base of right banner end.

**Reverse** - Die crack from left stem to rim. Die crack from rim to O of OF.

**Overall Rarity** : R-7

**Interest Level** : Very High

**Premium Factor** : 3.0x to 5.0x

**Comments** : This MPD stands alone as being the only MPD which was punched far left of the final date. Most MPDs are either punched just above or below the date. Whoever did this obviously was not looking at the ball or denticles for a reference. Currently 4 XF+ specimens are known. Due to the sharpness of the strike, and the obverse is always heavily cracked, it is believed to have failed early.

\* Fancy 5 estimates are based on marriages found.

+ Plain and Fancy total mintage.



# 1865 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : KF-F22-MPD

**Total Mintage** : 13,640,000 +

**Obverse Dies** : 50 \*

**Reverse Dies** : 57 \*

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 6 is clearly seen in the denticles.

Position on denticles:

6 L 2 .8

**Date Position:**

Center of ball over far left of 6.

6 closer to ball than 8.

Date closer to rim than ball.

Date descending to right.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Die crack tops of IN G. Die crack right top serif of S, top of T, to banner top, near juncture with right arrowhead; across arrowhead along banner; out of banner near end, radically to rim.

**Reverse** - Die crack from the rim at 10 o'clock to left top of STA. Die cracks through tops of TE, to rim over left side of S. Die crack through tops of MERICA to right stem end.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6

**Interest Level** : Very High

**Premium Factor** : 3.0x to 4.5x

**Comments** : Eight specimens are known. This variety has the most obvious digit in the denticles for a two cent piece and can be seen on circulated specimens.



# 1868 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : Kliman 14 N

**Total Mintage** : 2,803,750

**Obverse Dies** : 30 \*

**Reverse Dies** : 40 \*

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 6 seen in the denticles below the 6.

Location in denticles:

6 R 1 1

Repunched date:

Repunched 8 seen below the middle.

Repunched 6 seen below the top and middle.

**Date Position:**

- Center of ball over center of 86.
- 6 closer to ball than 8.
- Date closer to ball than rim.
- Date descending to right.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Die crack right wreath lowest cluster central leaf, to right arrow feathers, to rim right of date.

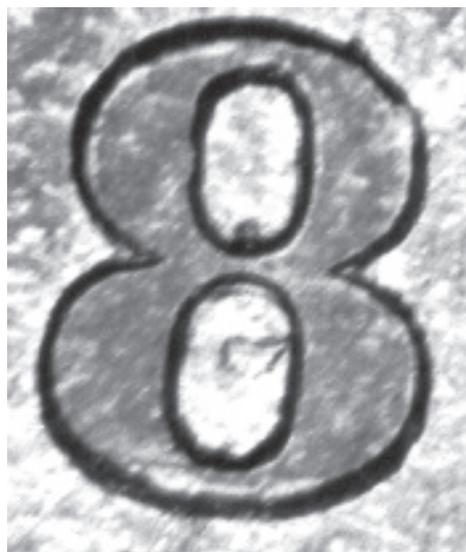
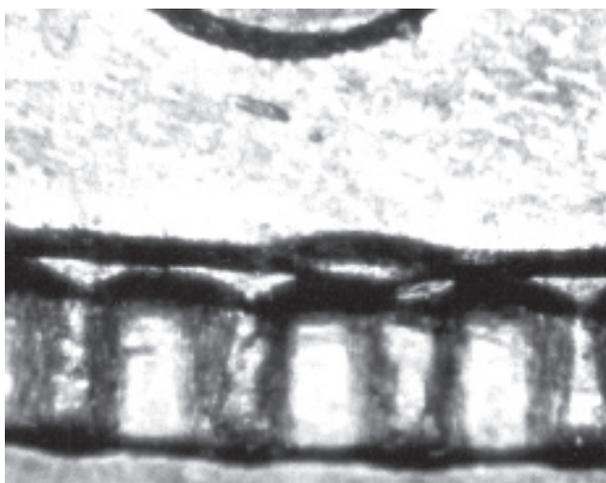
**Reverse** - With Late Obv. - Die crack end left ribbon, left stem end, leftside of U at 3/4 height. With Early Obv. - Die crack left ribbon to left stem at mid-length. Die crack through tops of STA.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6

**Interest Level** : Low to Moderate

**Premium Factor** : 1.5x to 2.0x

**Comments** : This coin is rare but not dramatic enough to command a great premium. This obverse was used with two reverse dies.



# 1868 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 2,803,750

**Obverse Dies** : 30 \*

**Reverse Dies** : 40 \*

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 6 seen in at the bottom of the denticles slightly to the right of the 6.

Location in denticles:

6 R 1 .2

**Date Position:**

- Center of ball over far left of 6.
- 8 closer to ball than 6.
- Date closer to ball than rim.
- Date descending to right.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Die crack from the rim at 7 o'clock to the left bottom leaves. Die crack from the rim at 9 o'clock to the banner through IN. Die crack from the rim at 1 o'clock through the top of the banner above ST, through the arrow tip. Die crack from the rim at 3 o'clock down through the leaves and top of the date.

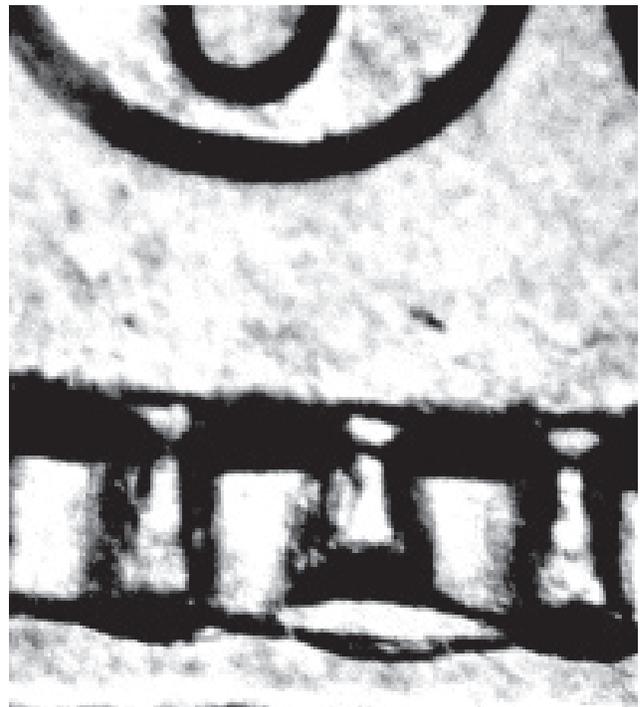
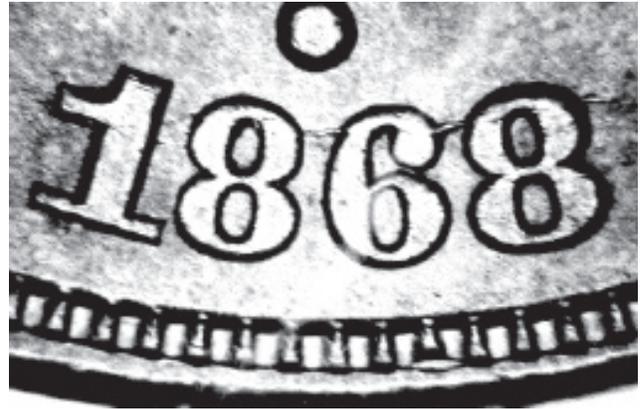
**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-5

**Interest Level** : Moderate

**Premium Factor** : 1.5x to 2.0x

**Comments** : For some reason there is an abundance of MPDs in 1968. Four specimens of this variety are known. It should not be hard to find.



# 1868 Misplaced Date

MPD-003

Cross reference : KF-1-TPD, Kliman 7F

**Total Mintage** : 2,803,750

**Obverse Dies** : 30 \*

**Reverse Dies** : 40 \*

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 6 seen in at the top of the denticles below the 6.

Location in denticles:

6 0 .9

Repunched date: 1868/188/8

Repunched 1 seen above base and top.

Repunched 6 seen below the top and middle.

Triple punched second 8 seen below the top and middle.

**Date Position:**

Center of ball over center of 86.

6 closer to ball than 8.

Date closer to rim than ball.

Date level.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Die crack from the left feathers through the top of the date to the rim.

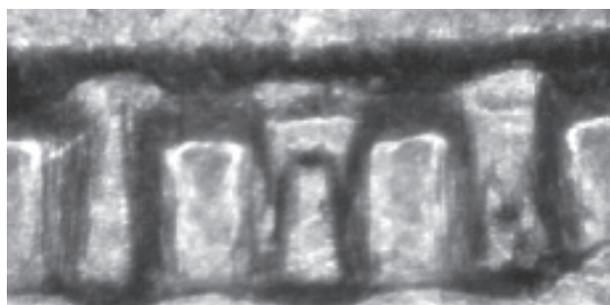
**Reverse** - Die crack from the right stem through the top of UNIT. Die crack through the bottom of OF AMERI to the middle of C.

**Overall Rarity** : R-3

**Interest Level** : Moderate

**Premium Factor** : 1.25x to 1.75x

**Comments** : This variety was published in Kliman, Leone, and Flynn's book, none of which noted the MPD. Most collectors pick this up for the RPD.



# 1868 Misplaced Date

MPD-004

Cross reference : Kliman 16P

**Total Mintage** : 2,803,750

**Obverse Dies** : 30 \*

**Reverse Dies** : 40 \*

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 6 is seen at the bottom of the denticles to the right of the 6.

Location in denticles:

6 R 1 .3

**Date Position:**

Center of ball over center of 86.

8 closer to ball than 6.

Date closer to rim than ball.

Date descending to right.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Nice die scratch from the field to the left base of the 1.

**Reverse** - Die crack from the left stem through both ribbons. Die crack through the top of UNITE. Partial D to UNITED. Shift doubling seen on STATES OF AMERICA and the 2.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6

**Interest Level** : Moderate

**Premium Factor** : 1.25x to 2.0x

**Comments** : This coin is rare and the MPD is not easily identified on low grades as the digit is so close to the rim.



# 1868 Misplaced Date

## MPD-005

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 2,803,750

**Obverse Dies** : 30 \*

**Reverse Dies** : 40 \*

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 6 is seen at the bottom of the denticles to the right of the 8.

Location in denticles:

6 L 2 .2

**Date Position:**

- Center of ball over left of 6.
- 6 closer to ball than 8.
- Date closer to rim than ball.
- Date descending to right.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Die scratch from the rim to the left feathers.

Small die crack from the left arrow tip into the field.

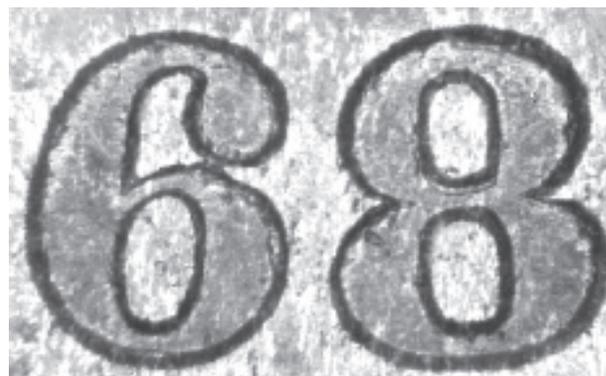
**Reverse** - No top serif to D of UNITED.

**Overall Rarity** : R-7

**Interest Level** : Moderate

**Premium Factor** : 1.2x to 1.7x

**Comments** : The MPD is almost invisible except on high grades. As both the obverse and reverse are heavily cracked, this die was most likely retired early.



# 1869 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : KF-5-RPD, FS 2-003.9, Breen 2398, Kliman 4D + 4E

**Total Mintage** : 1,546,500

**Obverse Dies** : 18 \*

**Reverse Dies** : 17 \*

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

What looks like the top of a 1 is protruding from the top of the denticles to the right of the 1.

Location in denticles:

1 R 2 1.1

Repunched date: 1869.18

Repunched 18 seen above the bottom, middle, and top.

**Date Position:**

- Center of ball over center of 86.
- 8 closer to ball than 6.
- Date closer to rim than ball.
- Date level.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Die scratch from the right arrow tip through IN, connecting to another die scratch going through the top of the G of GOD. Die scratch from the top of the banner through ST of TRUST back to the top of the banner.

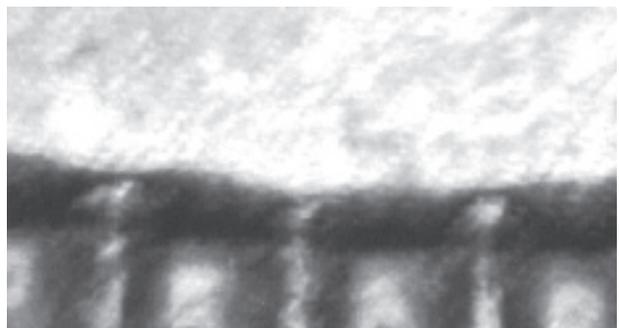
**Reverse** - Die crack from the left stem to the U of UNITED. Die crack through the bottom of UNI. Die crack through the top of ITE to the rim. Partial top serif of D of UNITED.

**Overall Rarity** : R-3

**Interest Level** : Low to Moderate

**Premium Factor** : 1.1x to 1.5x

**Comments** : This is the commonest 1869 two cent pieces.



# 1871 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 721,250

**Obverse Dies** : 11 \*

**Reverse Dies** : 12 \*

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 1 is seen in the denticles below the 8.

Location in denticles:

1 R 3 1

**Date Position:**

— Center of ball over center of 87.

7 closer to ball than 8.

Date closer to ball than rim.

Date level.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Type of 70 obverse hub.

**Reverse** - Die crack from the left stem through the U of UNITED to the rim. Partial serif of D of UNITED.

**Overall Rarity** : R-5

**Interest Level** : Moderate

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 2.5x

**Comments** : This MPD is visible even on low grades making it extremely collectable. There are currently 3 specimens known.



# 1871 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 721,250  
**Obverse Dies** : 11 \*  
**Reverse Dies** : 12 \*

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 1 is seen in the denticles to the right of the 1.

Location in denticles:

1 R 1 1

**Date Position:**

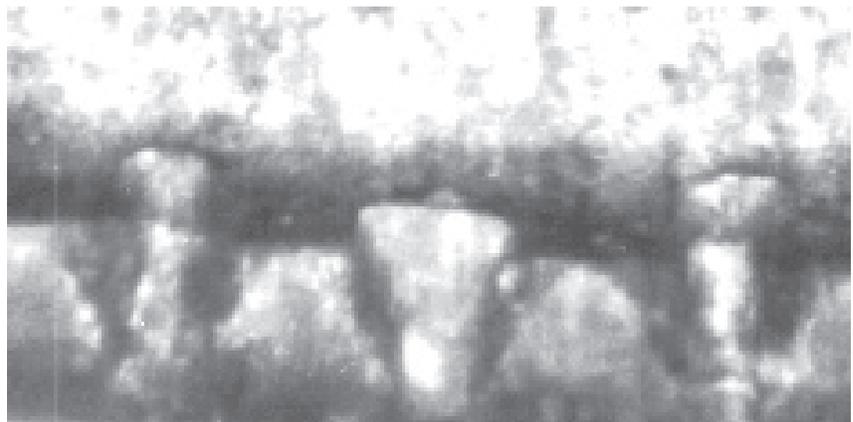
- Center of ball over center of 87.
- 8 closer to ball than 7.
- Date closer to rim than ball.
- Date descending to right.

**Die Markers:**

- Obverse** - Type of 1870 obverse.
- Reverse** - Partial serif of the D of UNITED.

**Overall Rarity** : R-7  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.4x to 1.5x

**Comments** : This MPD is usually not discernable in low grade. It is rarer than MPD-001.



***THREE CENT NICKEL  
MISPLACED DATES***

# 1865 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : FS 3 - 001

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 5 is seen above the denticles between the 6 and 5.

Location in denticles:

5 L 1 1.3

Repunched date: 1865/5

Repunched 5 seen below the middle.



**Die Markers:**

**Obverse:** Die clashing seen in front, above, behind and below the head.

**Reverse:** Many die scratches from the rim through the bottom of the wreath.

**Certified Pop :** [4] (3) 62, 61

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	25	35	60	125	220

**Comments :** The top of the 5 seen above the denticles is very bold, but no other digit is visible, nor is the middle of the 5 visible in the denticles. This could have been caused by the 4 digit logo punch first being set on top of the die with the right side of the punch tilted down and toward the top, making the impression of the top of the 5 into the die. The gaps between the denticles are partially filled, possible hiding any other digits.



# 1865 Misplaced Date

# MPD-002

Cross reference : FS 3 - 002

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 5 is seen middle of the denticles between the 65.

Location in denticles:  
5 L 1 .7

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse:** Small die crack through the top of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA to the back of the head.

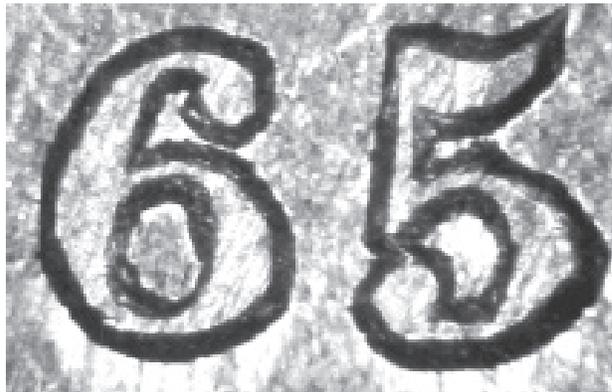
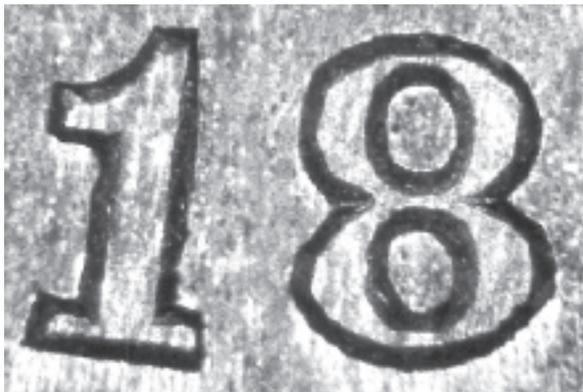
**Reverse:** Die clashing seen to the left of the first I.



**Certified Pop** : [1] 63

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	22	32	55	110	200

**Comments :** This MPD is hard to verify on low grades.



# 1865 Misplaced Date

MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The top of all 4 digits seen near the top of the denticles below the normal digits.

Location in denticles:

1	R 1 .6
8	0 .8
6	0 .8
5	0 .9

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse:** None noted.

**Reverse:** None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	25	38	65	130	230

**Comments :** Varieties which exhibit all 4 digits in the denticles such as this are normally more desirable and collectable. Multi digit MPDs are easier to verify as MPDs. The digits seen here line up perfectly with the normal digits. The gap between the denticles are also deep showing more of each digit.



# 1865 Misplaced Date

## MPD-004

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 5 is seen in the middle of the denticles below the 6.

Location in denticles:

5      L 1 .7

**Die Markers:**

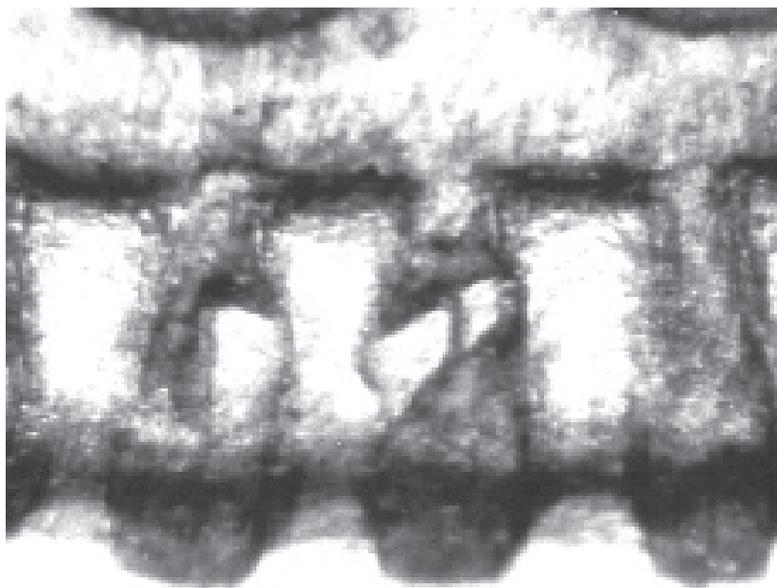
**Obverse:** Die crack from the rim through the bottom of the date back to the rim. Die crack from the rim to the U of UNITED.

**Reverse:** None noted.

VF    XF    AU    MS60   MS63

**Value :**    25    35    60    125    220

**Comments :** This digit was very boldly punched into the denticles. The 5 is almost near the highest point in the denticles that it was punched into. The damage to the denticle below the digit is obvious on the right side of the denticle. This MPD is too new to establish a rarity and interest level.



# 1865 Misplaced Date

MPD-005

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

What looks like the top of a 5 is seen above the denticles between the 6 and 5.

Location in denticles:

5 L 1 1.3

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse:** Die clashing seen below the neck and behind the head. Die scratch from the neck above the bust into the field.

**Reverse:** Die crack from the rim at eleven o'clock to the wreath.



**Certified Pop** : [1] 62

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	22	32	55	110	200

**Comments :** There is a possibility that this is part of the die clashing below the neck. It would be nice to find this variety before the die was clashed to verify it. This looks very similar to MPD-001, but the date is much lower. The specimen examined was in an ANACS MS62 slab listed as an MPD.



# 1865 Misplaced Date

MPD-006

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 1 is seen in and above the denticles below the 1.

Location in denticles:

1 R 1 1.4

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse:** Strong die clashing seen above and behind the head and below the neck.

**Reverse:** Strong die clashing seen inside the wreath.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63

**Value :** 22 32 55 110 200

**Comments :** The right side of the 1 can be seen through the denticles to the rim. With the 1 so strong, why are there not any other digits seen? The digit 1 is obviously angled downward, but with the top of the 8 being so wide, at least part of it should be seen in the denticles. Any MPDs with digits protruding into the field should have a high interest.



# 1865 Misplaced Date

MPD-007

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The tops of an 8, 6, and 5 are seen near the top of the denticles to the right of the final digits.

Location in denticles:

8	R 1 .8
6	R 1 .8
5	0 .8

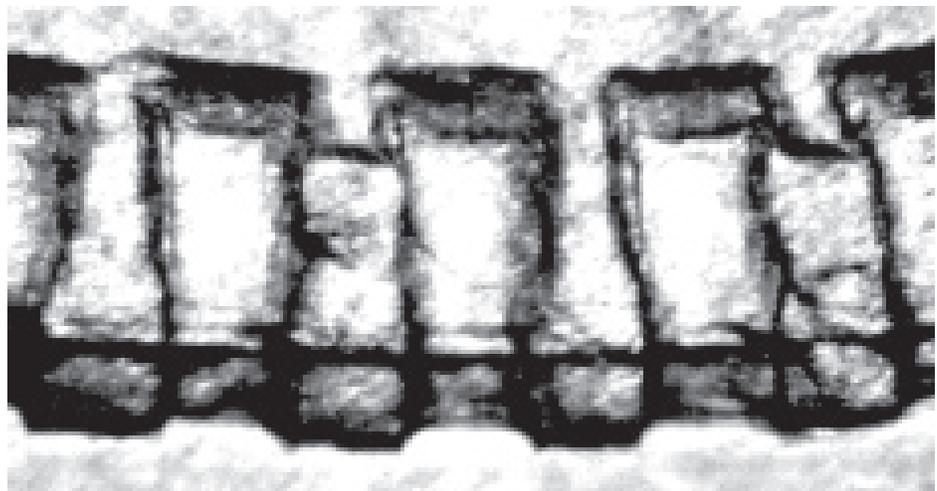
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse:** Die crack from the rim through the top of MERIC of AMERICA. Strong multiple die clashing seen around the entire head.

**Reverse:** Die crack from the rim at one o'clock to the wreath. Strong multiple die clashing inside the wreath. Die crack from the rim at 5:30 through the right ribbon and leaf.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	25	35	60	125	220

**Comments :** The 8 is very clear as it is seen in two gaps. The 6 and 5 are only seen in 1 gap each, but they are the same distance apart as the normal digits proving that they are part of the date punch. It is easily possible that the 1 is hidden under one of the denticles.



# 1865 Misplaced Date

## MPD-008

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 5 can be seen in the upper portion of the denticles to the left of the 6.

Location in denticles:

5 L 2 .7

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse:** Die clashing of reverse seen throughout.

**Reverse:** Die clashing of obverse seen throughout.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63

**Value :** 20 30 53 100 190

**Comments :** This variety was first thought to be MPD-002, but upon examining the date position, it was found to be different. The 5 in the denticles is almost exactly the same height and size as MPD-002. Look at the damage caused by this digit being struck through the denticles.



# 1870 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : FS 3 - 05.5

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 1 and 0 seen above the denticles.

Location in denticles:

1	L 1 1.2
8	L 3 1.3

**Die Markers:**

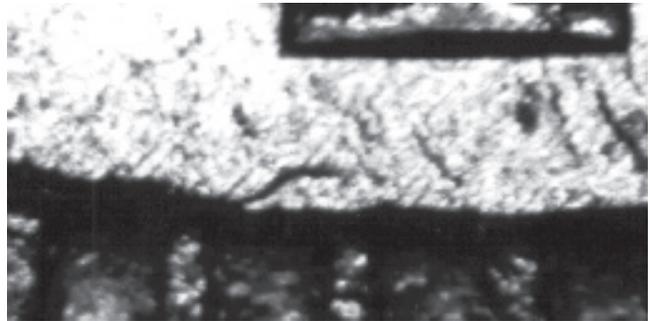
**Obverse:** Die crack through the top of NITED.

**Reverse:** Die crack from the rim at two o'clock to the wreath. Die crack from the rim at twelve o'clock to the wreath. Die crack from the rim at ten o'clock to the wreath. Parts of bottom leaves and ribbon worn away.

**Certified Pop** : [2] 64, 63

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	35	50	85	175	280

**Comments :** The tops of the 1 and 0 from the denticles are very lightly punched into the die. The engraver most likely caught his mistake after a light initial tap, then realigned the date punch. Very few of this variety have surfaced even though it has been published in different places.



# 1870 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 1 and 8 are seen at the bottom of the denticles below the 1 and 8.

Location in denticles:

1	R 0 .3
0	R 0 .2

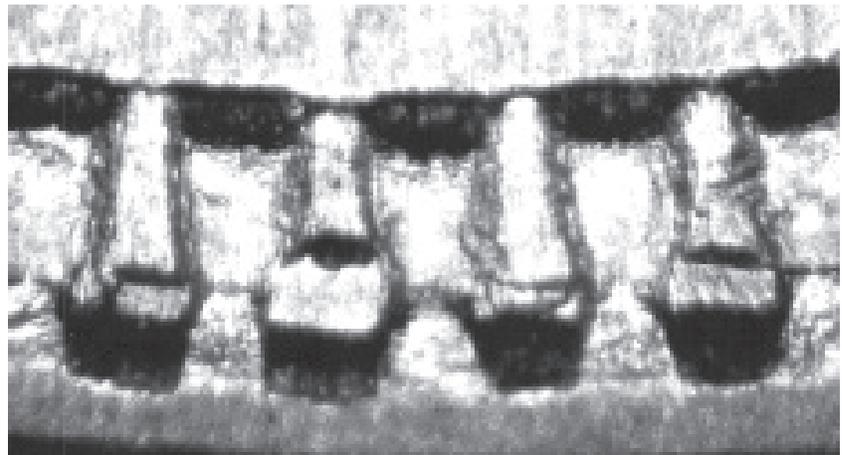
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse:** Die clashing seen all around the head.

**Reverse:** Die clashing seen inside wreath

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	35	45	75	150	260

**Comments :** These digits are very close to the rim, but are easily verifiable because of their shape and contour.



# 1875 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : FS 3 - 006.5

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The serif of a 1 is seen protruding from neck.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse:** Small die crack from the bust to the U of UNITED.

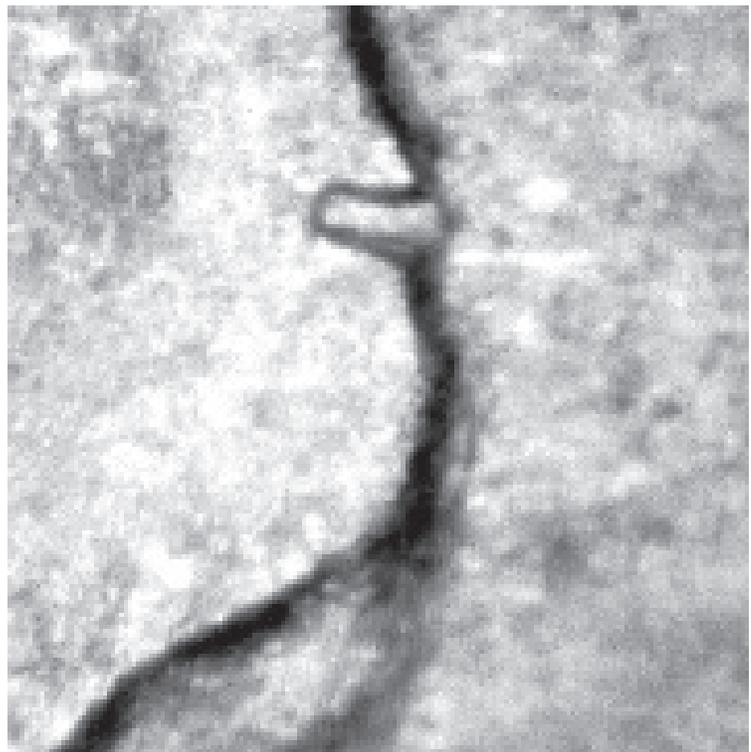
**Reverse:** Die crack from in the wreath from twelve to three o'clock. Parts of bottom leaves and ribbon away.

**Certified Pop** : [11] 65, 64, (4) 63, (3) 62, (2) 61

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	30	45	80	150	270



**Comments :** This variety can easily be found with a little searching. The higher premium exist as it is the only three cent nickel with an MPD in the neck. This variety could not have been produced with a date alignment jig and template as no overlay of small denomination's template hole reaches up this far up on the die.



# 1887/6 PR Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : Breen 2453, OVD-001

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The tops of all 4 digits can be seen in the upper portion of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

1	L 1 .7
8	L 1 .7
8	L 1 .6
7	L 1 .7

Overdate:

Repunched 8 south seen below middle and bottom.  
 Bold remnants of a 6 is seen beneath the 7.

**Die Markers:**

- Obverse:** None noted.
- Reverse:** None noted.

**Certified Pop** : [31] (2) 66, (7) 65, (12) 64, (4) 63

	PR60	PR63	PR64	PR65
<b>Value :</b>	375	425	500	660

**Comments :** This variety has been known for years as an overdate. Just recently the digits in the denticles were noticed. We need to look at all 19th century coinage a little closer. The gaps in the denticles are quite filled, but the digits were punched boldly enough into the denticles that they can be seen quite easily.



## 1889 PR Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : RPD-001, Breen 2456

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 1 is seen in the middle of the denticles below the 1. The top of an 8 is seen in the middle of the denticles below the 8.

Location in denticles:

1	0 .4
8	0 .3

Repunched Date 1889/1.

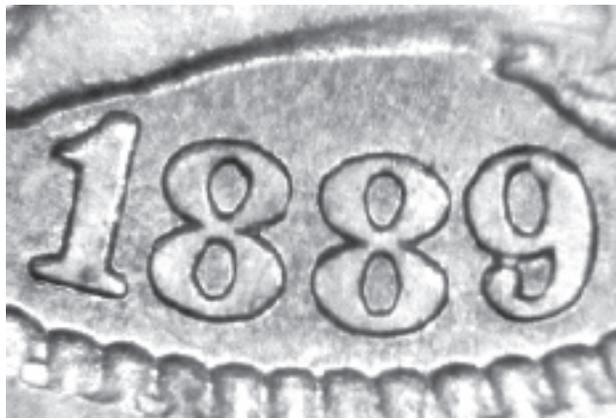
Repunched 1 seen below the base.

**Die Markers:****Obverse:** None noted.**Reverse:** None noted.**Certified Pop** : [11] 65

PR60 PR63 PR64 PR65

**Value** : 350 425 500 600

**Comments :** This variety was listed originally just as a repunched date. It is also being listed in this updated book as a misplaced date as the digits are obviously seen in the denticles.



***SHIELD and LIBERTY NICKELS***

# 1866 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : Fletcher-1

**Total Mintage** : 14,742,500**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 6 is seen above denticles between the two 6s.

Location in denticles:

6 R 1 1.2

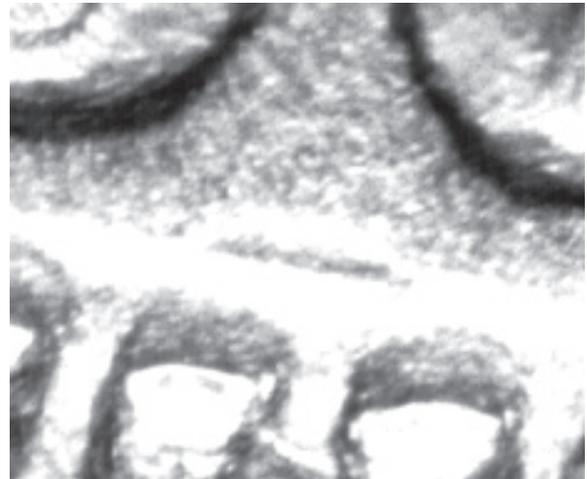
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Die crack from the rim at 11 o'clock to the center of the coin.

**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6**Interest Level** : Moderate**Premium Factor** : 1.6x to 2.2x

**Comments** : The top of a 6 is barely visible above the denticles making this variety tough to see in low grade. The gap between the denticles is very high easily hiding the other digits. The shape of the digit matches exactly that of the top of the 6. The pictures of some of the MPDs in the Shield nickel chapter were supplied by Ed Fletcher. These varieties were not inspected so the die markers were not documented.



# 1866 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 6 is seen above denticles below the second 6.

Location in denticles:

6 0 1.3

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined**Interest Level** : Moderate**Premium Factor** : 1.5x to 2.0x

**Comments** : This variety was punched deeper into the working die than the 1866 MPD-001. The top of the denticle below the 6 is broken off showing more of the digit. As with most Shield nickels, there is only a small gap between the denticles. There have been no digits found in the denticles yet, only above.



# 1867 Misplaced Date

## MPD-001

Cross reference : Fletcher-1, FS-02.6

**Total Mintage** : 2,019,000

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The base of a 1 is seen protruding from the bottom left side of the ball.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Die crack from the left bottom of the shield to the middle of the ball.

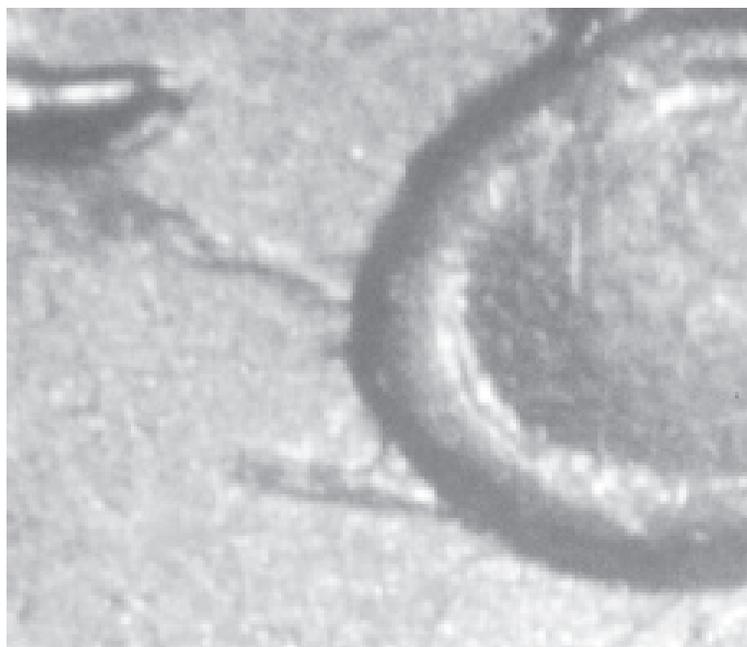
**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6

**Interest Level** : High

**Premium Factor** : 2.5x to 3.5x

**Comments** : This is the first of many Shield nickels with a digit protruding from the ball. This is the left base of a 1. The fact that it is so light and that no other digits are found anywhere else leads to the speculations that this is the result of a dropped punch or that the die sinker laid the date punch high over the ball till he got his bearings then punched the date in its normal position.



# 1867 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 2,019,000

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The base of a 1 is seen protruding from the bottom left side of the ball.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

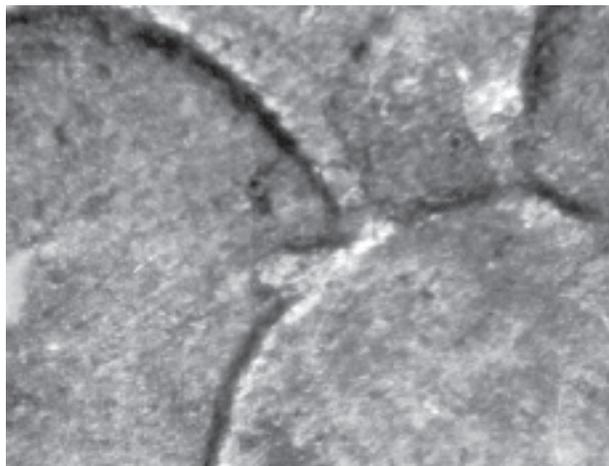
**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6

**Interest Level** : High

**Premium Factor** : 2.5x to 3.5x

**Comments** : .



# 1867 Misplaced Date

MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 2,019,000

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The base of a 1 is seen protruding from the bottom left side of the shield.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6

**Interest Level** : High

**Premium Factor** : 2.5x to 3.5x

**Comments** : .



# 1868 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : Fletcher-2, FS-03.6

**Total Mintage** : 28,817,000

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of either a 6 is protruding nicely above the denticles below the 6.

Location in denticles:

8 L 3 1.4

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - A die crack from the bottom left shield goes through the center of the ball to the rim.

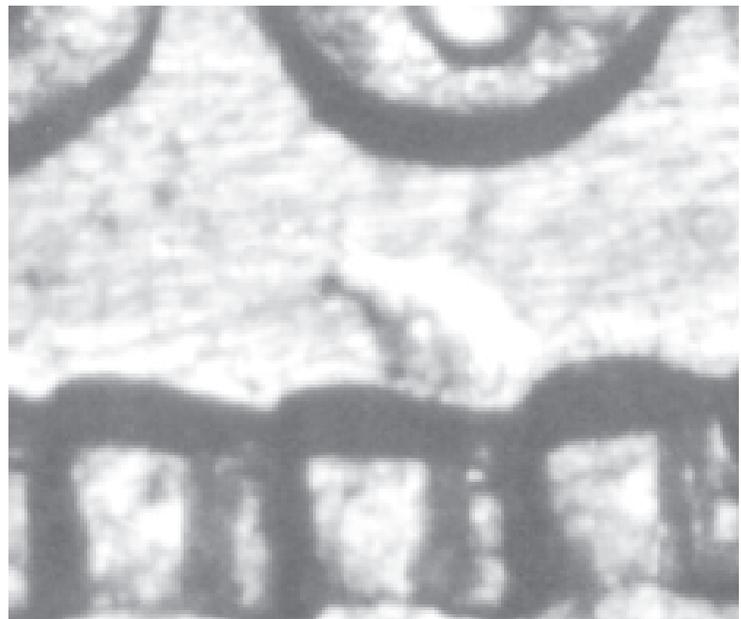
**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined

**Interest Level** : Moderate to High

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : A very dramatic MPD, it is surprising that no other digits can be seen. The curvature of this digit follows that of an 8, not a 6. As only the right side of this 8 is seen, it leads to the speculation that the date punch was tilted to the right when this was done.



# 1868 Misplaced Date

## MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 28,817,000

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The serif of a 1 is seen protruding from the base of the shield above the ball.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Die crack from the field through the ball, through the left arrow tip, up to the bottom left leaves.

**Reverse** - Die crack through the top of UNITED. Die crack through the top of STAT. Die crack through the top of MERI.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6

**Interest Level** : Moderate to High

**Premium Factor** : 2.2x to 3.0x

**Comments** : There are 4 different 1868 Shield nickel MPDs with a 1 protruding from the ball. This leads to speculation that the same person kept making the same mistake in 1868. None of these MPDs show any other digit other than the 1 protruding from the left side of the ball.



# 1868 Misplaced Date

MPD-003

Cross reference : Fletcher-102

**Total Mintage** : 28,817,000

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The left base of the 1 is protruding from the lower left of the ball with the serif of the 1 protruding from the top of the ball.

Repunched date:

Repunched 1 seen below the base.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

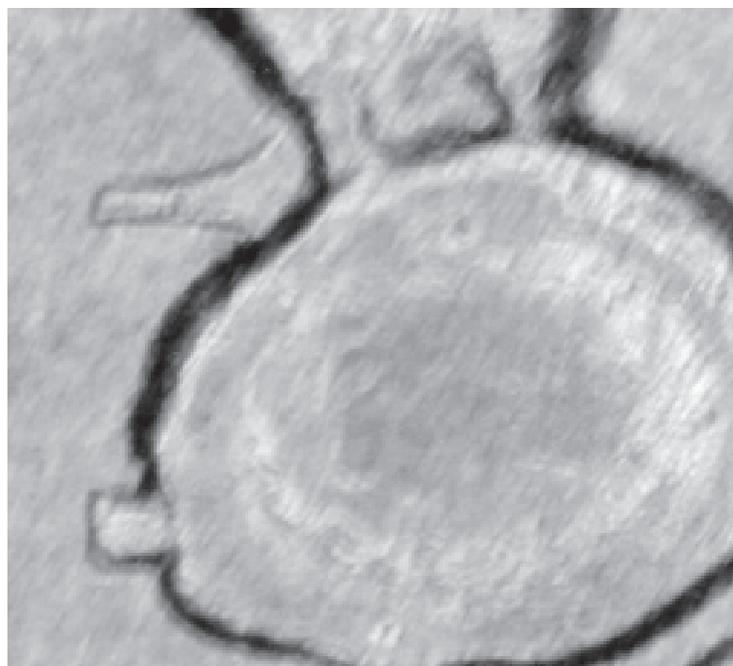
**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6

**Interest Level** : High to Very High

**Premium Factor** : 4.0x to 5.5x

**Comments** : This is the boldest MPD in the series and can be seen with the naked eye. After seeing this obvious 1 protruding from the ball is much easier to believe the other 68 MPDs which have only the serif protruding. This is not the case of the die sinker just placing the date punch on the die over the ball, to get the 1 this deep into the field, it looks like it was definitely struck. But at the same time, the serif is skinnier than the serif on the normal 1.



# 1868 Misplaced Date

## MPD-004

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 28,817,000

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The serif of a 1 is seen protruding from the base of the shield above the ball.

Repunched date: 1868/1868

All four digits repunched above the bottom, middle and top.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Die crack from the rim up to the 1. Die crack from the rim through the bottom of the date. Die crack from the left arrow tip up to the bottom leaf. Die crack from the rim through the top of TR of TRUST. Die crack from the right arrow tip to the rim and to the bottom leaf.

**Reverse** - Die crack through the top of MERI. Die crack through the bottom of TS.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined

**Interest Level** : Moderate to High

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : As there are so many doubled dies and repunched dates in the Shield nickel series, it is obvious that these dies were rushed because of high demand and because the dies wore so easily strike nickel planchets. We will probably find more MPDs in this series.



# 1869 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 16,395,000

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

What looks like the serif of a 1 is seen protruding from the left side of the ball.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Heavy die scratches from the rim to the left of the 1.

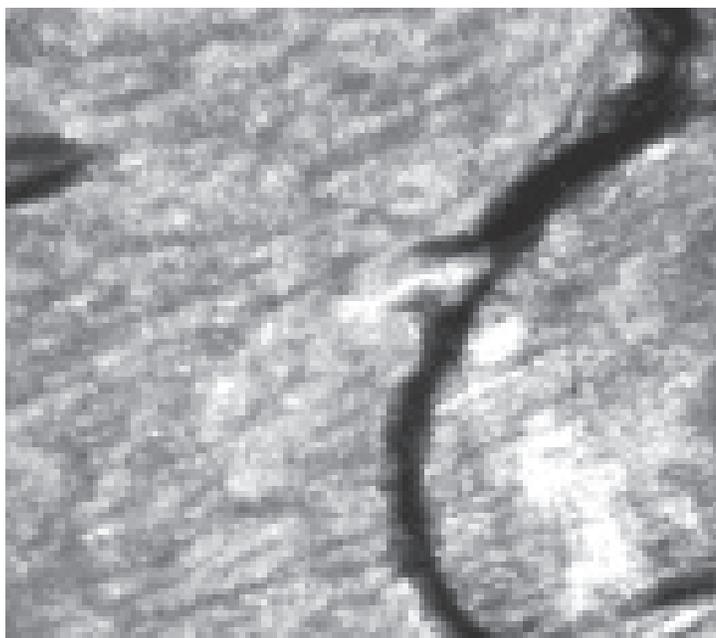
**Reverse** - Die crack through the top of UNITED ST.  
Die crack through the top of RICA.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined

**Interest Level** : Moderate

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : There is only a small piece of metal protruding from the ball making it hard to determine absolutely that it is part of a digit. We need to search in obscure places in all 19th century coinage for the remnants of digits. Imagine finding a digit or the reverse, what would we call that.



# 1870 Misplaced Date

## MPD-001

Cross reference : Fletcher-1

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 0 is seen above denticles to the left of the 0.

Location in denticles:

0 L 1 1.2

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

**Comments :** This is a nice MPD but it is dwarfed by the 1870 MPD-002 which has the obverse clashed with an Indian cent. There are very little denticles on this coin as seen in the to photo. There are no Shield nickel MPDs which show the digits inside the denticles.



# 1870 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : Fletcher-15

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 1 is seen above the denticles to the right of the 1.

Location in denticles:

1      0 1.2

Clashed Obverse with an Indian cent obverse.

The outline of the front of an Indian cent and the feathers on the back of the headdress can be seen in the shield.

Triple punched date: 1870/1/1

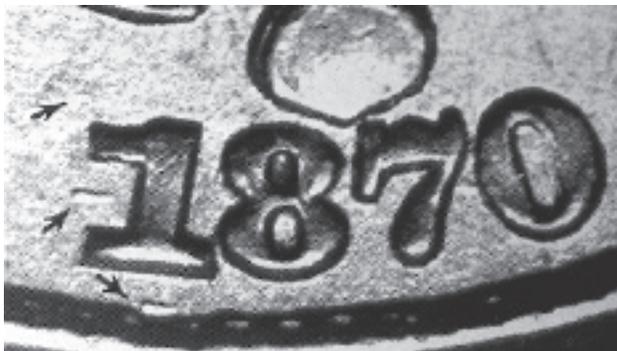
Triple punched 1 seen to the left of the middle, and above the top left of the serif of the 1.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

**Comments :** What more could a variety enthusiast hope to find, the interest in the Clash Indian alone will soar the price of this variety through the roof. Flying Eagle and Indian cent collectors already have 3 off denomination clashes. The outline of the front of the Indian's face and all of the feathers can be seen with the naked eye. So far, only one BU specimen has been found, about 3 or 4 circ specimens have been located. Imagine finding the 1870 Indian cent with stripes going through the face and feathers.



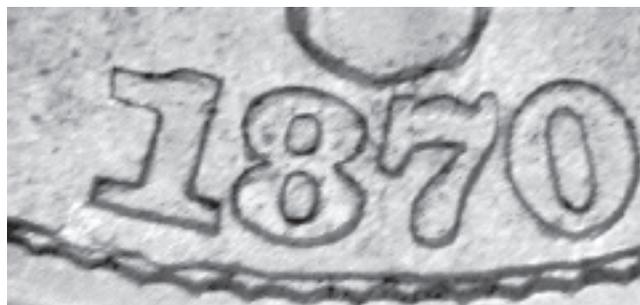
# 1870 Misplaced Date

## MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The base, and parts of the middle and top of the 1 is seen to the left of the 1 above the denticles. The lower shaft is seen as well as the top of the right base. Part of the top right vertical bar and the bottom of the upper serif is seen. What could be parts of a 7 is seen below the serif of the 7.



**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Die crack from the right arrow tip across the base of the shield to the shield right above the feathers on the left side. Die crack from the field through the lower right leaves to the field. Die crack from the upper leaves on the left, through the bottom of WE then to the upper right leaves.

**Reverse** - None noted.

**Comments :** .



# 1873 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : Fletcher-102

**Total Mintage** : 4,113,950**Obverse Dies** : 201**Reverse Dies** : 78**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The tops of a 1 and a 7 are seen above the denticles.

Location in denticles:

1 R 3 1.4

7 R 3 1.2

Doubled Die Obverse:

Doubling seen south on annulet, leaves, along left side of shield, and on the horizontal lines.

**Die Markers:****Obverse** - None noted.**Reverse** - None noted.**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined**Interest Level** : Moderate to High**Premium Factor** : 2.5x to 3.5x

**Comments** : 1873 boasts many doubled dies for the Shield nickels. This is both doubling and a nice MPD making it more desirable.



# 1874 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 3,538,000**Obverse Dies** : 208**Reverse Dies** : 70**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

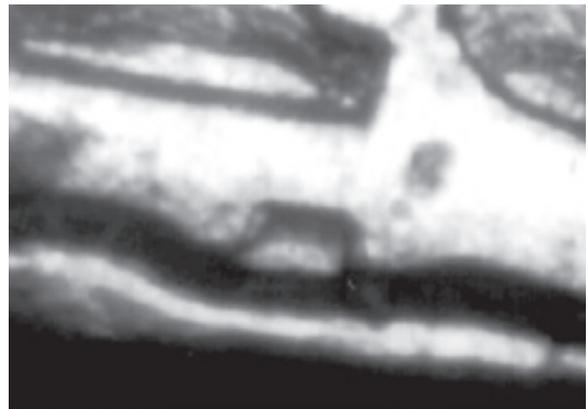
The top of a 1 is seen above the denticles below and to the right of the 1.

Location in denticles:

1 R 1 1.2

**Die Markers:****Obverse** - None noted.**Reverse** - None noted.**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined**Interest Level** : Moderate to High**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : There is almost no denticles on this die. The size of the denticles decreased dramatically since 1866. The top of this 1 is very bold with an outline and shape matching that of the top of the 1.



***LIBERTY HEAD NICKEL  
MISPLACED DATES***

# 1902 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : RPD-005

**Description :** *Misplaced Date*

The top of a 2 is seen in the denticles between the 0 and 2.

Location in denticles:

2 L 1 .5

Repunched date: 1902/19

Repunched 1 seen to the left of the base.

Repunched 9 seen below the bottom.

**Die Markers:**

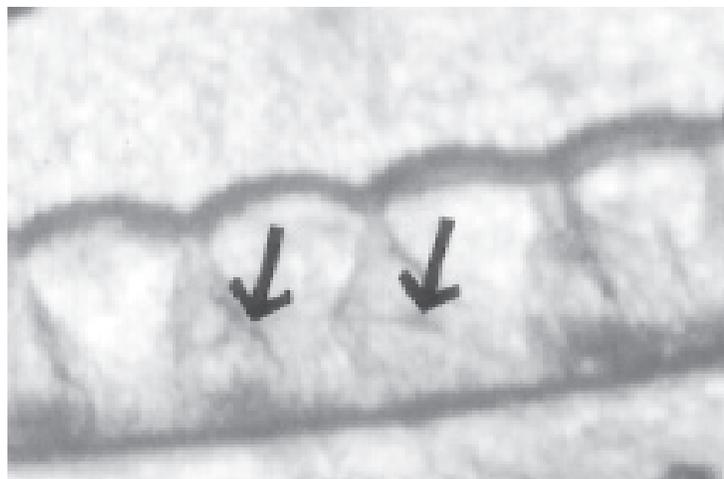
**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	25	40	80	125	180



**Comments :** Only seven MPDs are currently known in this series. With the number in Indian cent MPDs created during this time frame, it is logical that more MPDs should be found in this series.



# 1905 Misplaced Date

## MPD-001

Cross reference : None

### Description : *Misplaced Date*

The top of a 0 is seen in the denticles right above the rim to the left of the 0. The top of a 5 is seen in the middle of the denticles to the left of the 5.

Location in denticles:

0	0 .1
5	0 .5

Repunched date: 1905/905

Repunched date wide to the left seen on the lower inside of the 9, 0, and 5.



### Die Markers:

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	22	40	80	120	180

**Comments :** There are many theories on how misplaced dates were created. It is hard to imagine how the die sinker could have made such a dramatic mistake. Remember that we are looking at photographs at 60 times normal size, these MPDs are only 1/10 of an inch from their normal position.



# 1905 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : RPD-004

**Description :** *Misplaced Date*

The top of a 5 is seen in the denticles below the 0.

Location in denticles:

5 L 4 .9

Repunched date: 1905/5

Repunched 5 seen below the top.

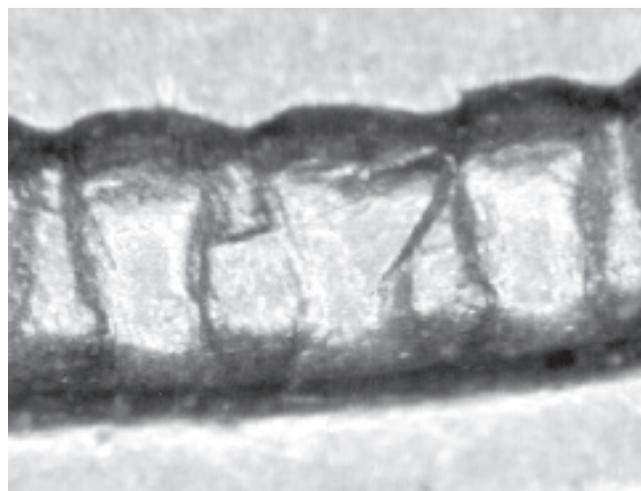
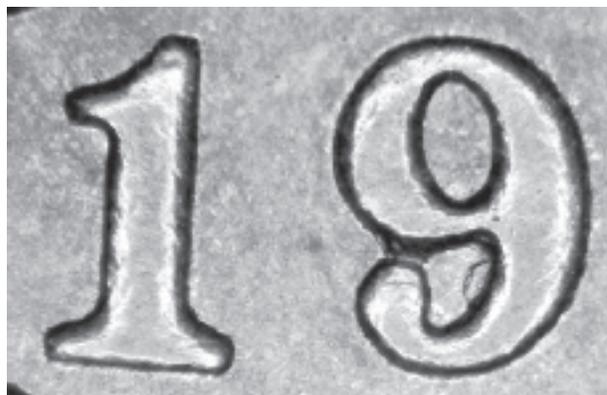
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	22	40	80	120	180

**Comments :** The variety was photographed because it was a repunched date. After looking at the pictures, the 5 in the denticles jumped out it was so clear. Always check the denticles.



# 1908 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : RPD-007

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (east & in denticles).*

The top of a 8 can be seen at the top of the denticles between the 0 and 8.

Location in denticles:

8 L 1 1

Repunched date: 1908/1908

Repunched date east seen on all 4 digits.

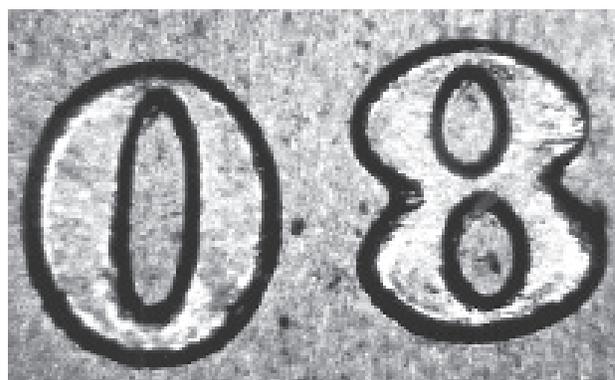
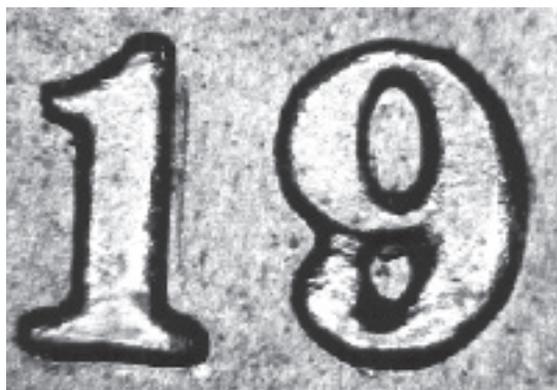
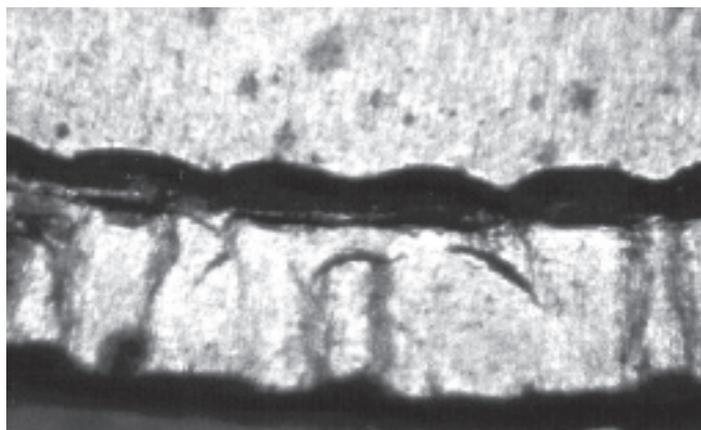
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	25	40	85	130	190

**Comments :** The 8 was very boldly punched into the denticles, obliterating the denticle below it. This is a clear case of a die sinker striking with full force. Very few Liberty nickel MPDs have been found, but at the same time, they have not been researched like the Indian cents.



# 1908 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (east & in denticles).*  
 The top of a 8 can be seen at the top of the denticles slightly to the left of the 8.

Location in denticles:  
 8 L 0 1

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	20	35	80	120	170

**Comments :** 1908 is a hot year for many series for misplaced dates, this is probably one of the main reason why in 1909 the date was either made part of the Galvano or struck into the master die.



# 1908 Misplaced Date

## MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (east & in denticles).*

The top of a 8 can be seen at the top of the denticles slightly to the left of the 8.

Location in denticles:

8 L 0 1

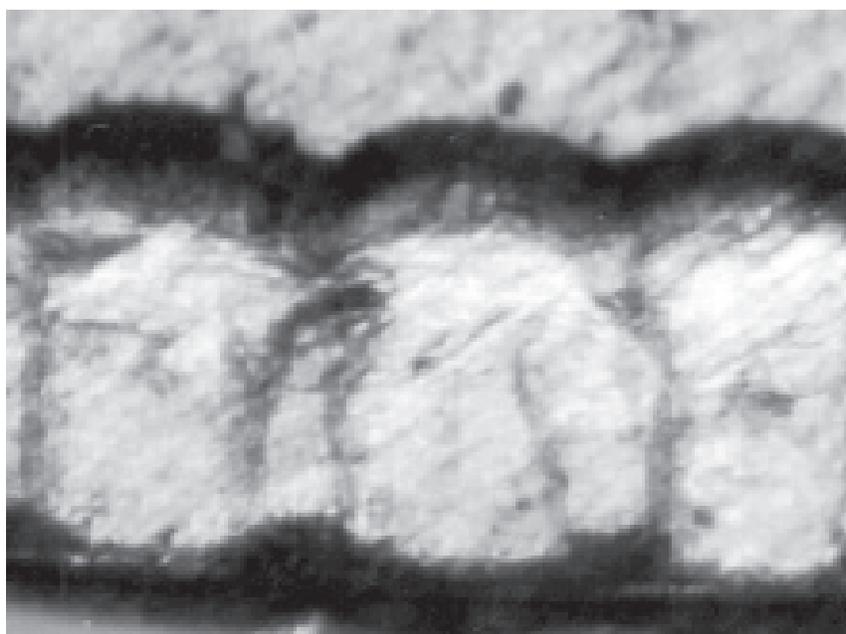
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	20	35	80	120	170

**Comments :** MPD-002 and this MPD look very similar, but the relative location of the digit in the denticles to the normal date makes distinguishing them very easy.



# 1908 Misplaced Date

MPD-004

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (east & in denticles).*  
 The top of a 8 can be seen in the middle of the denticles slightly to the left of the 8.

Location in denticles:  
 8 L 0 .5

**Die Markers:**  
**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	20	35	80	120	170

**Comments :** This is a new MPD which was added to this edition. In searching for 1908 MPDs, no duplicates were found. All MPDs were new varieties.



***LIBERTY SEATED HALF DIMES***

*by Stephen A. Crain*

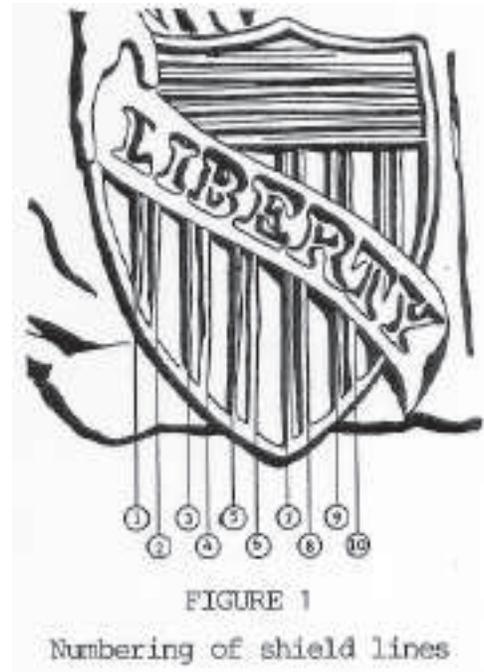
## Positive Attribution of MPD Die Varieties

Collectors should be cautioned against making hasty attributions of possible MPD varieties as illustrated in this reference based solely upon the verbal descriptions, or even upon an apparent likeness to any of the photographs. Many different varieties can look alike to the casual observer, and many as-yet undiscovered varieties can, and often do, remain undiscovered due to imprecise or incomplete attribution techniques.

In order to make positive attributions of the various die varieties within a series, it is important to establish certain specific diagnostic points, or die markers, that will distinguish one variety from another. These diagnostic points should be carefully chosen in order to identify subtle differences in those design elements that can vary from one die to another, i.e., elements not part of the hub, such as the date numerals or mintmarks, which were struck into the working dies by hand for the Liberty Seated series. Precise measurements of the placement of these die elements relative to the main device, the denticles, or to each other, are invaluable in making positive attributions. While a stereo microscope equipped with a measuring reticle is ideal for this purpose, it is both expensive and quite impractical when searching the bourse floor for needed varieties. A preferred measuring system would be one that requires no special equipment or devices - one that would always be available, using only the intrinsic design elements present on the coin itself. It is also important to devise an attribution system that utilizes multiple diagnostic points. Agreement of multiple diagnostic points with those of a known variety is more likely to produce a positive match than the coincidental alignment of but one or two such markers.

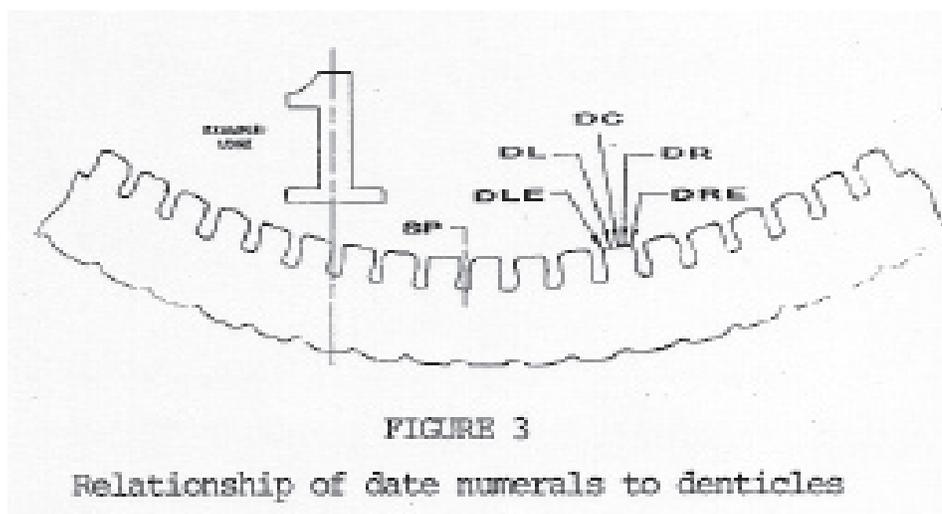
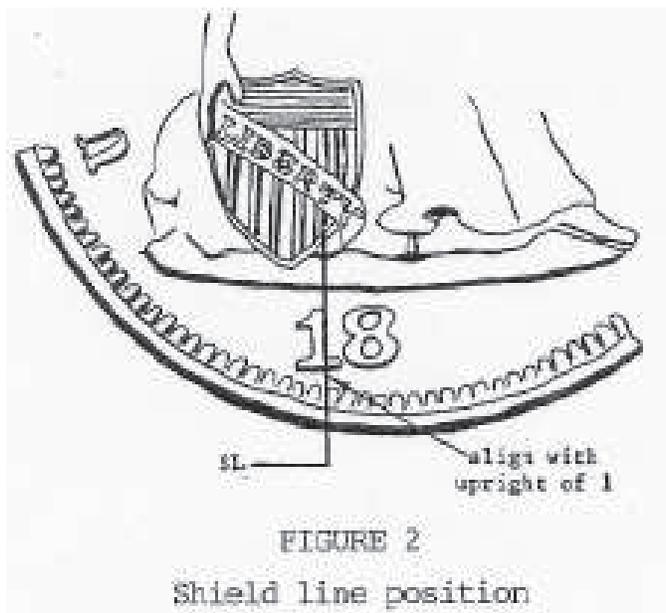
Christian Gobrecht's beautiful Liberty Seated design gives us several such design elements to aid in the identification of individual hand struck dies. The alternating red and white vertical stripes on Miss Liberty's shield are depicted using the heraldic representation of argent (silver) for the white, and gules (vertical stripes) for the red. For the half dimes, the red stripes appear as two vertical lines, or pales. There are six of these two pale gules across the shield, from left to right, five appearing below the banner, and one fully above the banner. The pales may be numbered 1 through 12, as shown in Figure 1, providing a convenient and intergal measuring device for attribution. An imaginary line may now be sighted along the right hand side of the upright of the 1 in the date, extended up to the shield as shown in Figure 2. The shield line (SL) position is then expressed as the numbered pale closest to the imaginary sight line (e.g., SL-10).

Other design elements of the obverse die provide additional diagnostic points for indication of the relative date position within the exergue, or the area of the field below the main device. Note is made of the lowest point of the shield (Shield Point, or SP) relative to the date numerals. The position of the gown pendant, or bulla, is also described relative to the date numerals below.



A significant, multi-point diagnostic that depicts a virtually unique fingerprint for an individual die is provided by noting the position of the imaginary center lines for each of the four date numerals relative to the denticles below, as shown in Figure 3. These positions are noted as left, center or right side of a denticle, left or right edge of a denticle, or space between denticles. A convenient, short hand representation for these numeral positions expresses them as fractions, with the date numeral as the numerator, and the relative position as the denominator (e.g., 1/DRE, read as "one over denticle right edge").

By noting as many as seven such relative date position diagnostics, in combination with descriptions of other distinctive attributes, it becomes possible to differentiate between the many otherwise seemingly identical dies. Agreement of these diagnostics, in conjunction with the described misplaced date numeral evidence, should provide positive attribution for any obverse die.



For reverse dies, the relative placement, horizontally, vertically and rotationally, of the mint mark, if any, provides the only positive means of identification of individual reverse dies.

For identification purposes, the letters of the legend are numbered and referred to in order of their appearance, as follows:

U1 N1 I1 T1 E1 D1 S1 T2 A1 T3 E2 S2 O1 F1 A2 M1 E3 R1 I2 C1 A3

The presence or absence of die cracks, lapping lines, cuds, die scratches, or other die damage can help identify only relative die states, or the emission sequence for a given die, but should not be solely relied upon for identification of the die varieties, themselves. Excessive focus upon such die state anomalies has often led to redundant numbering of die varieties, ignores the concept of remarriages, and clouds the distinction between die varieties and die states.

# 1837 Misplaced Date

## MPD-001

Cross reference : V-1  
Neil N5  
Breen 3007



**Total Mintage** : 1,405,000  
**Obverse Dies** : 1 Large Date, 3 Small Date  
**Reverse Dies** : 4

**Description** : *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

Triple punched date. All four digits of date strongly repunched, south. Most noticeable at the 8, which is triple punched. Lowest repunching places errant 8 well into the denticles.

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

SL:6.5 SP: Between 1 & 8, just left of 8  
BULLA: N/A  
1/DR 8/DL 3/DRE 7/DRE

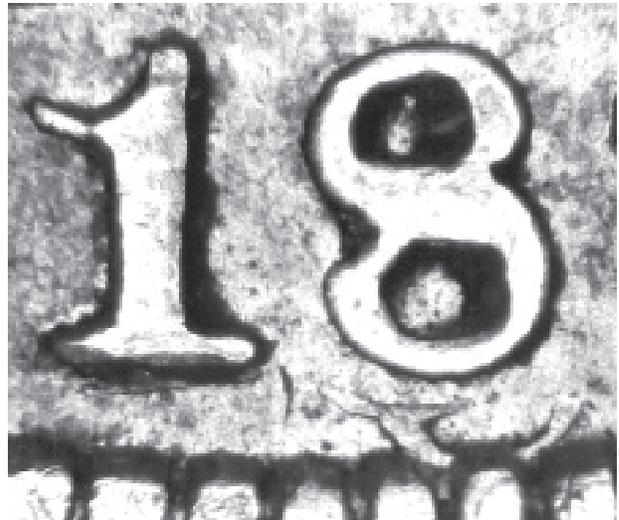
**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Reverse die is rotated approximately 15 degrees CCW.

**Overall Rarity** : R-4  
**Interest Level** : Medium  
**Premium Factor** : 1.0x to 1.5x

**Comments** : As far as we know, this is the only so called "Large Date" obverse die used for the year. Such designation is a misnomer, as the date is approximately equal in size to the "Small Date" varieties. The date numerals are identified by the tall peak to the top of the 1, as used on the Capped Bust half dimes. (New numeral punches, with a flat top to the 1, as used in 1838, were introduced later in the year). A candidate for MPD designation as the date was triple punched (most evident at the 8), with one punching into the denticles. This obverse was also used on the V2 and V3 varieties, after considerable lapping and die wear, whereby all evidence of the repunching disappears.



# 1842 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001



Cross reference : V-1  
Neil 2 is V1a  
Breen 3028

**Total Mintage** : 815,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
Top loop of an 8 (or other date numerals) appears in the denticles under the 4 in the date.

### Diagnostics :

#### Date Position:

SL: 8+ SP: Over left side of upright of 1.  
BULLA: Over crosslet of 4.  
1/SP 8/DRE-SP 4/DLE 2/SP

#### Die Markers:

Obverse:

- Defects around stars 1,2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12.  
The 2 in the date is slightly lower than the other numerals.

Early Die State

Reverse:

- Die Crack from wreath to F of HALF.

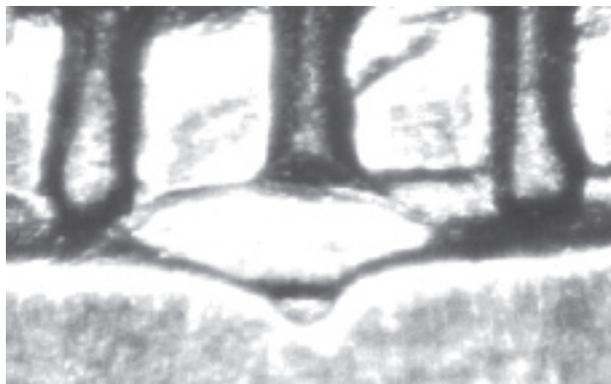
Late Die State -

Reverse:

- Shattered Reverse - Many strong die cracks throughout the entire reverse. See picture at lower right.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6  
**Interest Level** : Low to Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 2.5x

**Comments** : MPD visible only in early die states, before reverse shatters. This variety is perhaps best known in its later die state (V1a), with one of the most spectacularly shattered dies known in the entire series. In its earliest die state only a faint crack from F of HALF to wreath, above, is visible. MPD discovered by S. Crain 8/96.



# 1845 Misplaced Date

## MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** :  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date*

The top of the 8 and 4 are punched into the rock. The middle of the 8 is seen in the upper part of the top loop of the 8. Both left and right sides of the upper loop of the 8 are seen connecting the top of the 8 and the rock. The middle of the misplaced 4 is seen in the middle of the upper part of the 4, the top of the misplaced 4 connects the top of the 4 and the rock.



**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

SL: 8+ SP: Over left side of upright of 1.  
 BULLA: Over crosslet of 4.  
 1/SP 8/DRE-SP 4/DLE 2/SP

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

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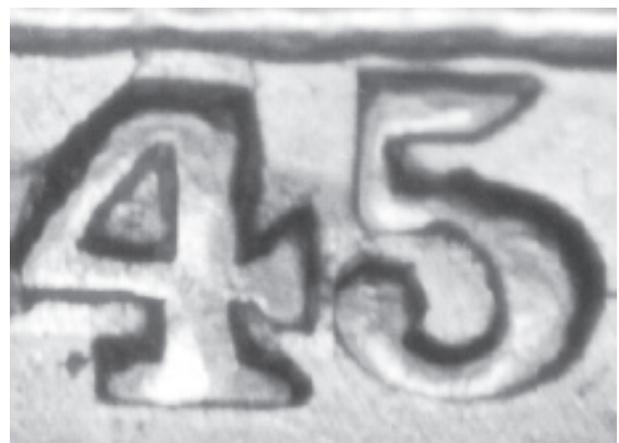
Reverse:

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**Overall Rarity** : R-6  
**Interest Level** : Low to Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 2.5x

**Comments** : Discovered by Bill Fivaz.



# 1848 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001



Cross reference : V-1  
Breen 3043  
FS 1/2 10c-001  
Neil N1

**Total Mintage** : 668,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

### Description : *Misplaced Date*

As all 4 digits are struck well into the base of the rock this falls into the category of a misplaced date.

Repunched Date: 1848/48

In very early die state (VEDS), repunching of 4 is visible to the left of the lower loop of the 8.

### Diagnostics :

#### Date Position:

SL: 6+ SP: Just right of upright of 1.  
BULLA: Over right side of upright of 4.  
1/DRE 8/DLE 4/DC 8/DC

#### Die Markers:

Obverse:

- Die defects around all stars.

Reverse:

- Die clashing noted from the wreath through the E of DIME back to the wreath. Die clashing also seen in ES OF.

**Overall Rarity** : R-4  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.2x to 1.5x

**Comments** : By definition, an MPD, as the date is "... partially punched into the ... devices... or... part of the field not normally associated with the general location of the date on the coin". A well known Liberty Seated half dime variety. Decidedly, the most often mis-attributed Liberty Seated half dime, as all known 1848 obverse dies have high date with numerals touching the base of rock. The date was punched into the working die using a dime logotype, or gang punch. The date is too large for the space allowed, and over runs the base of rock; 1 nearly touches shield.



## 1853 With Arrows Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 13,210,020  
**Obverse Dies** : 78  
**Reverse Dies** : 80

**Description** : *Misplaced Date (in base of rock).*

The tops of all four digits are seen protruding from the base of the rock into the field. The tops of the misplaced digits appear about one full digit to the right of the final digits. The top of the 1 is over the final 8, and the top of the 3 is over the right arrow.

**Diagnostics** :**Date Position:**

SL: <9 SP: Just left of left upright of 1.

BULLA: Right of center of top of 5.

1/SP 8/DRE 5/DRE-SP 3/DLE

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Die clashing to the left of the left arm and to the right of the right elbow at drapery.

Reverse:

- Die clashing seen on the right side.
- Die crack right stem to denticles. Die crack from E2 to denticles.



**Overall Rarity** : R-8  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : 3.0x to 4.5x

**Comments** : Spectacular triple punched date variety that has eluded researchers for over one hundred forty years appears on the ubiquitous and under appreciated 1853 With Arrows, the highest mintage issue for the series. The under digits (first punched, misplaced digits) appear protruding from the base of the rock into the field. The tops of the under digits are displaced nearly one full digit to the right of the final digits; the top of the original 1 is over the 8; the top of the original 3 is over the right arrow. Scanning electron microscope analysis of this variety confirms the presence of an original 2 under the misplaced 3, above the right arrow.



# 1854 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : V-1  
Neil N3  
Breen 3069



**Total Mintage** : 5,740,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date (in base of rock).*  
The tops of all four digits merge with the base of the rock.

### Diagnostics :

#### Date Position:

SL: 8 SP: Over left side of upright of 1.  
BULLA: Left of center of top of 5.  
1/SP 8/SP 5/DR 4/DLE

#### Die Markers:

Obverse:

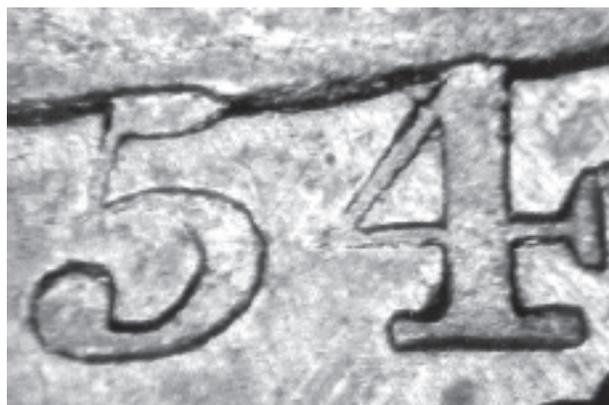
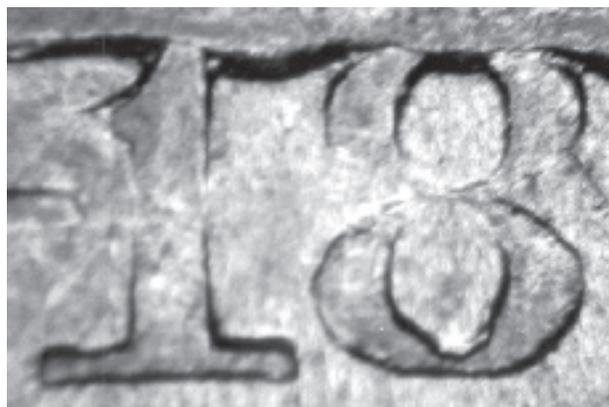
- Left arrow well placed. Right arrow shaft touches crosslet of 4; point touches denticles.

Reverse:

- EDS - Die file lines at top of A1 to rim.
- LDS - Lightly clashed; date numerals visible under TES. Arm holding pole visible above right bow.

**Overall Rarity** : R-2  
**Interest Level** : Low to Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.0x to 1.5x

**Comments** : A well known variety, known to both Neil and Valentine. All four digits of the date merge with the base, indicating the use of a four digit logotype. This variety is readily available with just a little searching, although it is difficult above EF.



# 1854 Misplaced Date

## MPD-002

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 5,740,000

**Obverse Dies** : Unknown

**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

What looks like the top of an 8 is seen in the denticles below the 5.

Location in denticles:

8 R 3 .4

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

SL: 7.5 SP: Over left side of tallest point of peak of 1.

BULLA: Over center of top of 5.

1/DR 8/DC 5/DLE 4/DC-DL

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Date high; 184 close to base. Right tip of flag of 5 touches base. Neither arrow touches base or denticles.

Reverse:

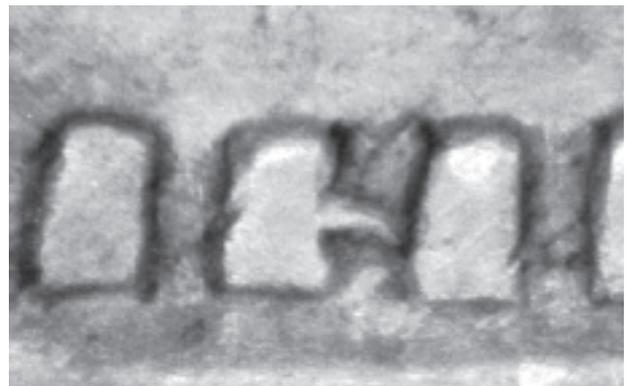
- EDS - Die file lines at top of STA of STATES to rim.
- LDS - Die file lines worn, but reverse becomes clashed. Clashing seen as base of rock from T2 of STATES to O(F). Severe lapping leaves very shallow devices, particularly at bow.

**Overall Rarity** : R-7

**Interest Level** : Low

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : Discovered by S. Crain 8/96.



# 1857 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 7,280,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date (in rock)*.  
 The top of a 8 is seen in the rock above the 8.

**Diagnostics :**

**Date Position:**

SL: 8.5 SP: Left of center of upright of 1.  
 BULLA: Over tip of flag of 5.  
 1/DC 8/SP 4/DRE 7/DL

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- The bottom of the upright of the 7 in the date has been cropped, and is flat instead of rounded. Closed 5 (knob of 5 touches upright). From retouched hub..

Reverse:

- Die clashing evident on reverse, particularly in M of DIME..

**Overall Rarity** : R-8  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 3.0x to 4.5x

**Comments** : Discovered by Ray Lathrop, and first reported in the Gobrecht Journal, Volume 22, Issue #65, March 1996. Evidence of what appears to be the top loop of an 8 in the base of the rock, above and to the left of the 8 in the date. Directly above this is a very regular shaped die defect, with parallel, straight sides appearing much like the vertical shield lines above. Lapping lines, running from NW to SE appear throughout the date. The date placement of this unusual variety is precisely the same as for the V3, but the Valentine V3 plate coin shows no evidence of the die defects. Additional confirming specimens are necessary before positive attribution can be made, or a new variety number can be assigned.

# 1866-S Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : V-1  
Neil N2  
Breen 3119



**Total Mintage** : 120,000  
**Obverse Dies** :6 (Only 1 used)  
**Reverse Dies** :Used 'left over' dies

### Description : *Misplaced Date*

The base of a 1 is seen protruding from the bottom of the drapery above the 8. The bottom loop of an 8 is seen in the drapery above the 6, just left of the bulla.

### Diagnostics :

#### Date Position:

SL: 12 SP: Well to the left of the flag of the 1.

BULLA: Between the two 6's in the date,  
just right of the ball of the first 6..

1/DC 8/DLE 6/DLE 6/DL

#### Die Markers:

Reverse:

- Filled mint mark. 0.8 mm.

**Overall Rarity** : R-3  
**Interest Level** : Low to Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.0x

**Comments** : First reported by Kamal Ahwash in Gobrecht Journal Volume 9, Issue #26, March 1983. All 1866-S Half Dimes have this misplaced digit.



# 1872S Misplaced Date

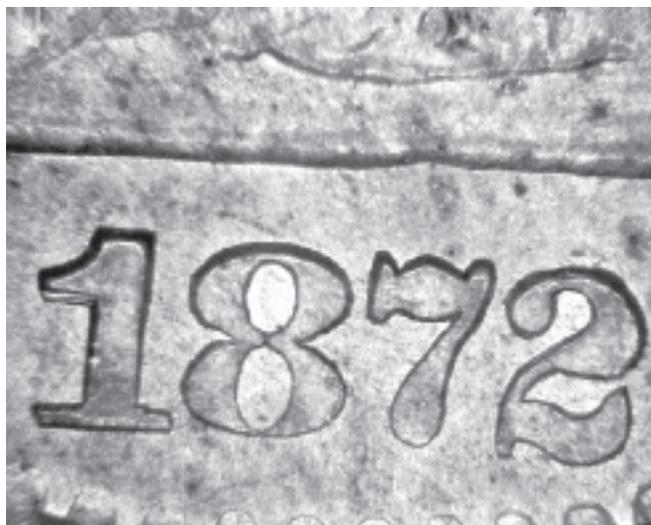
MPD-001

Cross reference : Possibly V4  
 Newly designated V6  
 Breen 3136



**Total Mintage** : 837,000  
**Obverse Dies** : 4  
**Reverse Dies** : 4

**Description** : *Misplaced Date (in gown)*.  
 Date is quadruple punched, with evidence of triple punching in exergue for the 1 (above and below), and double punching for the 872 (above). The top of a fourth 1 appears immediately to the left of the bulla, and fourth 8 to the right of the bulla.



**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

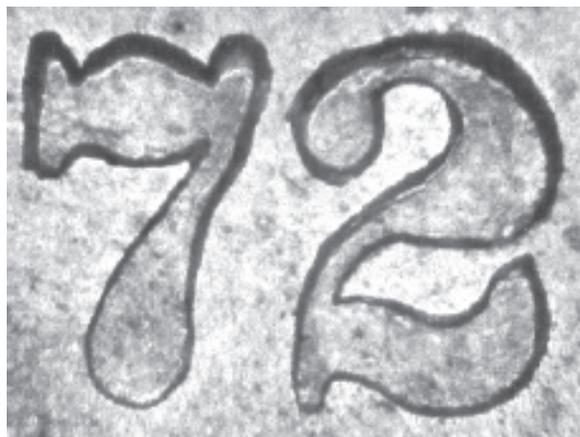
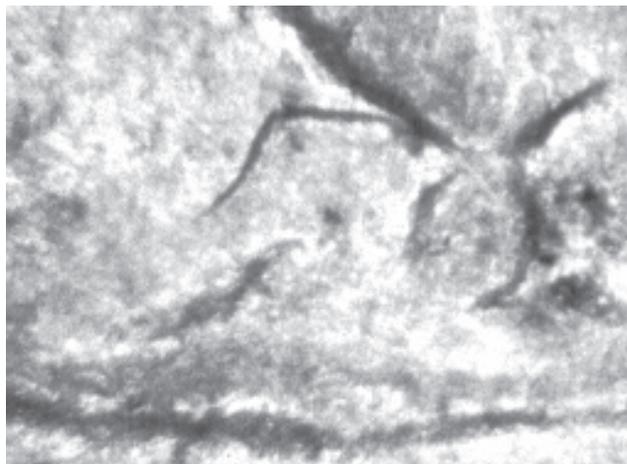
SL: 11 SP: Just left of flag of 1.  
 BULLA: Very slightly left of center of top of 7.  
 1/DC 8/DRE 7/SP 2/DLE

**Die Markers:**

Reverse:  
 • Micro S (0.6 mm) below wreath.

**Overall Rarity** : R-4  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.5x

**Comments** : This is a spectacular example of a repunched date with the most errant repunching meeting all of the criteria of an MPD - the date numerals fall within the gown far from the "...area normally intended for the date". It appears that this variety has a distinctly different obverse die than used on Valentine's V4, based upon the placement of the date numeral 8 relative to the denticles below.



## 1872S Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : Newly designated V5



**Total Mintage** : 837,000  
**Obverse Dies** : 4  
**Reverse Dies** : 4

**Description** : *Misplaced Date (in base below gown).*  
 Misplaced digit, or combination of digits, in rock base below gown.

**Diagnostics :****Date Position:**

SL: 11 SP: Just left of tip of flag of 1.  
 BULLA: Slightly right of center of top of 7.  
 1/DC 8/DRE 7/SP 2/SP

**Die Markers:**

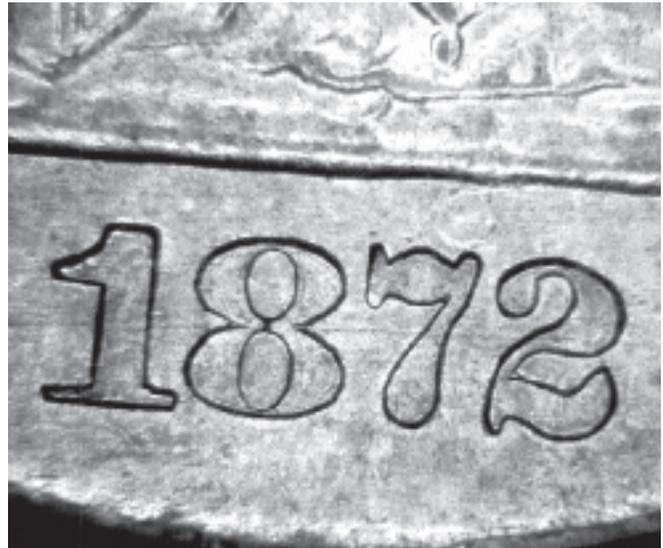
Reverse:

- Large (0.7 mm) mint mark below wreath.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.5x

**Comments** : Misplaced date numeral(s) in gown.

Numismatists and those fortunate enough to have located an example of this interesting variety cannot seem to agree on precisely what appears within the gown lines and just below, on the rock base, although the consensus seems to be that it is one or more misplaced date numerals. The shape and appearance of the die damage is too precise to be merely die crumbling, a slip of the graver's tool, or other random damage. It may be simply a misplaced 2, in proper upright orientation, or a combination of two or more misplaced digits, in random orientation. Of the few examples identified thus far, perhaps half are in high (AU-UNC) grade. Discovered by Kenneth R. Hill, and first reported in the Gobrecht Journal, Volume 18, Issue 52, page 13, November 1991.



***LIBERTY SEATED DIMES***

***by Gerry Fortin***

## Liberty Seated Dimes

### Methods For Obverse Die Attribution

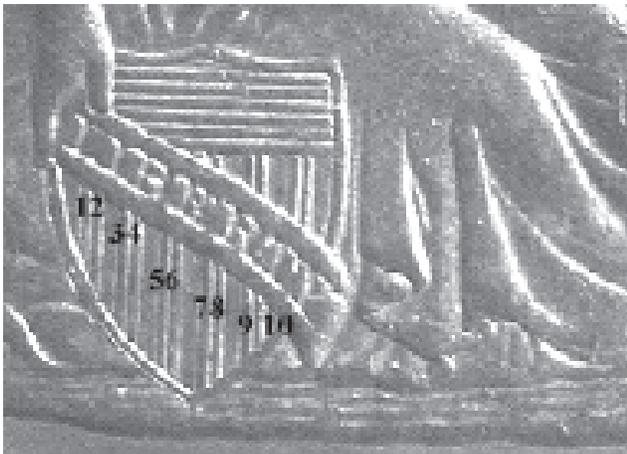
Two primary methods are utilized for obverse die identification. They are Shield Position (SP) published by Kam Ahwash in the Encyclopedia of United States - Liberty Seated Dimes and secondly, the Denticle Ruler (DR) published by Gerry Fortin in The Gobrecht Journal Collective Volume Number 4, pages 305-306. Each identification method has been successfully utilized by Seated Dime variety collectors to differentiate obverse dies.

#### Method for Determining Shield Position with the Date.

Liberty's shield presents five pairs of vertical lines. Each line is numbered from 1 to 10 singly. The first vertical line found in the extreme left part of the shield is numbered 1, while the next vertical line to the right of #1 is numbered as 2. Again moving right across the shield, the next paired vertical lines are numbered 3 and 4. This numbering process is continued until the last vertical line pair on the lower outer right of the shield is reached and numbered 9 and 10.

To determine the shield position, an imaginary line is sighted from the outside tip of the flag of the '1' in the date upward until it corresponds to one of the vertical lines in the shield. See Examples 1 and 2.

In Figure 1, the Shield Position (SP) numbering of vertical shield lines is demonstrated. Figure 2 presents an 1852 dime with a Shield Position (SP) of 6.0.



**Figure 1.**  
Numbering system for vertical  
shield lines



**Figure 2.**  
1852 dime with Shield Position  
(SP) of 6.0

## Method for determining Denticle Ruler Position with the Date

Again Liberty's shield is used as a starting reference point. An imaginary vertical line is sighted from the lower point of the shield to a denticle directly below the lower shield point. This denticle acts as the point of reference for date position measurements and is assigned a numbered 0 position. The denticle to the immediate right of the #0 denticle is numbered 1. The next denticle to the right of #1 denticle is numbered 2 and so on. The denticle to the immediate left of the #0 denticle is numbered -1. The next denticle to the left of the #-1 denticle is numbered -2 and so on. These numbered denticles now act as a ruler for measuring the date placement. In order to increase measurement resolution, each denticle is subdivided into three equal parts labeled left, center, and right. An example of a typical subset of ruler measurement points for a numbered 0 denticle would be 0-R, 0-C, 0-L. The final designations to complete the denticle ruler are the points between any two denticles. The point directly between two numbered denticles is designated as point between left and right denticles or in the case of numbered 0 and 1 denticle 0B1. A denticle ruler measurement point subset from the numbered -1 through 1 denticles would be named as follows:

-1-L, -1-C, -1-R, -1B0, 0-L, 0-C, 0-R, 0B1, 1-L, 1-C, 1-R

To determine the denticle ruler position, the placement of the outer end of the left foot of the 1 in the date is compared to the denticle directly below it. A measurement of the date position is then taken from the previously defined denticle ruler numbering system. See figures 3 and 4 for a visual example of the Denticle Ruler numbering system and sample measurement.

The development and usage of the Denticle Ruler is providing Liberty Seated Dime specialist the ability to quantify small variations in horizontal date placement for all obverse die hub designs. Observed date placement variations are different across dates due to the number of dies created. High mintage dates are demonstrating date placement variances of up to two full denticles ie. DR - 1B0 to DR - 1B2 while low mintage and die count dates are exhibiting one to one and a half denticles of variance. Denticle Ruler measurements coupled with date slope, upward or downward, and date distance from base are being utilized as the basis for cataloguing the obverse dies of the Seated Dimes series for a future reference encyclopedia.



**Figure 3.**  
**Denticle Ruler numbering system**



**Figure 4.**  
**1877 dime with Denticle Ruler (DR) measurement of 1-C**

# 1847 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : Greer No. 101  
Ahwash A-1



**Total Mintage** : 245,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

All four digits of the date overlap the base of the rock.

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 3.0  
 Denticle Ruler: -3-R

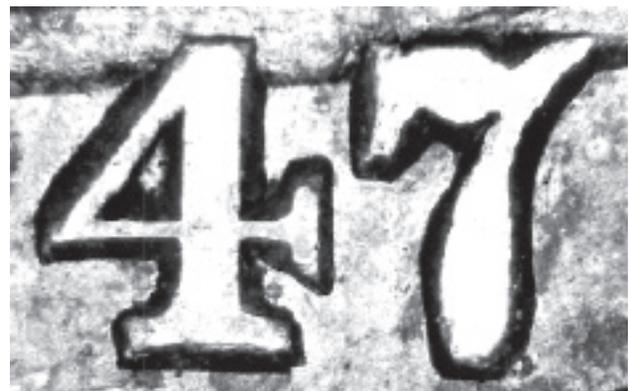
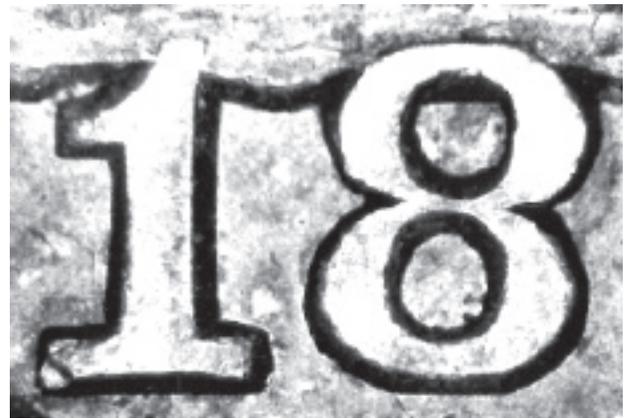
**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Small raised metal to the rim side of the stars on the left.

**Overall Rarity** : R-2  
**Interest Level** : Low  
**Premium Factor** : 1.0x

**Comments** : All three known 1847 date placement varieties which touch the base are shown in the Gobrecht Journal Collective Volume Number 1, page 122. Of the three, this is the most dramatic overlap of the date into the base. Each of the three date placement varieties are equally available and are typically collected as a set by Seated Dime specialist, therefore the low interest level and premium factor.



# 1847 Misplaced Date

## MPD-002

Cross reference : Greer No. 102  
Ahwash A-3



**Total Mintage** : 245,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

847 in date touching base of rock. What looks like the top of a 7 or die defect is protruding from the denticles below and to the left of the 7.

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 4.5  
Denticle Ruler: -1-L

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

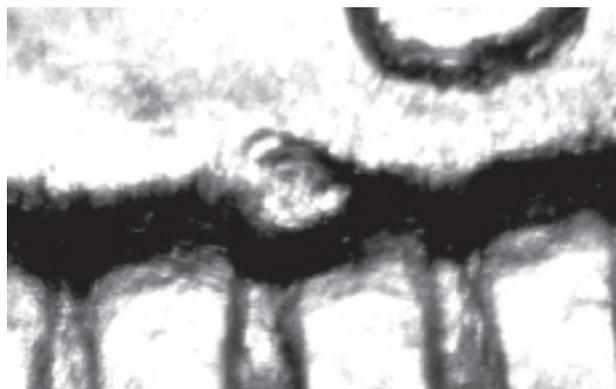
- The tops of the 847 are touching the base of the rock.

Reverse:

- Die crack from the rim at 3 o'clock through the ME of AMERICA to the wreath.
- Die crack from the rim at 5:30, through both ribbons, the left stem, then to the bottom left leaves.

**Overall Rarity** : R-2  
**Interest Level** : Low  
**Premium Factor** : 1.0x

**Comments** : The prior comments of 1847 MPD-001 also apply to this variety. Note that this variety features a "Cut-Away" base to allow room for the digits. For circulated specimens, the date merges with the base.



# 1851 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : Greer No. 101  
Ahwash A-4



**Total Mintage** : 1,026,500  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bold top of the 1 is seen at the junction of the shield and second set of vertical shield lines.

Repunched Date: 1851/851

Repunched 851 seen well below the base of the digits.

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 4.5  
Denticle Ruler: -2-R

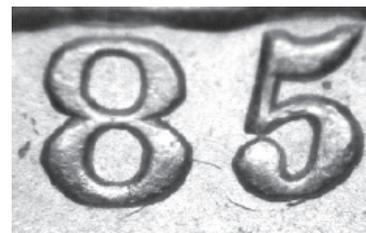
**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Die chips on the rim side on the third, fourth, and fifth stars on the left.
- Die chip on the inside of the first and second star to the left.

**Overall Rarity** : R-3  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.5x

**Comments** : The misplaced 1 was discovered by Chris Pilliod and is seen in the Gobrecht Journal Collective Volume Number 4, page 264. It has been listed by both Ahwash and Greer as a repunched date. Various die states will show different amounts of repunching in the 851 with late die states showing only repunching on the 1. The misplaced 1 is visible on all die states. Premium factor is a function of the date repunching.



## 1856 Small Date Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : Greer No. 104



**Total Mintage** : 5,780,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The base of an 856 is visible in the rock below the drapery.

**Diagnostics** :**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 8.0  
 Denticle Ruler: 1-R

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Small Date.

Reverse:

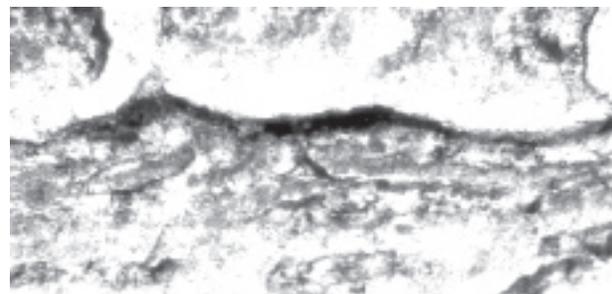
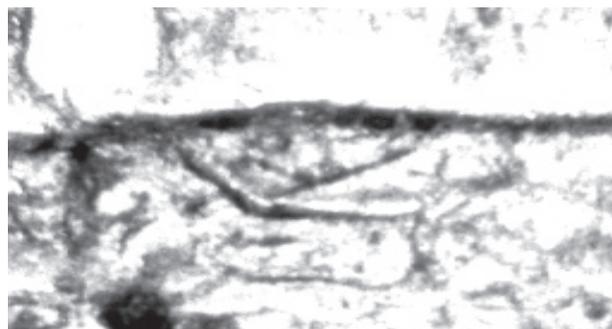
- Many small die scratches from NITE of UNITED through the wreath to the left of ONE DIME.

**Overall Rarity** : R-4

**Interest Level** : Moderate to High

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 2.5x

**Comments** : This variety was discovered by Bill Bugert and was first listed by Greer. Locating this variety can be difficult on circulated specimens as the blundered digits quickly fade with wear. Use date placement as the attribute for locating this variety. Of all known 1856 obverse dies, this variety features the furthest date placement right. See denticle ruler and shield position diagnostics.



## 1856 Small Date Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 5,780,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of an 8 is seen in the gown below the Y of LIBERTY.

**Doubled Die Obverse:**

Doubling seen on the lower left side of the shield and the gown line to the left of the pendent.

**Diagnostics** :**Date Position:**

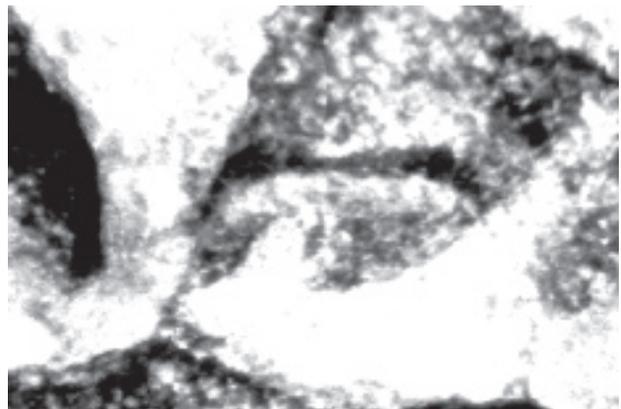
Shield Position: 6.5  
 Denticle Ruler: -0-C

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-4  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x

**Comments** : This variety was discovered by Gerry Fortin in early 1995 and is seen in the Gobrecht Journal Collective Volume Number 4, page 278. Three examples of this variety were retrieved from an 80 piece hoard of 1856 Small Date dimes. All three examples for the hoard were well struck and clearly showed the extra 8. Since identification, no listing of this variety have been seen on pricelists from dealers specializing in Seated Dimes.



# 1859 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : Greer No. 101  
Ahwash A-2



**Total Mintage** : 430,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bottom of an 9 can be seen in the drapery to the right of the Y in LIBERTY.

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

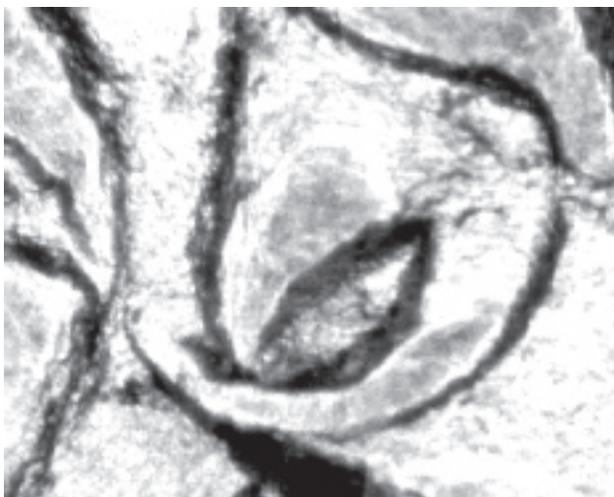
Shield Position: 7.0  
Denticle Ruler: 0B1

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-3  
**Interest Level** : Moderate to High  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : This misplaced digit looks like either the bottom of a 5 or 9. The defining diagnostic making it a 9 is the break in the flow of the curve on the inside right which matches that of the 9. This variety was discovered by Gerry Fortin in 1991 and is seen in the Gobrecht Journal Collective Volume Number 4, page 288. The Ahwash A-2 plate coin clearly exhibits the misplaced 9, however this variety remained unnoticed for 14 years. Occasionally seen on price lists from dealers specializing in Seated Dimes. This variety is available with some searching at larger shows.



# 1868 Proof Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : Greer No. 102  
Ahwash No. 5



**Total Mintage** : 600  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bottom of two 1s seen in the rock above the 18. The top digit shows the entire base and part of the upright.

Repunched date:

Repunched first 8 seen on the inside top right.

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 7.0

Denticle Ruler: 0-R

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Obverse die is rusted as noted from central gown lines. The top of the first S in STATES is partial.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6

**Interest Level** : High to Very High

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 2.5x

**Comments** : This variety was first listed by Kam Ahwash. A Liberty Seated Collectors Club survey conducted among members in 1995 produced only 5 listings for this very rare variety, one of which was reported as a circulated VF-20 specimen. A highly desirable and sought after variety by Seated Dime variety specialist. The premium factor is limited by Proof only availability status.



## 1872 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : Greer No. 104



**Total Mintage** : 2,396,450  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bottom right of a 2 is seen in the rock above the 7.

Repunched date: 1872/72

Repunched date seen below bottom of 72.

**Diagnostics** :**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 7.0

Denticle Ruler: 0-R

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- The top of the first S in STATES is partial.
- Die lines seen between end of banner and inner fold of gown to left of pendant on proof.

**Overall Rarity** : R-4

**Interest Level** : High

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x

**Comments** : This variety was discovered by Ahwash in a proof and first listed by Greer. 1995 LSCC survey for Seated Dime varieties produced 9 reported examples of which only one was proof (plate coin above).



## 1873 Arrows Misplaced Date

MPD-001



Cross reference : Greer No. 101  
 FS 10-003.5  
 Breen 3368

**Total Mintage** : 2,378,500  
**Obverse Dies** : 52  
**Reverse Dies** : 31

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 3 can be seen in the denticles to the left of the 3.

Doubled Die Obverse: *Class V, Pivoted Hub Doubling.*

Extremely strong doubling only seen on the shield.

**Diagnostics** :**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 8.0

Denticle Ruler: 1-L

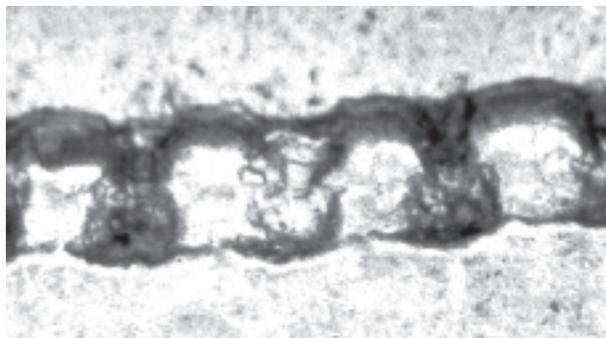
**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- The top of the first S in STATES is broken.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6  
**Interest Level** : Very High  
**Premium Factor** : 6.0x to 30.0x depending on grade.

**Comments** : Doubled die obverse variety discovered by Ahwash while misplaced 3 was recently just noted. Rarity, interest level and premium factor are a function of the spectacular die doubling within and to the right of the shield. It has been suggested that the die doubling results from a working die being rotated from a pivot point at 2 o'clock and receiving only a partial hubbing in which the center design elements were transferred into the die. The 1995 LSCC Seated Dime variety survey in the Gobrecht Journal Collective Volume Number 4, pages 221-232 listed 7 responses for this variety with the two highest grade coins being EF.



# 1875 Misplaced Date

## MPD-001

Cross reference : Greer No. 102



**Total Mintage** : 10,350,700  
**Obverse Dies** : 65  
**Reverse Dies** : 67

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bottom of a 5 is seen in the rock above the left upright of the 5 in the date.

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 7.0  
 Denticle Ruler: 0-C

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

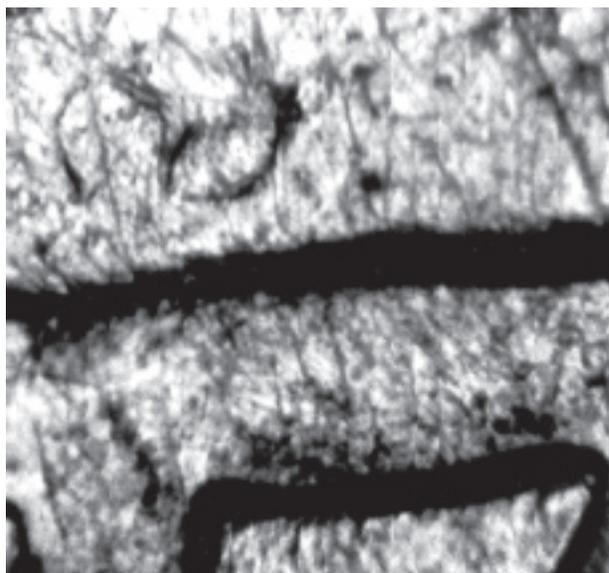
- First S in STATES is partial.
- Die clashing seen below Liberty's right elbow.

Reverse:

- Die clashing between right side of wreath and ONE DIME, with the clashing going through the E of DIME.

**Overall Rarity** : R-5  
**Interest Level** : Low to Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.5x

**Comments** : Discovered by Brian Greer. Rare variety which is both difficult to locate at major shows and not listed on pricelists by Seated Dime die variety specialists.



# 1875 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : Greer No. 104



**Total Mintage** : 10,350,700

**Obverse Dies** : 65

**Reverse Dies** : 67

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 1 is seen protruding from the denticles directly below the 8 of the date. The top of an 8 is also seen in the denticles directly below the 7.

Location in denticles:

1	R 3 1.8
8	R 3 1

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 6.5

Denticle Ruler: 0-L

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Die clashing seen below Liberty's right elbow.

Reverse:

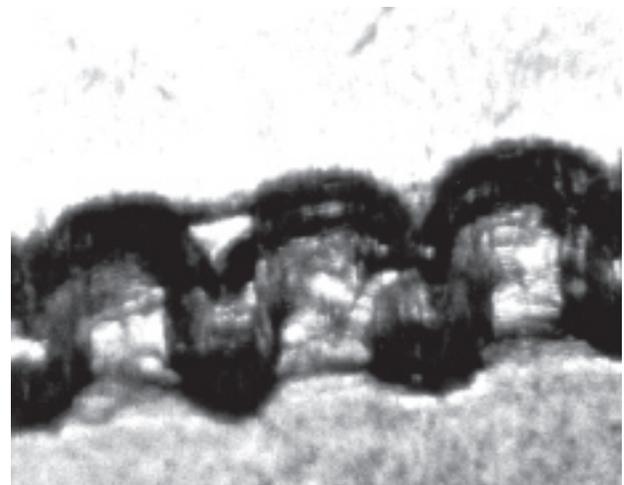
- Die clashing line seen through the E of DIME.

**Overall Rarity** : R-5

**Interest Level** : High

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : Discovered by Chris Pilliod and Terry Searcy during 1991 FUN show. This variety is seen in the Gobrecht Journal Collective Volume Number 4, page 298. Due to the dramatic presence of the misplaced 1, examples have been identified by dealers and are occasionally available at the premium factor. Considered to be the key "in denticles" MPD variety for the Seated Dime series.



# 1875 Misplaced Date

## MPD-003

Cross reference : Ahwash A-2



**Total Mintage** : 10,350,700  
**Obverse Dies** : 65  
**Reverse Dies** : 67

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of an 8 is seen immediately to the right of the Y in LIBERTY.

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 7.0  
 Denticle Ruler: 0B1

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- First S in STATES is broken while the O in OF is nearly broken.
- Late die state examples exhibit die defects on left elbow, below left breast and on right bicep.

Reverse:

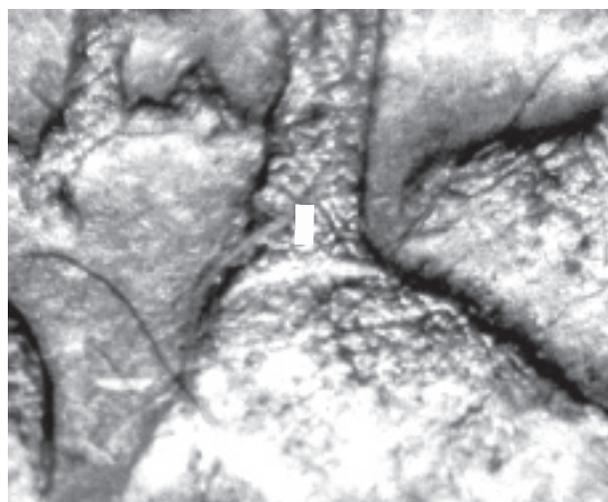
- Die crack from the field below the right ribbon through the bottom right leaves.
- Large die defect (circular blob) at 11 o'clock by rim.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined

**Interest Level** : Undetermined

**Premium Factor** : 1.5x

**Comments** : The misplaced 8 of this variety was discovered by Gerry Fortin at the 1996 Denver ANA on an Early Die State specimen of Ahwash A-2. The misplaced 8 is also visible on the plate coin in Ahwash's Encyclopedia of United States Liberty Seated Dimes. Early Die State specimens, including MPD-003 plate coin, exhibit additional traces of the upper left loop of the 8 vs Ahwash's plate coin.



## 1875 Misplaced Date

MPD-004

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 10,350,700

**Obverse Dies** : 65

**Reverse Dies** : 67

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bottom of an 8 is seen in the rock above the 8.

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 8.0

Denticle Ruler: OB1

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

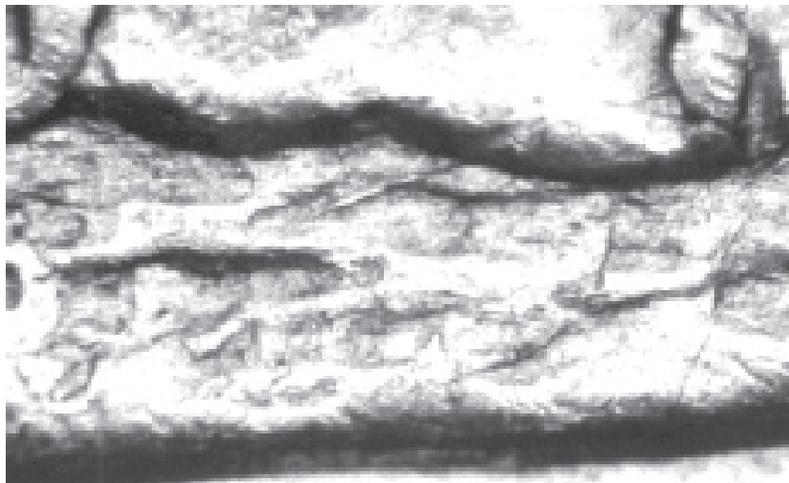
- Die line from the drapery fold through the pendant.
- Broken top of first S of STATES.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined

**Interest Level** : Undetermined

**Premium Factor** : Undetermined

**Comments** : Recently discovered by Dr. Tim Cook from a mail bid auction piece. A twin to 1875 MPD-001, where the bottom of a 5 is visible in the base.



## 1876 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 11,461,150  
**Obverse Dies** : 79  
**Reverse Dies** : 69

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of an 18 is seen in the denticles below the 18.

Location in denticles:

1	R 1 .4
8	0 .8

Repunched date: 1876/876  
 Repunched 876 north.

**Diagnostics** :**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 8.0  
 Denticle Ruler: 1-C

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Die crack through the middle of ED in UNITED and through STATE.
- Die crack through ICA of AMERICA to the foot.
- Broken top of first S of STATES.

Reverse:

- Die crack from the wreath at 2 o'clock down to the rim at 5 o'clock.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined  
**Interest Level** : Undetermined  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x

**Comments** : Discovered by Dr. Tim Cook at the Michigan State show in 1994.



## 1876-CC Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : FS 10-3.7  
Greer No. 104



**Total Mintage** : 8,270,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bold bottoms of two 6s are seen in the drapery next to the Y of LIBERTY. The bottom of a 7 is also seen below the shield and under the T in LIBERTY.

**Diagnostics** :**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 6.5  
Denticle Ruler: 0-L

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

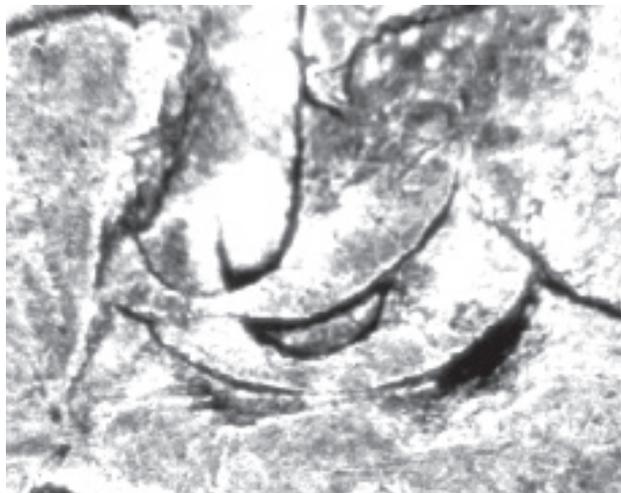
- Die lines in folds of gown directly above pendant.
- First S in STATES is partial.

Reverse:

- Die crack from the rim through the left ribbon, the top of the CC to the right ribbon.
- Both E's in ONE DIME doubled east.

**Overall Rarity** : R-4  
**Interest Level** : Moderate to High  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x

**Comments** : This variety was discovered by Louis Stubler and is seen in the Gobrecht Journal Collective Volume Number 3, page 202. The 1995 LSCC Seated Dime variety survey produced eleven reported examples of this variety with a consistent availability in grades from VG to AU. No uncirculated examples were reported but a PCGS-63 example has been described to the author.



# 1877 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : Greer 103



**Total Mintage** : 7,310,510  
**Obverse Dies** : 46  
**Reverse Dies** : 47

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The bold base of a 1 is seen in the rock above the 8.

**Diagnostics :**

**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 8.5  
 Denticle Ruler: 1-R

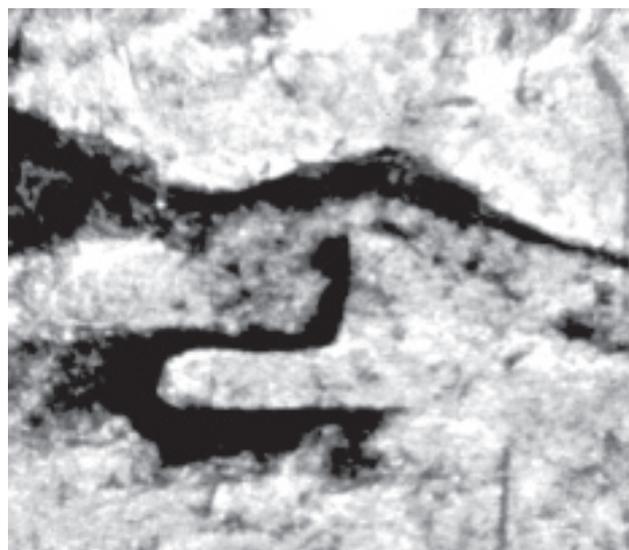
**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Die crack from the left ribbon up through the outside of the wreath to about 9 o'clock.
- Die crack connecting the top of the wreath.

**Overall Rarity** : High R-5  
**Interest Level** : Moderate to High  
**Premium Factor** : 3.0x to 4.0x

**Comments :** This variety was discovered by Jason Carter and is seen in the Gobrecht Journal Collective Volume Number Four, page 304. A very difficult variety to locate either through searching at national level shows or through variety dealer pricelists. An original EF45 example was seen at a small Maine show and now resides in a California collection.



# 1877 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 7,310,510  
**Obverse Dies** : 46  
**Reverse Dies** : 47

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 1 is seen above the denticles and the top of an 8 is seen in the middle of the denticles below and to the right of the 18 of the date.

Location in denticles:

1	R 1 1.1
8	0 .4

**Diagnostics :**

**Date Position:**

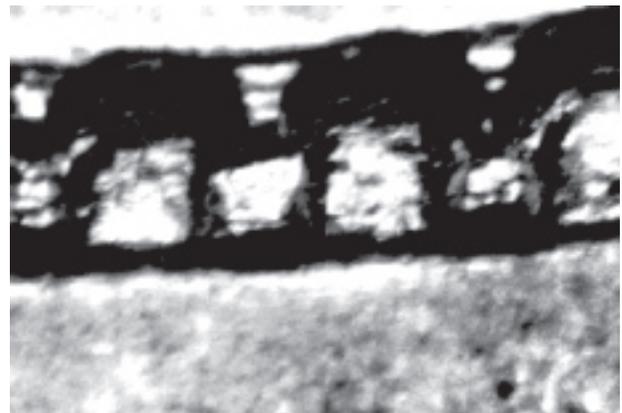
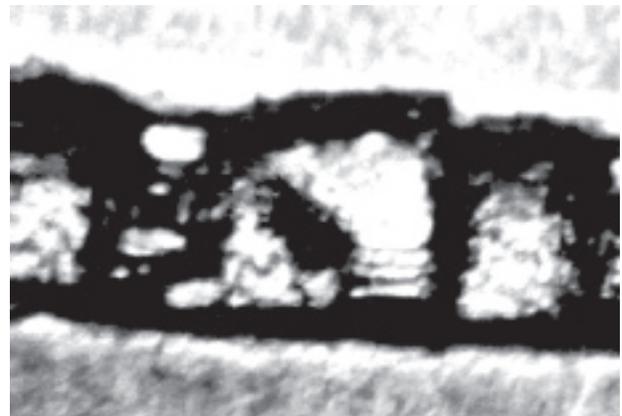
Shield Position: 8.5  
 Denticle Ruler: 1-R

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined  
**Interest Level** : Undetermined  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x

**Comments :** Discovered by Larry Briggs in 1996. The misplaced digits of this variety are in the same exact denticle location as the 1875 MPD-002. For this 1877 MPD however, the extra 1 is not as visible (lower height) as the 1875 occurrence. Both 1875 MPD-002 and 1877 MPD-002 findings suggest a systematic die preparation error.



## 1877-CC Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 7,700,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The potential right serif of a 7 is protruding out of the denticles between the two 7's of the date.

Location in denticles:

7 L 1 1.4

**Diagnostics** :**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 8.0

Denticle Ruler: 1-L

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Broken top of first S in STATES.

Reverse:

- Die crack from the top left of the wreath through the top right, down through the wreath, then through the field between the wreath and ONE DIME, through the leaves on the bottom ending on the right ribbon bow.
- Die clashing seen on the right side between the wreath and ONE DIME, going through the E of DIME.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined

**Interest Level** : Undetermined

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x

**Comments** : Discovered by Dr. Tim Cook in 1993.



## 1883 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 7,675,712  
**Obverse Dies** : 65  
**Reverse Dies** : 47

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of an 8 is seen in the drapery to the right of the Y in LIBERTY.

**Diagnostics** :**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 8.0  
 Denticle Ruler: 0B1

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

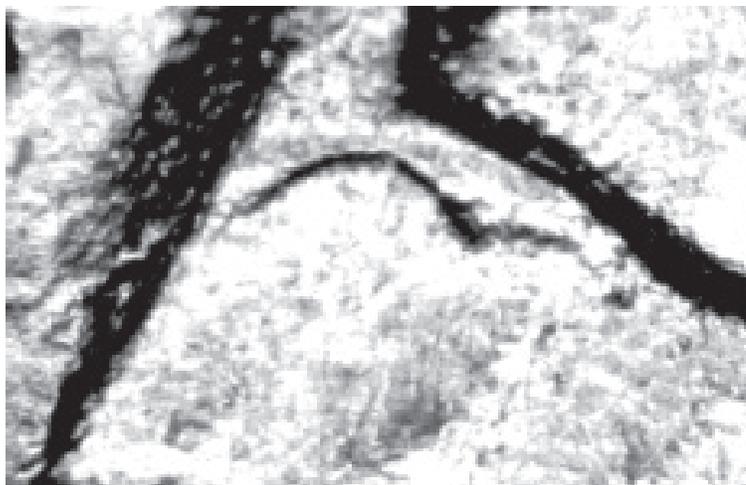
- A cud is on the rim from 10 to 2 o'clock.
- Partially broken 3 punch in date.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined

**Interest Level** : Undetermined

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x

**Comments** : Discovered by Chris Pilliod in 1996. This finding represents the first obverse die created between 1878 to 1887 to exhibit a misplaced digit above the date area.



## 1883 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 7,675,712  
**Obverse Dies** : 65  
**Reverse Dies** : 47

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

What looks like the top of a 8 is seen in the  
 denticles below the second 8.

Location in denticles:

8 0 .7

**Diagnostics** :**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 7.0

Denticle Ruler: 0-C

**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

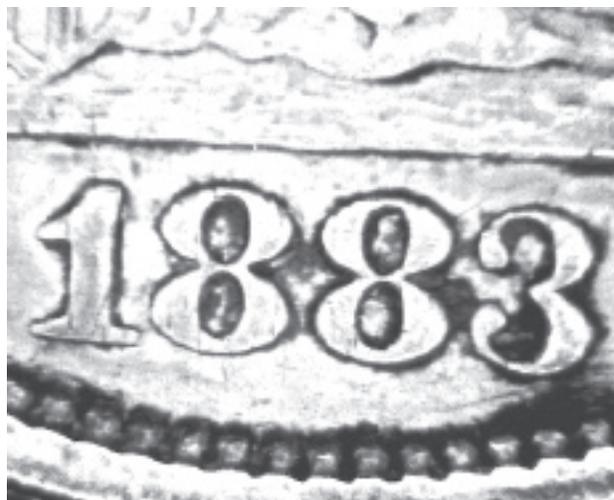
- Die crack which circles the entire outside of the wreath.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined

**Interest Level** : Undetermined

**Premium Factor** : 1.5x

**Comments** : Identified by Dr. Tim Cook.



# 1883 Misplaced Date

MPD-003

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 7,675,712  
**Obverse Dies** : 65  
**Reverse Dies** : 47

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

What looks like the top of an 8 is seen in the middle of the denticles between the two 8's. A higher grade specimen is needed to confirm this as an MPD.

Location in denticles:  
 8 R 1 .5



**Diagnostics :**

**Date Position:**

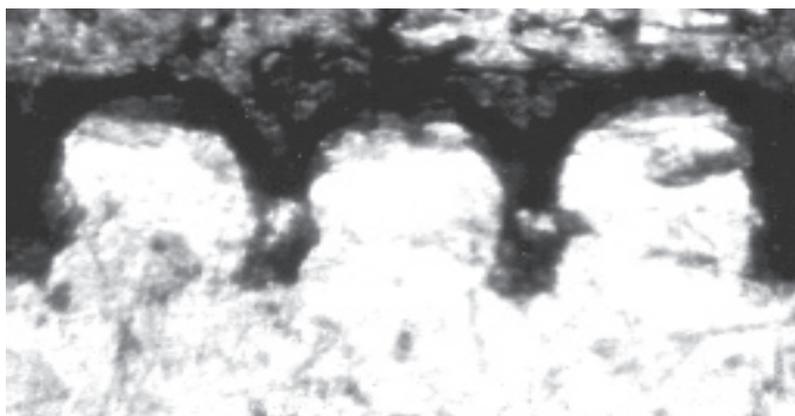
Shield Position: 8.5  
 Denticle Ruler: 1-C

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined  
**Interest Level** : Undetermined  
**Premium Factor** : Undetermined

**Comments :** Discovered by Dr. Tim Cook.



## 1885 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 2,675,712  
**Obverse Dies** : 31  
**Reverse Dies** : 28

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of an 1 is seen in the middle of the denticles below the 1. The top of an 8 is seen at the top of the denticles below the 8.

Location in denticles:

1	0 .8
8	0 1

**Diagnostics** :**Date Position:**

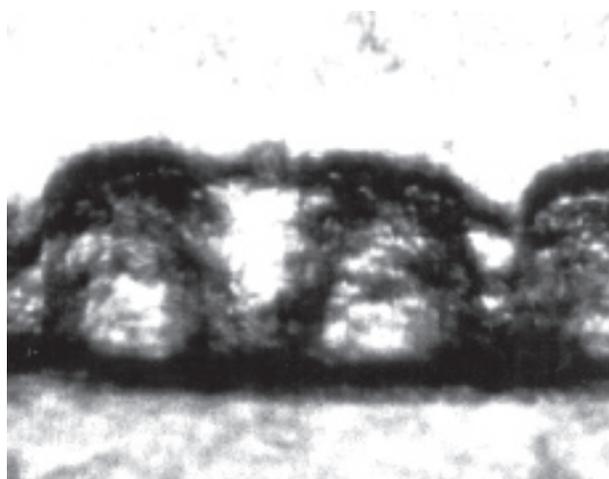
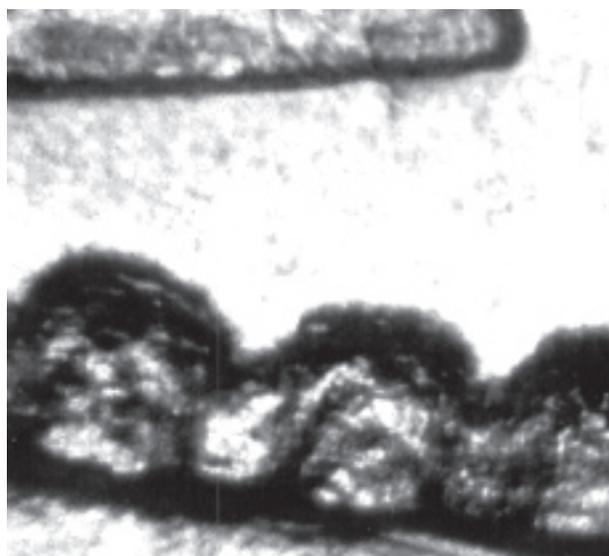
Shield Position: 7.0  
 Denticle Ruler: 0-R

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined  
**Interest Level** : Undetermined  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x

**Comments** : Discovered by Gerry Fortin and first shown in the Gobrecht Journal, Volume Twenty Two, Issue #65, page 46.



# 1885 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 2,675,712  
**Obverse Dies** : 31  
**Reverse Dies** : 28

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of an 8 is seen in the denticles directly below the first 8 of the date.

Location in denticles:

8 0 .7

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 6.0

Denticle Ruler: -1B0

**Die Markers:**

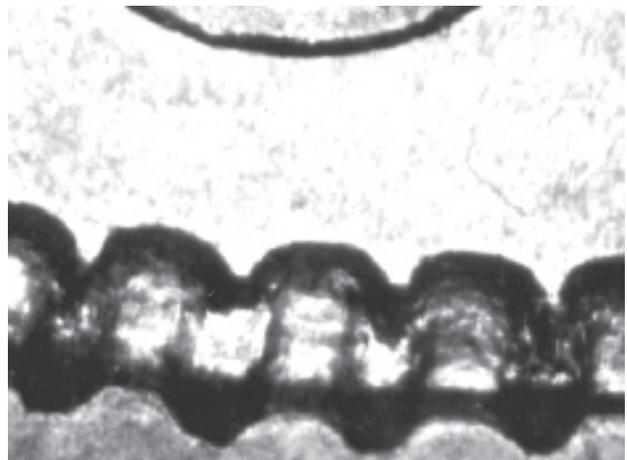
None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined

**Interest Level** : Undetermined

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x

**Comments** : Discovered by Gerry Fortin during the prepublication of the manuscript for this misplaced date reference book. Note that the position of extra 8 in denticles is identical for 1875 MPD-001 and MPD-002 with the extra 8 of MPD-002 being slightly lower within the denticles. This finding mirrors the 1875 MPD-002 and 1877 MPD-002 extra digit location similarities.



## 1886 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 6,377,570  
**Obverse Dies** : 39  
**Reverse Dies** : 39

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of an 8 is seen in the denticles below and to the left of the second 8.

Location in denticles:

8 0 1

**Diagnostics** :**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 7.0

Denticle Ruler: 0-R

**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

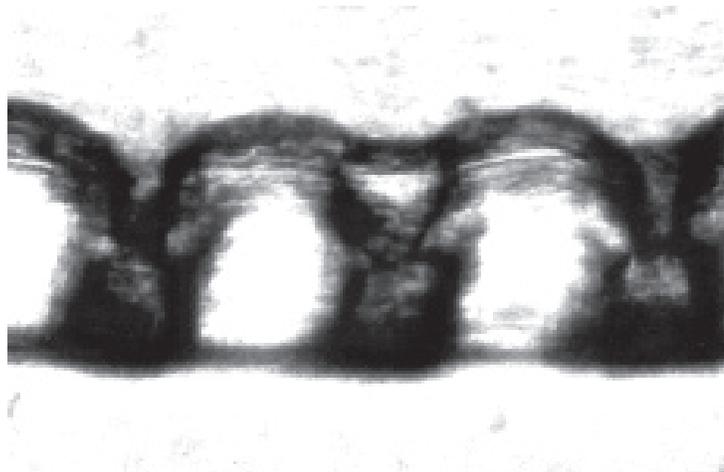
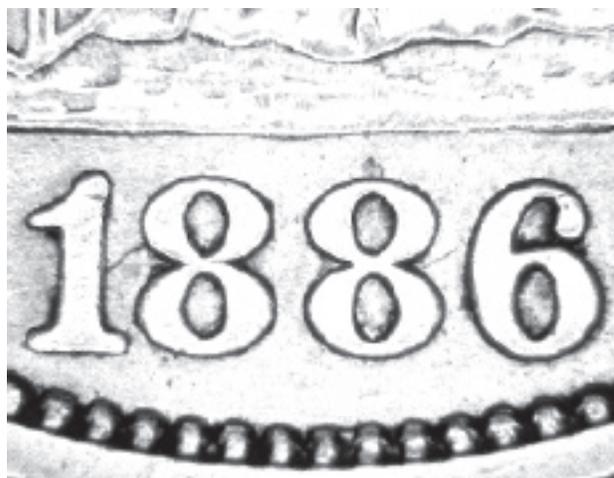
- Light die clashing line through E in DIME.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined

**Interest Level** : Undetermined

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x

**Comments** : First shown in the Gobrecht Journal, Volume Twenty Two, Issue #65, page 47. Discovered by Chris Pilliod.



# 1886 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 6,377,570  
**Obverse Dies** : 39  
**Reverse Dies** : 39

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The tops of two 8s are seen in the denticles below the final 88 of the date.

Location in denticles:

8	0 .6
8	0 .7

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

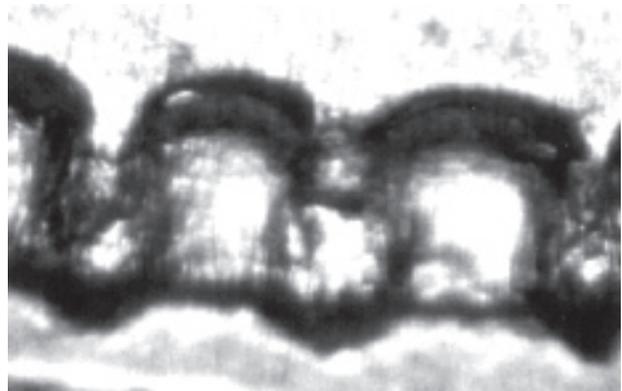
Shield Position: 6.5  
 Denticle Ruler: 0-L

**Die Markers:**

- Reverse:
- A few small die chips below the N of ONE.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined  
**Interest Level** : Undetermined  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x

**Comments** : Discovered by Chris Pilliod in 1995. A Seated Dime variety specialist has seen two other examples of this variety in high grade.



# 1886 Misplaced Date

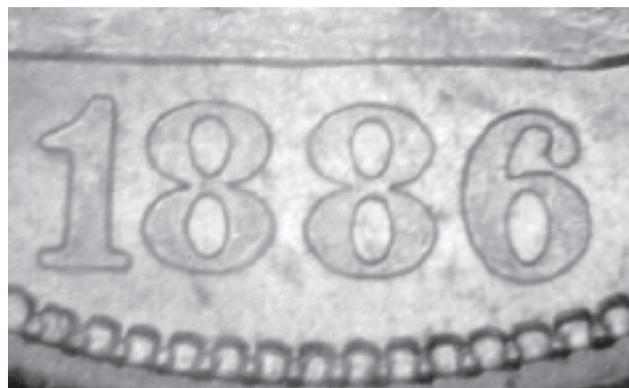
## MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 6,377,570  
**Obverse Dies** : 39  
**Reverse Dies** : 39

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bottom of a digit is seen protruding from the bottom of the rock above the 6.



**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 6.5  
 Denticle Ruler: 0-L

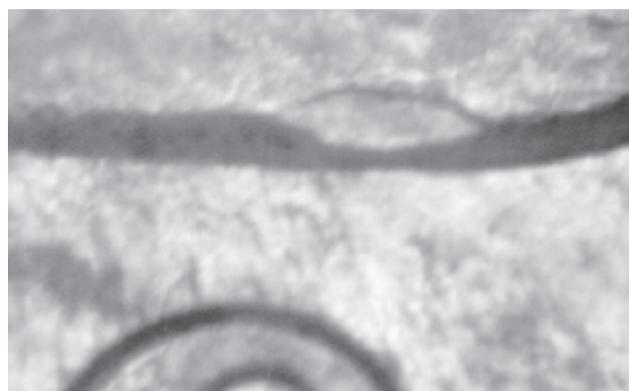
**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

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**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined  
**Interest Level** : Undetermined  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x

**Comments** : .



# 1888 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 5,496,487  
**Obverse Dies** : 46  
**Reverse Dies** : 34

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The tops of three 8s are seen in the drapery above the rock.

**Repunched date:**

Minor repunching of the 3rd 8 seen in top of the lower loop.

**Diagnostics :**

**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 6.5  
 Denticle Ruler: 1B0

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Die chip on the F of OF.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined  
**Interest Level** : Undetermined  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x

**Comments :** Recently discovered at the 1996 Denver ANA by Gerry Fortin. The tops of the three extra 8s are in a parallel plane directly above the existing date.



# 1888 Misplaced Date

## MPD-002

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 5,496,487  
**Obverse Dies** : 46  
**Reverse Dies** : 34

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bottoms of two 8s are seen in the bottom right of the shield between shield lines 7 and 9.

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 7.0  
 Denticle Ruler: 0-R

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined  
**Interest Level** : Undetermined  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x



**Comments** : Discovered at the 1995 ANA convention in Anaheim by Chris Pilliod. Published in Volume 23 of the Gobrecht Journal by Larry Lausch. A second high grade example of this MPD has been recently reported by Jon Potts.



# 1888 Misplaced Date

MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 5,496,487  
**Obverse Dies** : 46  
**Reverse Dies** : 34

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bottoms of an 8 is seen in the rock above the second 8.

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

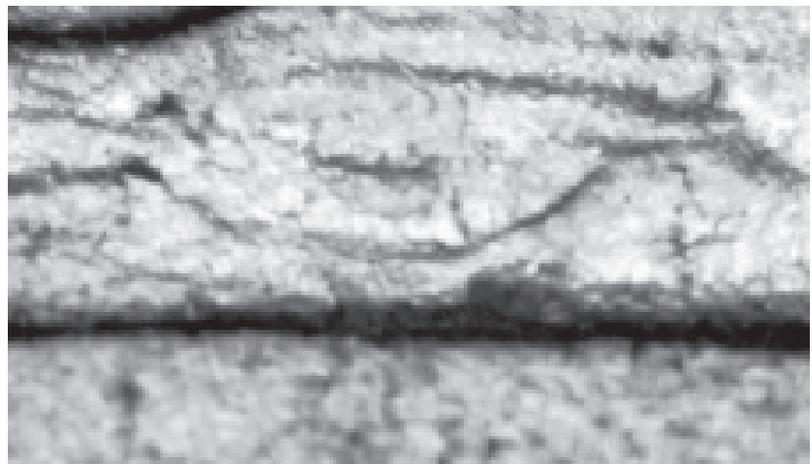
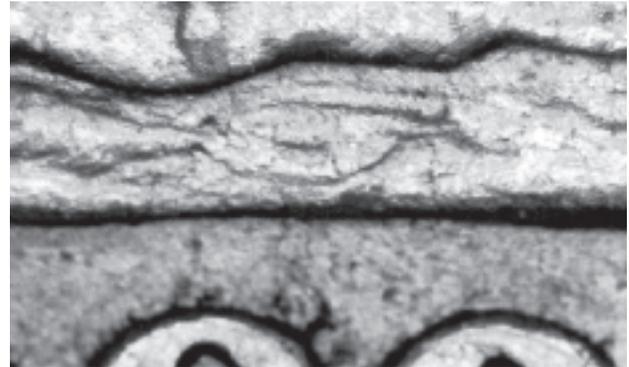
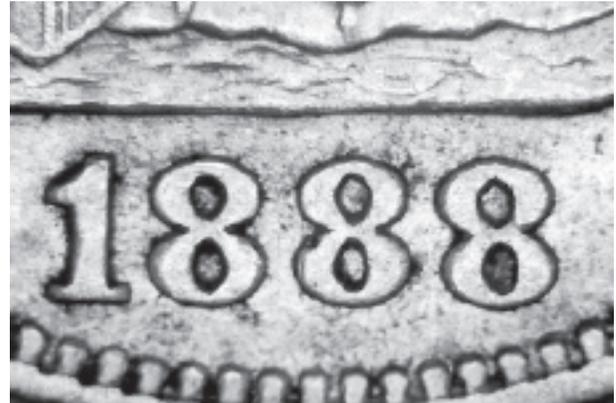
Shield Position: 7.0  
 Denticle Ruler: 0-R

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined  
**Interest Level** : Undetermined  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x

**Comments** : Discovered at the 1995 ANA convention in Anaheim by Chris Pilliod. Published in Volume 23 of the Gobrecht Journal by Larry Lausch. A second high grade example of this MPD has been recently reported by Jon Potts.



# 1888-S Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 1,720,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of an 8 is seen in the drapery above the final 8.

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 7.0  
 Denticle Ruler: 0-R

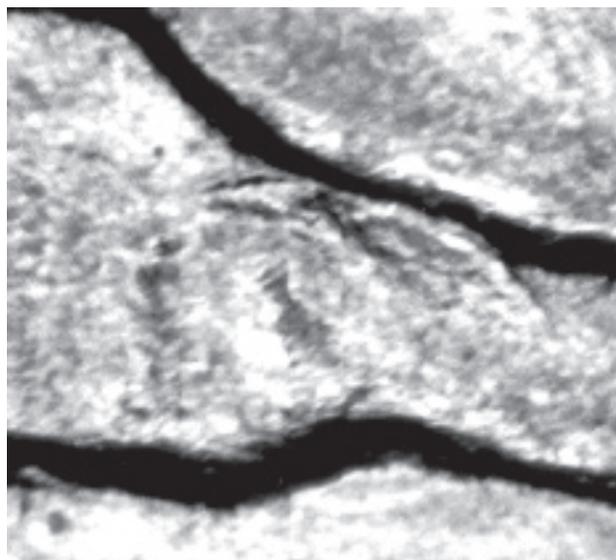
**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Repunched mintmark listed as Greer 101, part of lower serif from earlier S shows below the final S.
- Die crack through the wreath from 4 o'clock to 5:30.

**Overall Rarity** : R-3  
**Interest Level** : Low  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x

**Comments** : Discovered by Larry Briggs and seen in The Gobrecht Journal Collective Volume Number 4, page 315. Two obverse dies are paired with the repunched mintmark reverse die. This obverse also featuring the misplaced 8 in the drapery. Examples of both obverse dies paired with the reverse designated GR-101 are available with searching. Premium factor and interest level designations are presently related to this variety's status as a repunched mintmark.



# 1889 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : Greer No. 103



**Total Mintage** : 7,380,711  
**Obverse Dies** : 45  
**Reverse Dies** : 44

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

A portion of a digit seen between the shield and drapery to the right of the Y of LIBERTY.

Repunched date.

Repunched date west seen to the left of all the digits.

Doubled Die Reverse

Doubling seen on the lower right leaves, veins, ribbon, and on the E of DIME.

**Diagnostics :**

**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 6.5  
 Denticle Ruler: 0-C

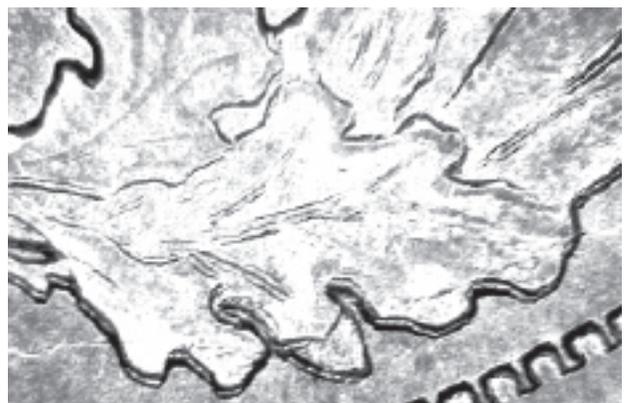
**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Small die crack from the right ribbon tip to the bottom right leaf.

**Overall Rarity** : R-5  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments :** Discovered by John McCloskey and seen in the Gobrecht Journal Collective Volume Number 4, page 316. The 1995 LSCC Seated Dime variety survey identified ten reported pieces with two being Mint State.



# 1890 Misplaced Date

## MPD-001

Cross reference : FS 10-05.5  
Greer No. 101



**Total Mintage** : 9,911,541  
**Obverse Dies** : 60  
**Reverse Dies** : 61

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of either an 8 or 9 is seen next to the banner in the drapery.

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

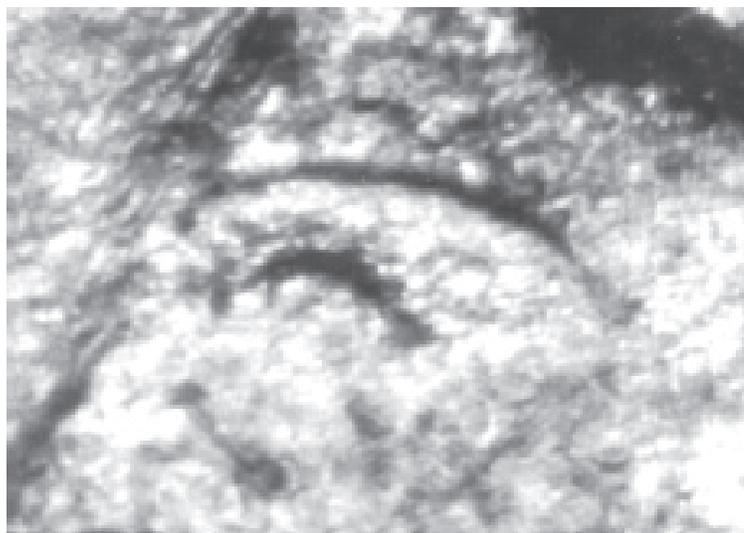
Shield Position: 8.5  
Denticle Ruler: 1-C

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-4  
**Interest Level** : Moderate to High  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : Discovered by Bill Fivaz. Nine examples were reported in 1995 LSCC Seated Dime variety survey of which all but one graded EF or lower. The outstanding piece graded Mint State and has been utilized as the plate coin.



# 1890 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : Greer No. 102



**Total Mintage** : 9,911,541  
**Obverse Dies** : 60  
**Reverse Dies** : 61

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The tops of 4 digits are visible in the rock at the base of the drapery. The left and right outer digits appear to be the tops of an 8 and 0 positioned directly above the existing date. The inner two digits seem to be the tops of a 9 and 0.

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 6.5  
 Denticle Ruler: -1B0

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

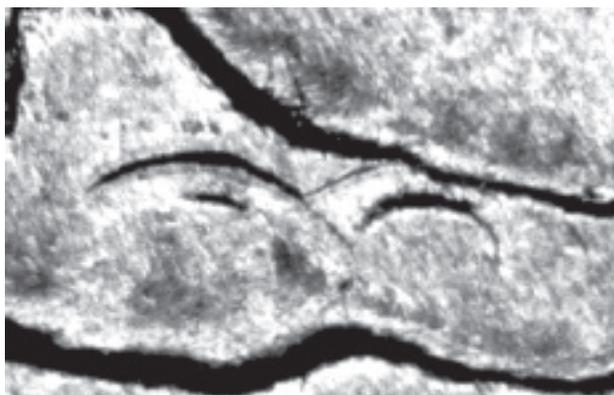
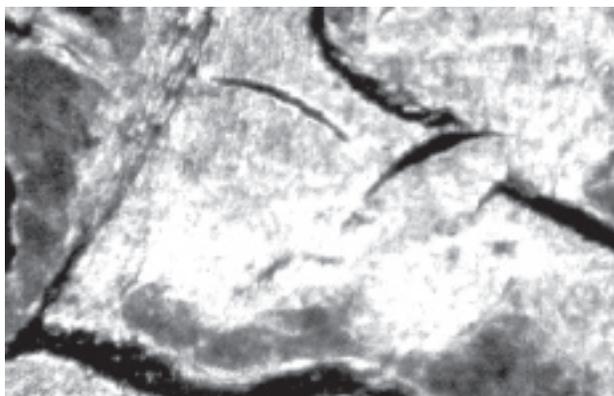
- Die crack from Liberty's foot to CA in AMERICA.

Reverse:

- Die clashing seen to the right of the O of ONE.

**Overall Rarity** : R-4  
**Interest Level** : High to Very High  
**Premium Factor** : 2.5x to 4.0x

**Comments** : Discovered by Chris Pilliod and is seen in The Gobrecht Journal Collective Volume Number 4, page 318. A spectacular example of a multiple misplaced date in the Seated Dime series. Seven examples were reported by LSCC members during the 1995 Seated Dime variety survey. This is the only known Seated Dime MPD with a double set of extra digit pairs erroneously added to the obverse die.



# 1890 Misplaced Date

## MPD-003

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 9,911,541  
**Obverse Dies** : 60  
**Reverse Dies** : 61

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 9 or 0 is seen in the drapery above the middle of the 9 and 0.

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 7.0  
 Denticle Ruler: 0-C

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

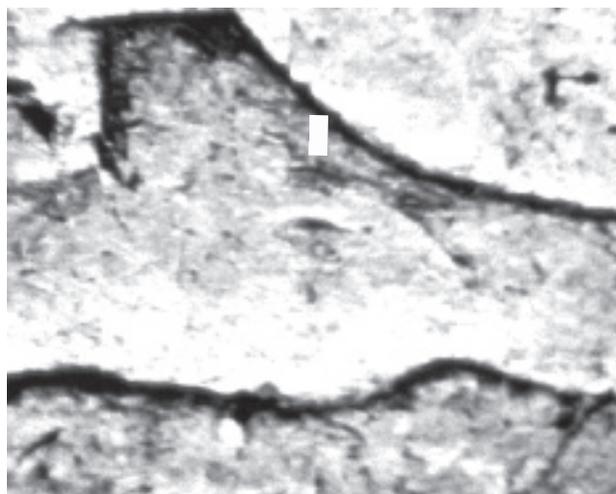
- Die clashing below right elbow.

Reverse:

- Die clash line through E of DIME.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined  
**Interest Level** : Undetermined  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x

**Comments** : Identified by Jim Smith and unreported to date in any publication.



# 1890 Misplaced Date

MPD-004

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 9,911,541  
**Obverse Dies** : 60  
**Reverse Dies** : 61

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 8 is seen in the denticles to the right of the 8

Location in denticles:  
 8 R 1 .4

**Diagnostics :**

**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 6.5  
 Denticle Ruler: -1-R

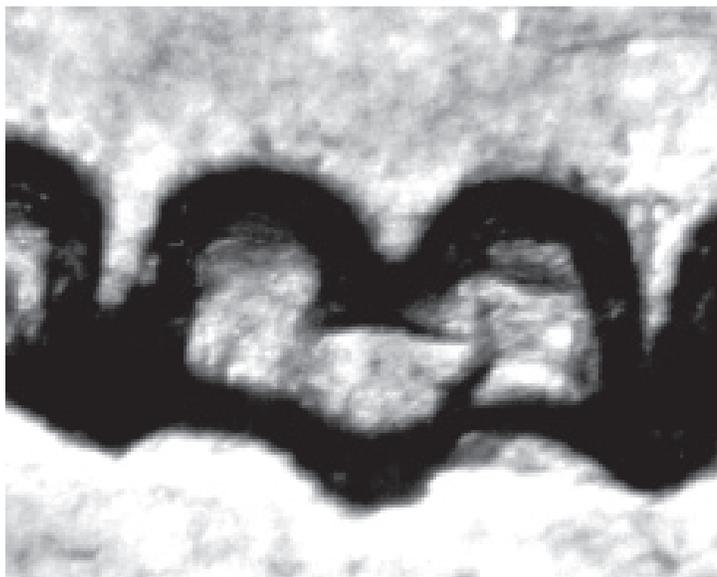
**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Die crack from the wreath at 2 o'clock down to the right ribbon.
- Die clashing seen between ONE DIME and the right wreath.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined  
**Interest Level** : Undetermined  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x

**Comments :** Recently identified by Dr. Tim Cook.



# 1890 Misplaced Date

# MPD-005

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 9,911,541  
**Obverse Dies** : 60  
**Reverse Dies** : 61

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The tops of an 9 and 0 are seen in the lower shield.  
 The 9 is located between shield lines 4 and 5 while  
 the 0 is found between the 8th and 9th shield lines.  
 See shield position reference figure at the front of  
 this section.

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 6.5  
 Denticle Ruler: -1-R

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

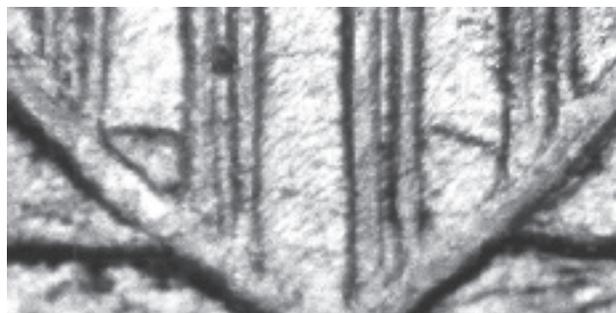
- Light die clashing below Liberty's right elbow.

Reverse:

- Die crack on outer wreath leaves beginning at 9 o'clock and encircling outer wreath to 1 o'clock.
- Light die clash line through E of DIME.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined  
**Interest Level** : Undetermined  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x

**Comments** : Identified by Gerry Fortin while preparing the manuscript for this misplaced date reference book. The extra digits in the shield are assumed to be residual 9 0 due to the curvature signature of the left most extra digit matching the shape of the top of the 9.



# 1890-S Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : Greer No. 103



**Total Mintage** : 1,423,076

**Obverse Dies** : Unknown

**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of an 8 or 9 is seen next to the banner in the drapery.

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 7.0

Denticle Ruler: 0B1

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Die crack through the top of ITED in UNITED.
- Die crack through the top of STATE.

Reverse:

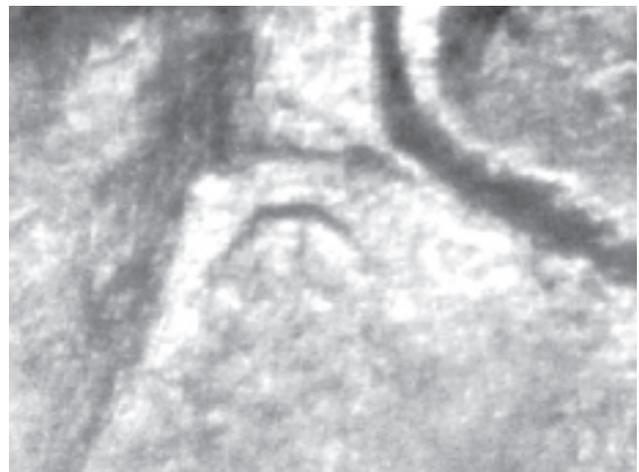
- Medium S.

**Overall Rarity** : R-4

**Interest Level** : Moderate

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 2.5x

**Comments** : First identified by Brian Greer and seen in the Complete Guide to Liberty Seated Dimes. The 1995 LSCC Seated Dime variety survey revealed a meager population of six pieces across club members..



# 1891 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : Greer No. 101



**Total Mintage** : 15,310,600

**Obverse Dies** : 88

**Reverse Dies** : 83

**Description** : *Misplaced Date*

The top of a 8 or 9 can be seen in the denticles between the 8 and 9 of the date.

Location in denticles:

8 R 1 .6

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 6.5

Denticle Ruler: -1B0

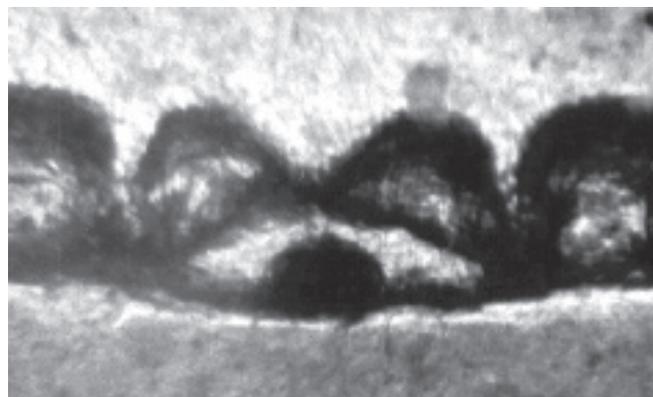
**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Die clashing visible below right elbow.

Reverse:

- Die crack from rim below left ribbon through right ribbon and up through lower oak leaf and a corn ear.
- Die clashing line seen through E of DIME.



**Overall Rarity** : R-4

**Interest Level** : High

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 4.0x

**Comments** : Discovered by Bill Fivaz and first seen in Greer's Complete Guide to Liberty Seated Dimes. A variety that can be located through diligent searching at shows and is occasionally seen on Seated Dime variety specialist pricelists. Ten examples were reported in the 1995 LSCC Seated Dime variety survey.

# 1891 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 15,310,600

**Obverse Dies** : 88

**Reverse Dies** : 83

**Description** : *Misplaced Date*

The left base of a 1 is seen in the rock below the drapery to the right of the final 1 of the date.

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 6.5

Denticle Ruler: -1B0

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Die crack from the left rock base through the top of UNI.
- Die crack through the bottom of NITED STATES to the head.
- Die crack from the rim through the F of OF through the bottom of AMERICA to the foot.

Reverse:

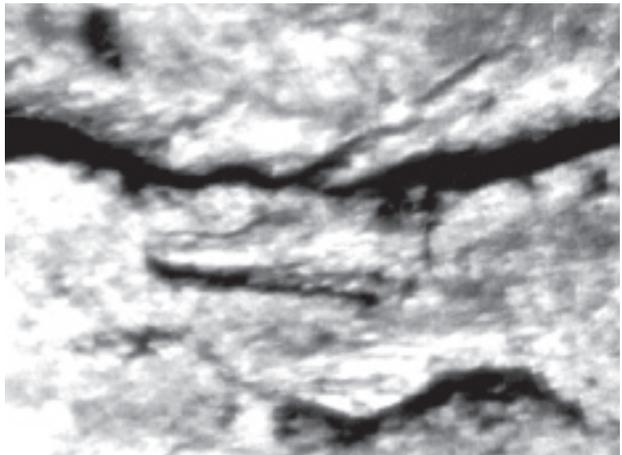
- Die crack from the rim to the wreath at 1 o'clock.
- Die crack from the rim to the wreath at 3 o'clock.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined

**Interest Level** : Undetermined

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : Identified by Chris Pilliod and is seen in The Gobrecht Journal Collective Volume Number 4, page 320. Presently this variety remains elusive from dime variety specialist since its announcement in July 1995.



## 1891-O Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 4,540,000**Obverse Dies** : 60**Reverse Dies** : 65**Description** : *Misplaced Date*

The tops of a 8 and 9 are seen in the denticles below the 89.

Location in denticles:

8	0 .9
9	0 .9

Repunched Mintmark:

Repunched O northwest.

**Diagnostics** :**Date Position:**

Shield Position: 8.0

Denticle Ruler: 0B1

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

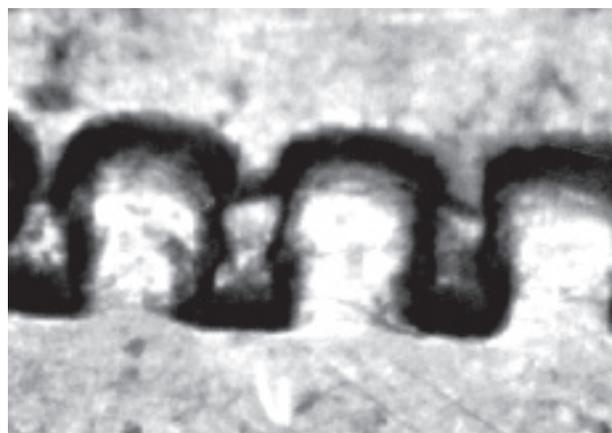
- Die crack through the bottom of D STATES.

Reverse:

- Die crack through the wreath from 7 to 9 o'clock.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined**Interest Level** : Undetermined**Premium Factor** : 2.0x

**Comments** : Discovered by Chris Pilliod and unpublished up to this point in time.



***BARBER DIME  
MISPLACED DATES***

# 1896 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 6 is seen at the top of the denticles below the 9.

Location in denticles:

6 L 1 .9

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	65	80	125	200	400



**Comments :** Why have there been no Barber dime MPDs found between 1892 and 1895. Is it because we just have not looked hard enough? Is it because Mint Chief Engraver Charles Barber supervised the production of the dies during the early years of the coins he designed? Barber was a perfectionist when it came to making better coinage dies. His letters demonstrate how he sought designs which would add life to the dies. It would be interesting to find a MPD on an 1892 dime.



# 1897-S Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The tops of all 4 digits can be seen near the top of the denticles. The serif of the 1 is seen protruding from a denticle. The entire top of the 8 is seen across two denticles. The bold top of a 9 is seen at the top of the denticles and the top of a 7 is seen below the top.



Location in denticles:

1	0 1
8	0 1
9	0 1
7	L 1 .7

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	95	145	240	400	1050

**Comments :** The Barber series is now being examined closer for die varieties. Many more MPDs such as these are bound to be discovered. On some varieties such as this, as the base price of the coin is high, less of a premium would be commanded for the die variety. \_



# 1897-S Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 1 can be seen in the bottom of a denticle. The top of an 8 can be right above the rim below the 8. The top of a 9 can be seen in the middle of the denticles below the 9.

Location in denticles:

1	0 .1
8	0 .1
9	0 .7

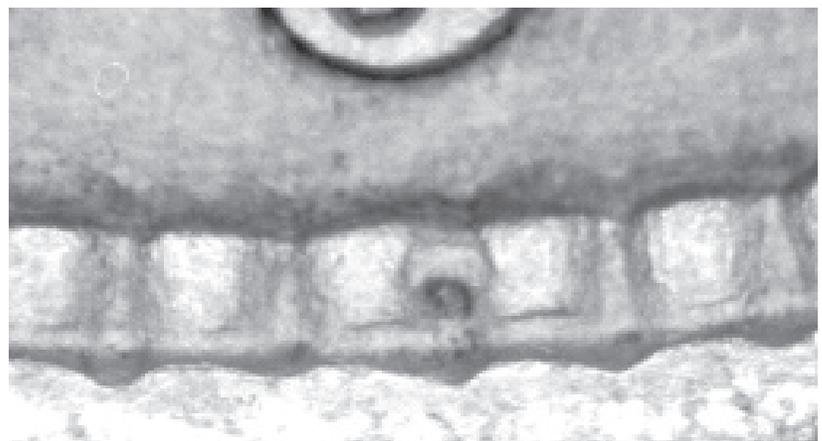
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	95	145	240	400	1040

**Comments :** In my original MPD book published in 1996, there were 28 Barber dime, quarter, and half dollar MPDs. In this book, there are 57 listed Barber MPDs, more than twice as many.



# 1898-S Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 8 and 9 can be seen at the top of the denticles beneath the 89.

Location in denticles:

8	0 1
9	0 1

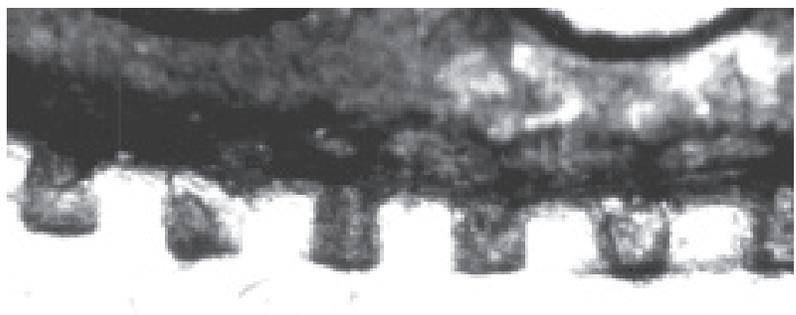
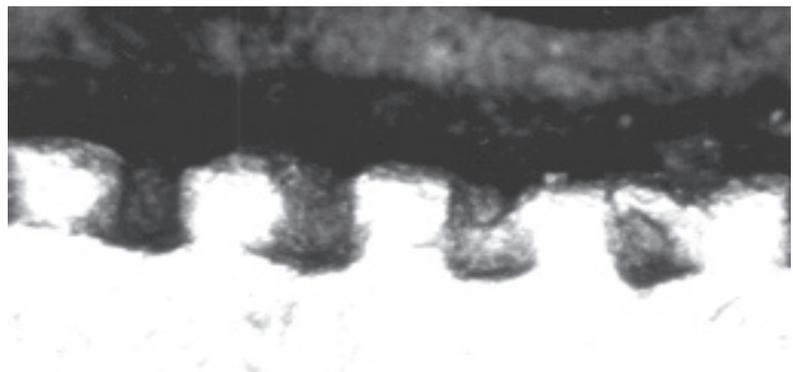
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	45	75	140	310	1000

**Comments :** Using overlays, it was found that if a center aligned date placement jig was used, no denomination overlaid onto a barber dime would cause a digit in the denticle. Yet there are many such MPDs in this series. The most probable cause for misplaced dates is inexperience and carelessness.



# 1899-S Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 8 is seen at the top of the denticles below the 8. The top of two 9s is seen below the normal 9s at the top of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

8	0	1
9	0	1
9	0	1

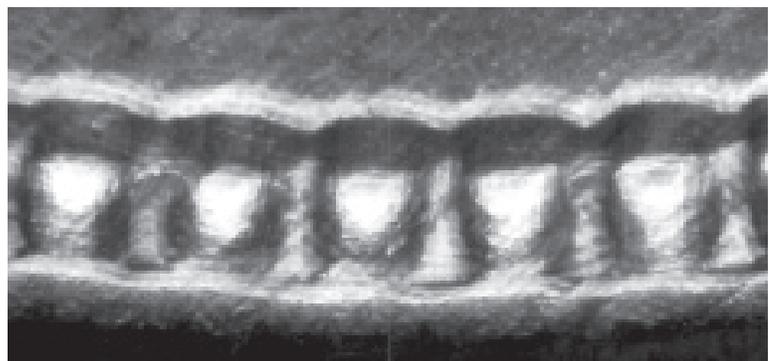
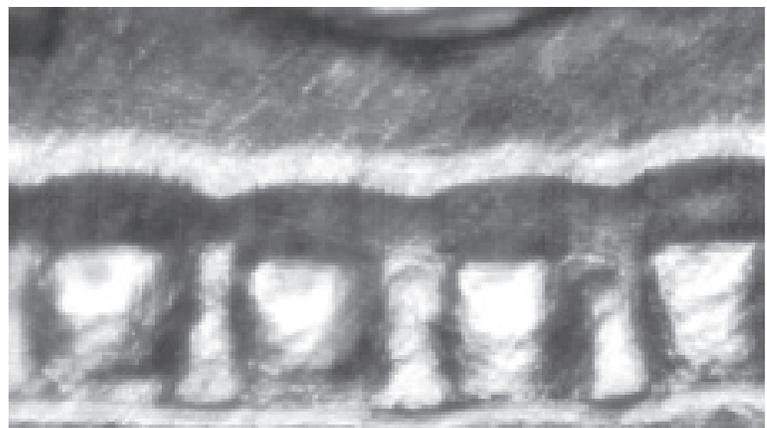
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	45	65	150	320	675

**Comments :** One nice thing about Barber dimes is that the denticles are spaced with room between. In other series such as Morgan Dollars, the denticles are usually closer together. The more space between the denticles, the more misplaced digits might be visible.



# 1900-S Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in neck).*

The bottom of a 0 is seen protruding from the bottom of the neck.

**Die Markers:**

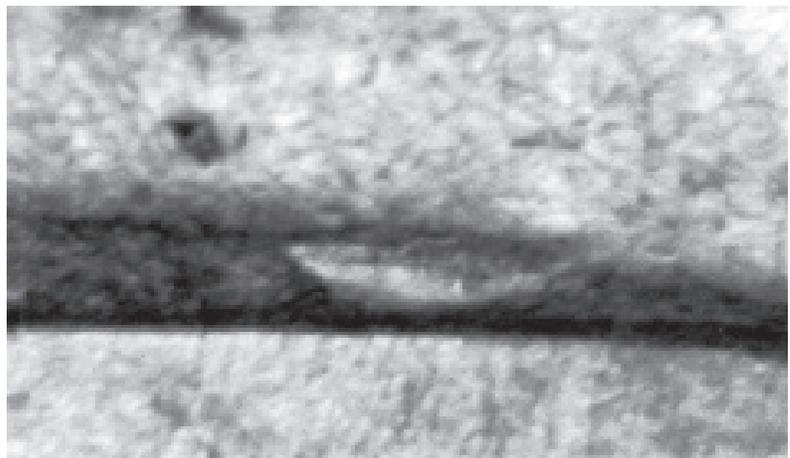
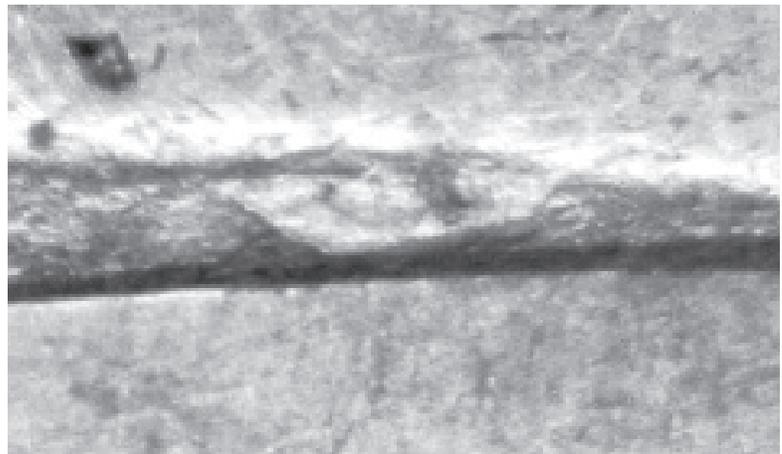
**Obverse** - Die crack from the rim to the bust.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63  
**Value :** 30 45 100 250 525



**Comments :** The fact that this variety is the only MPD in the Barber dimes which is not in the denticles makes this more desirable.



# 1902 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : RPD-001

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 0 is seen at the top of the denticles below the 0.

Repunched Date:

Repunched 2 seen above top of the 2.

Location in denticles:

0      0 1

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	20	35	75	120	180



**Comments :** Many factors are involved in pricing. For example one consideration is how dramatic a die variety is. A misplaced date is usually much more dramatic than a repunched date, therefore a higher premium is used. Another consideration is interest. Liberty Seated coinage has a higher collector interests than the Barber series, therefore they might command a higher premium for a die variety which is similar. Interests also increases over time, for example, as more collectors search for MPDs, more interest is generated.



# 1902 Misplaced Date

## MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 0 is seen at the top of the denticles below the 0.

Location in denticles:

0      0 1

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	20	35	70	115	170

**Comments :** Another consideration in pricing die varieties is the amount of publication a die variety receives. The more people know what to look for, the more interest grows. One thing nice about MPDs, is that there are many out there to be found in series such as this because collector's are just starting to look at the coins closer for die varieties such as these.



# 1902-O Misplaced Date

## MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 0 is seen in the denticles to the left of the 0. The top of a 2 is seen in the denticles to the left of the 2.

Location in denticles:

0      L 1 .7  
2      L 1 .8

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	20	35	75	120	180

**Comments :** The top of the 2 here is very bold leaving little doubt as to what it is. The shape, contour, and size are all the same as the top of the 2 making it easy to identify.



# 1903 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The tops of two 0s and a 3 can be seen near the top of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

0	0 .8
0	0 .5
3	L 2 1

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	28	45	95	140	200



**Comments :** The top of the 0 is very strongly punched into the denticles. This example was a low grade specimen, a higher grade might exhibit more digits.



# 1905 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 0 and 5 can be seen in the middle of the denticles below the normal digits.

Location in denticles:

0	R 1 .6
5	R 1 .6

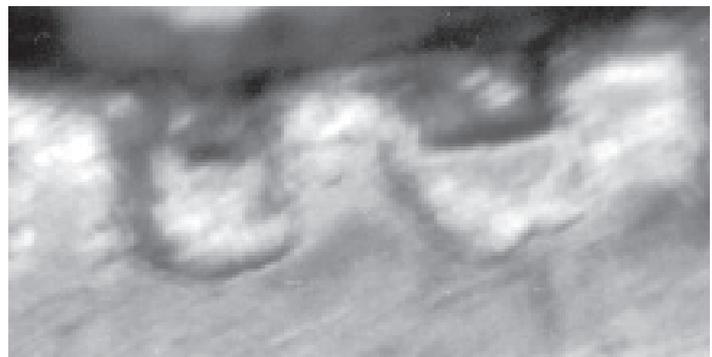
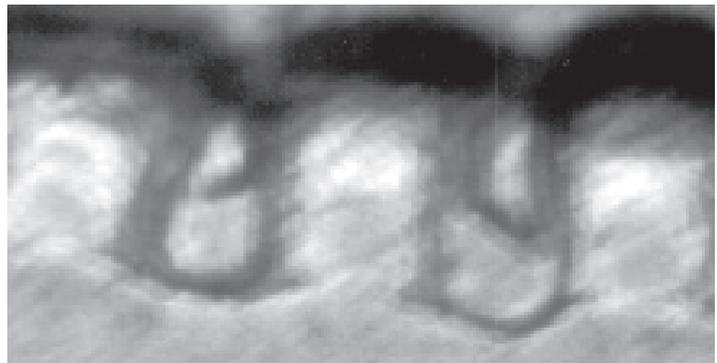
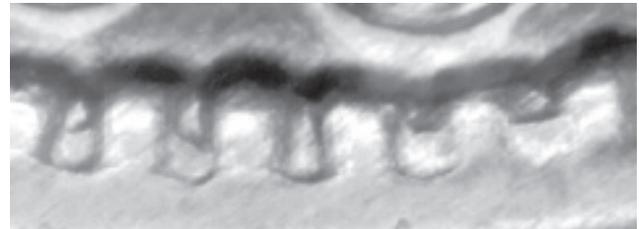
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	28	45	95	140	200

**Comments :** If you find an MPD which has not been published, share your find with others. There are many people in coin clubs who have the ability to photograph coins and would gladly help you share the knowledge of your variety.



# 1906 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 0 is seen in the denticles to the right of the 0.

Location in denticles:

0 R 1 1

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	20	35	80	125	195



**Comments :** With the 0 being so strongly punched into the denticles so high, it is surprising that no other digits are seen. The curvature matches that of the 0, not the 6. The digit is also located under the 0.



# 1906 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : RPD-001

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 0 and 6 can be seen in the denticles to the left of the normal 06.

Location in denticles:

0	L 2 .7
6	L 2 .7

Repunched Date: 1906/1906

Repunching on all 4 digits seen south.

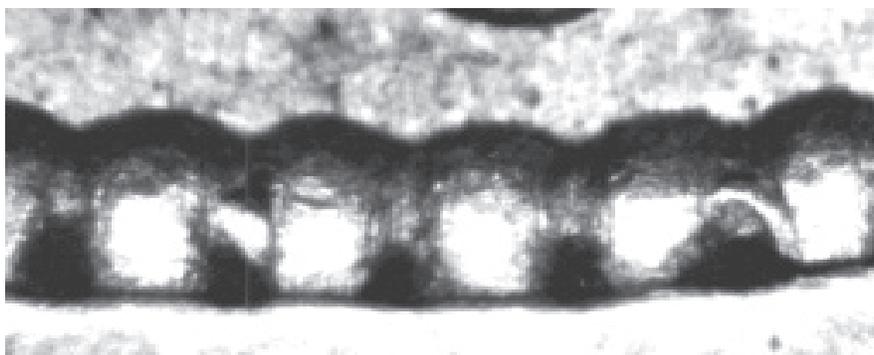
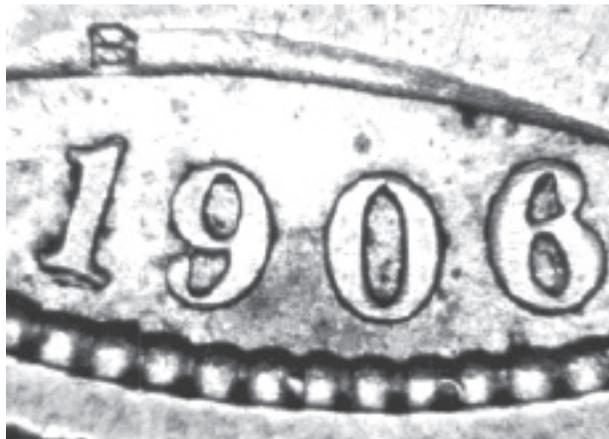
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	20	35	80	120	190

**Comments :** With over 20 MPDs for the 1906 Indian cents, we should expect to find many MPDs in other denominations in 1906. Barber dimes are roughly the same size as the Indian cents. For both the Indian cents and Barber dimes, the distance between the normal date and digits in the denticles is about 1/10 of an inch. If inexperience and carelessness were the cause of misplaced dates, it would be expected that the same number of MPDs would be produced for both series. One obvious difference between the Barber dimes and Indian cents in 1906 is that there were 96 million Indian cents struck and 19 million Barber dimes struck. Most likely, there were far fewer Barber dime working dies created for 1906, therefore lower probability of die varieties for the dimes.



# 1906 Misplaced Date

MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 9, 0 and 6 can be seen near the top the denticles to the left of the final digits.

Location in denticles:

9	0	.8
0	0	.8
6	L	1 1.2

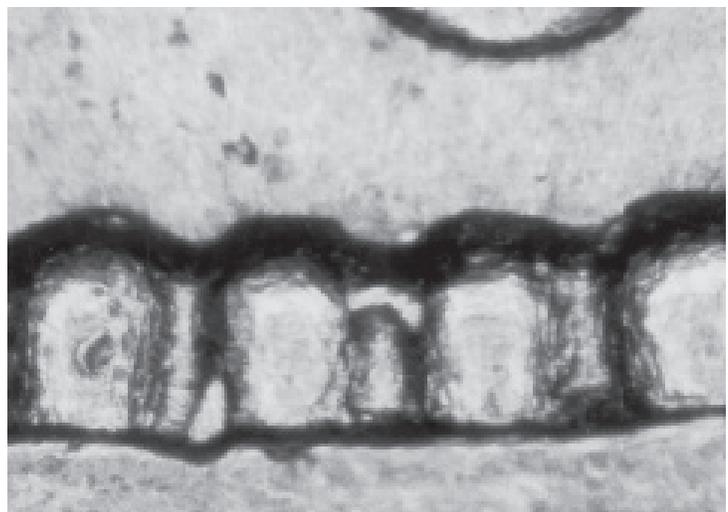
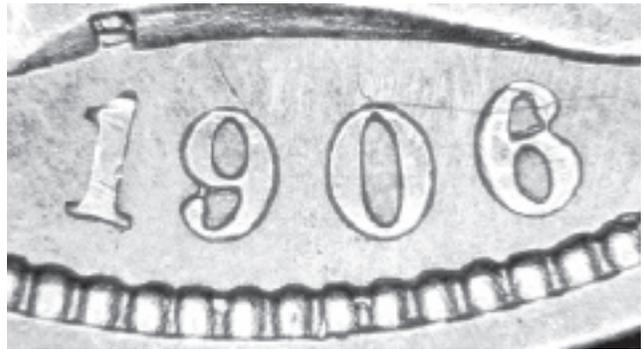
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	20	35	85	130	200

**Comments :** The digits in the denticles are weak but definitely present. Many of the Barber dime MPDs have multiple digits in the denticles making it easier to identify them as MPDs. The distance between them matches that of the normal digits. There are many pieces of evidence which will help understand how to verify an MPD.



# 1906 Misplaced Date

MPD-004

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 9 and 0 can be seen in the middle of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

9	R 1 .7
0	0 .4

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	20	35	80	120	190



**Comments :** With multiple digits in the denticles, it is easier to verify that they are digits by measuring the distance between them and verifying them against the regular digits. Studying the curvature of the metal is another determining factor.



# 1906 Misplaced Date

MPD-005

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a two 0's can be seen in the denticles to the left of the 0. The top of two 6's can be seen in the denticles between the 0 and 6.

Location in denticles:

0	L 1 1
0	0 .8
6	L 2 0
6	L 1 .8

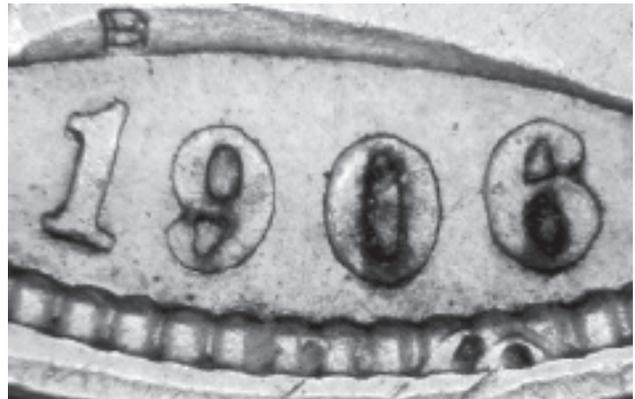
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	30	45	95	155	250

**Comments :** This is the second strongest MPD for the Barber dimes known. The date punch was boldly punched into the denticles twice. The digits of the date punch were struck into the die deeper than the denticles, therefore showing above them on the coin for the two 6s.



# 1906 Misplaced Date

MPD-006

Cross reference : RPD-003

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 0 is seen at the top of the denticles to the left of the 0. The top of a 6 is seen at the top of the denticles to the left of the 6.

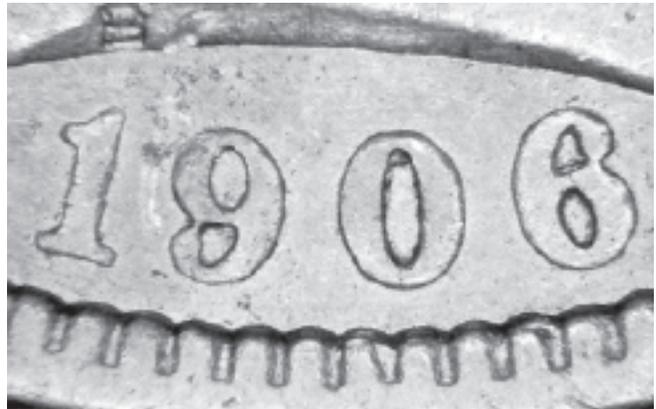
Repunched Date: 1906/06

Repunched 0 seen above base.

Repunched 6 seen above middle.

Location in denticles:

0	0 1
6	L 1 0



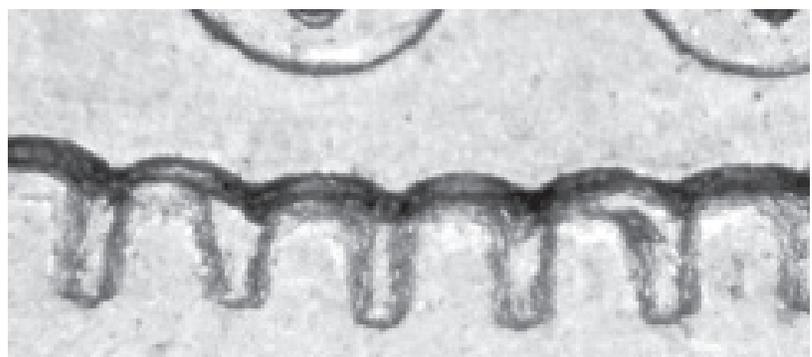
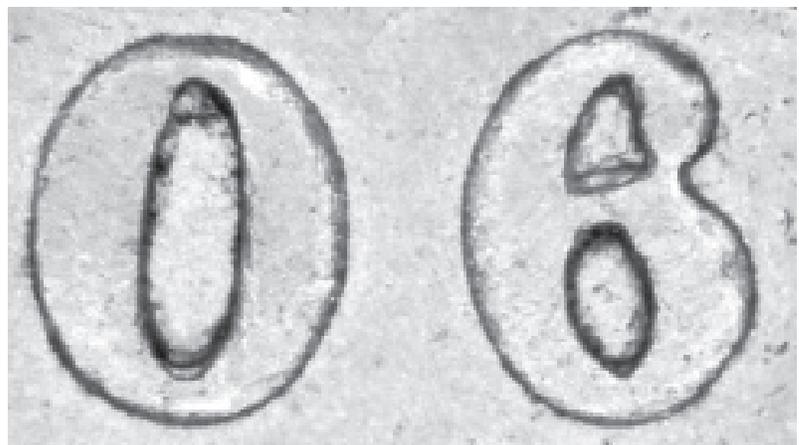
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	20	32	75	115	185

**Comments :** 1906 through 1908 are years where a large number of MPDs and repunched dates for most denominations.



# 1906-D Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The tops of all 4 digits can be seen near the top of the denticles. The top of the 1 is seen above the denticles below the right side of the 1. The top of the 9 is seen at the top of denticles below the 9. The top of the 0 is seen boldly across two denticles. The top of the 6 is seen boldly struck below the left side of the 6.



Location in denticles:

1	R 1 1.4
9	0 .9
0	0 .8
6	0 .8

**Die Markers:**

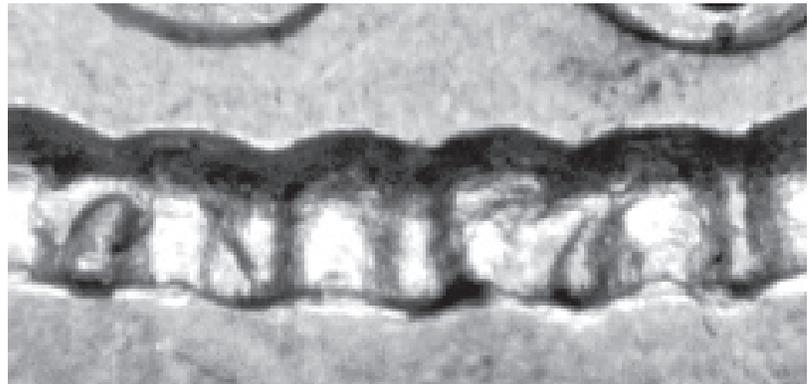
**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	24	45	100	180	340



**Comments :** Having all 4 digits in the denticles makes a MPD very desirable, having some of these digits above the denticles where they should have been visible makes them precious. The depth all four digits were punched is about the same showing that the date punch was flat across the denticles when it was struck.



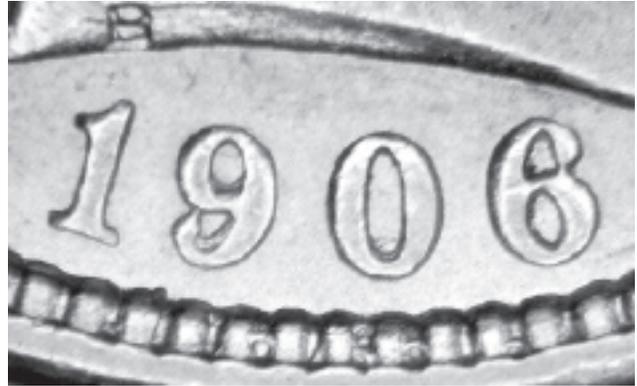
# 1906-D Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : RPD-001

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The tops of two or three sets of digits can be seen in the denticles. The top of a 1 is seen above the denticles below the left side of the 9. Two 9s can be seen in the denticles, the first below the 9 at the top, the second to the right. The tops of three different 0s can be seen below the 0. The top of a 6 is seen between the 0 and 6.

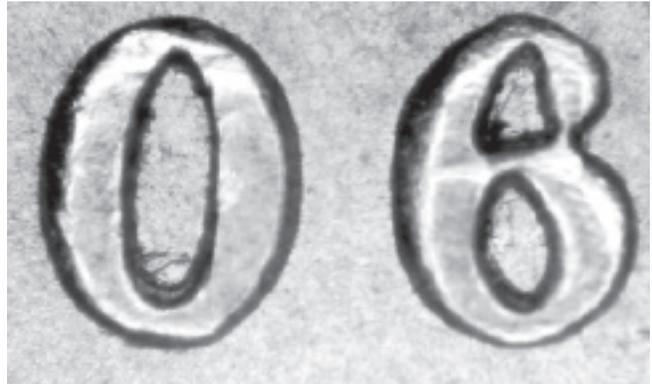


Location in denticles:

1	R 1 1.4			
9	0 .9	9	0 .75	
0	0 1	0	0 .5	0 0 .5
6	L 1 .4			

Repunched Date: 1906/1906/9

Repunched 1 seen above the base and top. Tripled punched 9, with the second two 9s seen above the base and middle. Repunched 0 seen above the bottom. Repunched 6 seen above the bottom and middle. What looks like the top of a 0 is seen above the base of the 0.



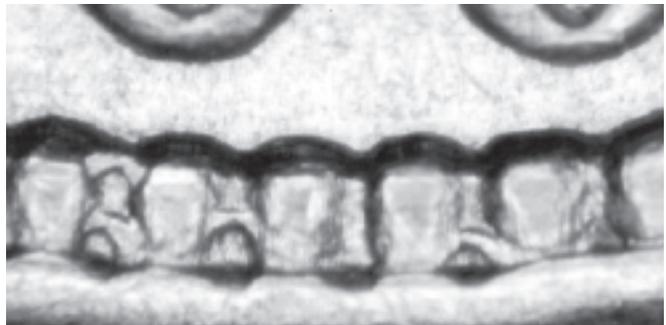
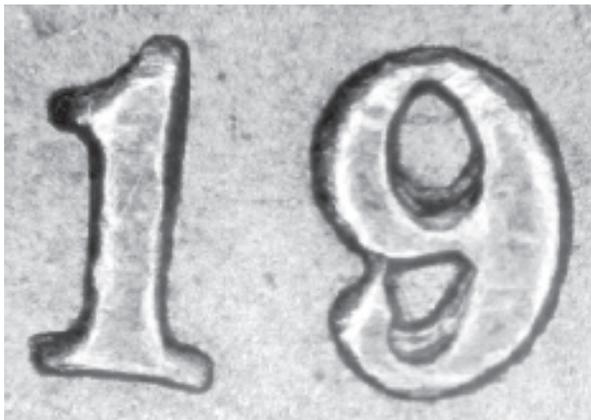
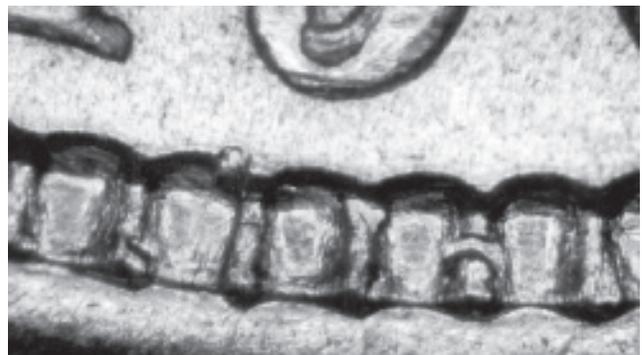
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	24	45	100	180	340

**Comments :** This is one of the nicer multi-variety Barber dimes. At least three sets of digits were punched in to the denticles, the date was repunched at least three times. What looks like the top of a 0 is seen above the bottom of the 0. The date was punched at least six times into this working die.



# 1906-D Misplaced Date

MPD-003

Cross reference : RPD-002

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 0 is seen in the middle of the denticles to the left of the 0.

Repunched date: 1906/906

Repunched 9 seen above the base.

Repunched 0 seen above the base.

Repunched 6 seen above the base.

Location in denticles:

0      0 .5

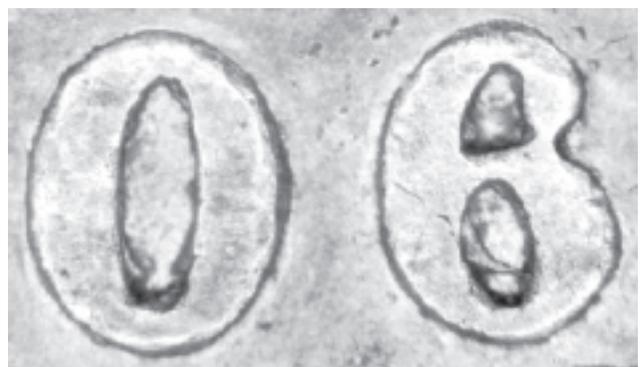
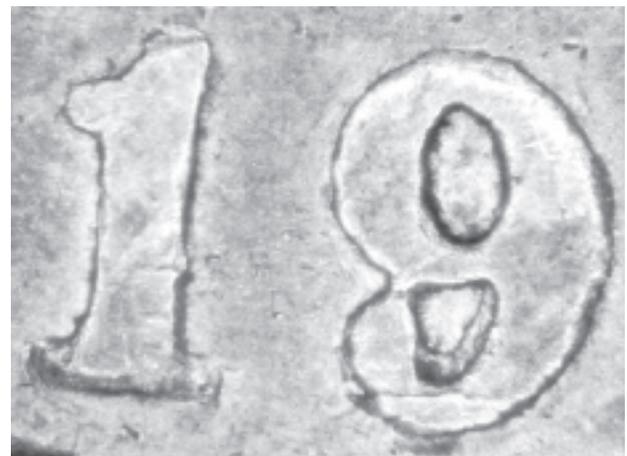
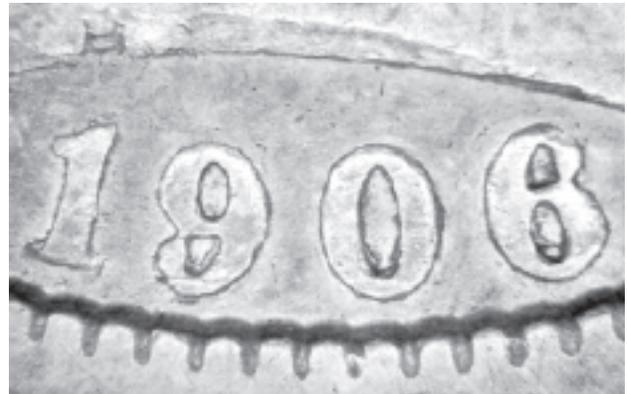
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	24	45	100	170	320

**Comments :** For some reason, many of the 1906-D Barber dime varieties are multi-variety. Most contain a combination of misplaced dates and repunched dates, others contain repunched dates and RPMs. A higher grade of this variety is needed to determine if there are more digits in the denticles.



# 1906-D Misplaced Date

MPD-004

Cross reference : RPD-004

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 0 is seen in the middle of the denticles to the left of the 0. The top of a 6 is seen in the upper part of the denticles below the 0.

Repunched date: 1906/106

Repunched 1 seen below the bottom.

Repunched 0 seen in the lower middle of the 0.

Repunched 6 seen in the lower and upper loop.

Location in denticles:

0 L 1 .5

6 L 2 .8

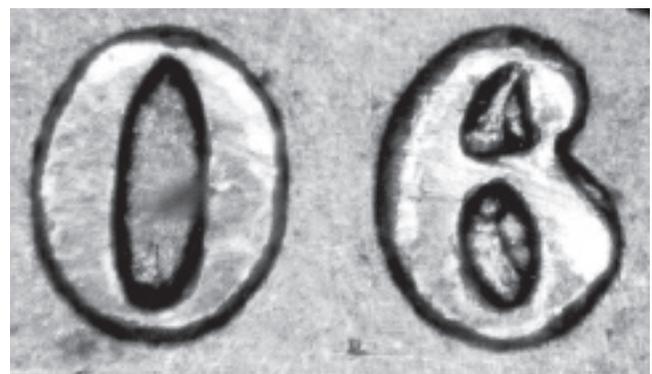
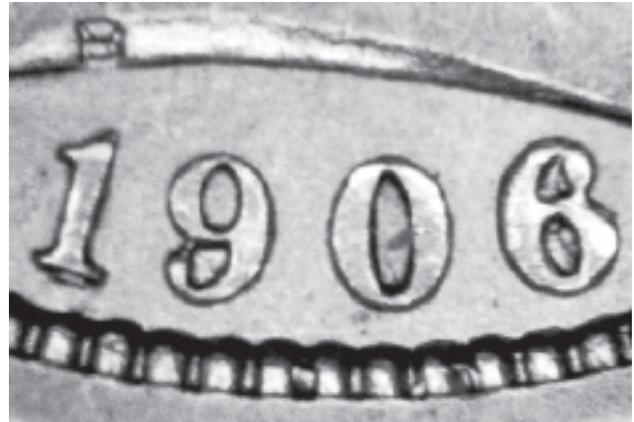
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	24	45	100	180	335

**Comments :** The market for misplaced dates will grow as more collectors search for them. Collector interest is a prime factor in pricing die varieties.



# 1906-O Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : RPD-001

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 0 is seen at the top of the denticles between the 9 and 0.

Repunched Date: 1906/1906

Repunched 1 seen to the right.

Repunched 9 east seen on the left inside upper and lower loop of the 9.

Repunched 0 see above the top right and on the left inside.

Repunched 6 seen on the left inside of the lower loop.



Location in denticles:

0 L 1 .8

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63  
**Value :** 60 95 145 220 350



**Comments :** An interesting study would be to see the number of dies used for each of the denominations struck between 1906 and 1908 to the number of die varieties created. If there is a correlation, then this leads to the higher probability that the cause of misplaced dates is the result of inexperience and carelessness. That during these years and inexperienced individual was responsible for striking the dates into the obverse working dies.



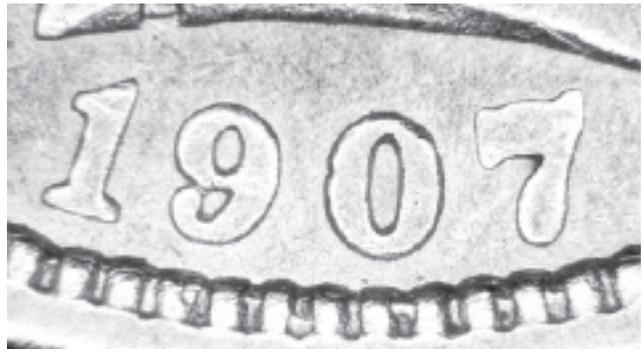
# 1907 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of all 4 digits can be seen near the top of the denticles. The top of the 1 is seen below the 9 at the top of the denticles. The top of the 8 is seen between the 9 and 0 in the middle of the denticles. The top of a 0 is seen at the top of the denticles below the 0. The top of a 7 is seen at the top of the denticles below the 7.



Location in denticles:

1	R 2 1
9	R 1 .5
0	0 .8
7	0 .8

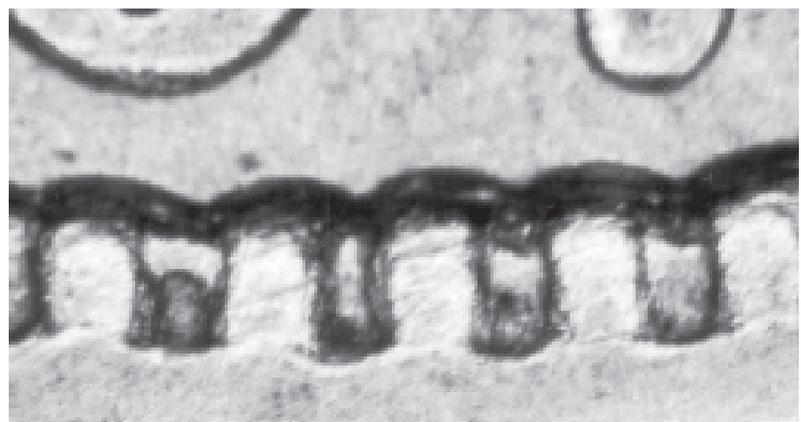
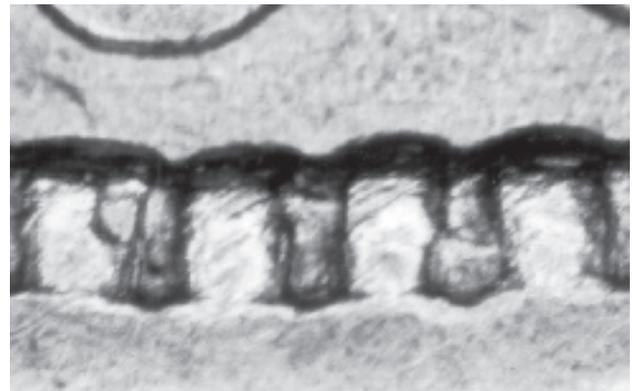
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	22	45	90	130	200

**Comments :** 1907 is another year in which there should be an abundance of MPDs in different series as so many mistakes were produced in the Indian cent series for this year. The hunt goes on.



# 1907 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 0 is seen in the denticles between the 0 and 7.

Location in denticles:

0 R 1 .8

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	18	35	75	110	180



**Comments :** The date position can be used to distinguish between dies. As the date was punched into each die by hand, the relative location between the rim and bust will be different. One easy to use key is the relative location of the 1 below the B initial. Another key is whether the first or last digit is closer to the bust or denticles.



# 1907-D Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 7 is seen at the top of the denticles below the normal 7.

Location in denticles:

7      0 1

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF    XF    AU    MS60   MS63  
**Value :** 30    50    125    275    725



**Comments :** Having a 7 in the denticles is exciting as it has one of the widest tops and sometimes expands over 3 denticles. A higher grade specimen is needed to see if there are other digits in the denticles.



# 1907-D Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : RPD-001

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The bold tops of a 9, 0, and 7 can be seen at the top of the denticles to the left of the final digits. The top of a 1 can be seen partially protruding from the right side of a denticle below the 1.

Location in denticles:

1	0 1
9	0 .7
0	L 1 .9
7	L 1 .8

Repunched date: 1907/907

Repunched 9 seen above the bottom and top.

Repunched 0 seen above the bottom.

Repunched 7 seen above the top.



## Die Markers:

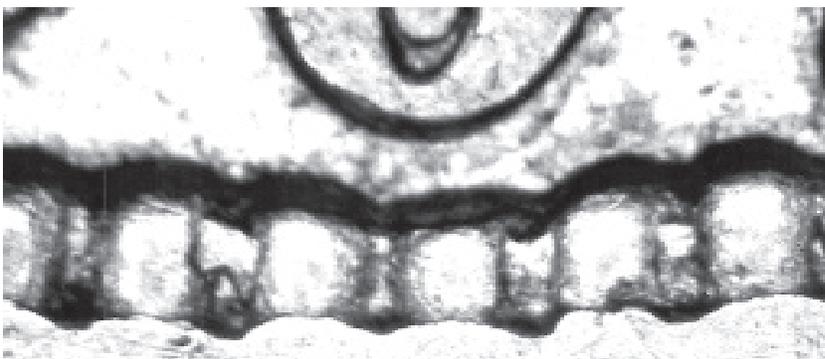
**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63

**Value :** 30 50 130 285 740

**Comments :** These digits were very heavily punched into the die, leading to the obvious conclusion that the die sinker was trying to punch the date into the die.



# 1907-S Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : RPD-004

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The tops of all 4 digits can be seen near the top of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

1	R 1 .7
9	R 1 .6
0	0 .9
7	0 .8

Repunched date: 1907/907

Repunched 1 seen above the top.

Repunched 9 seen above the bottom and middle.

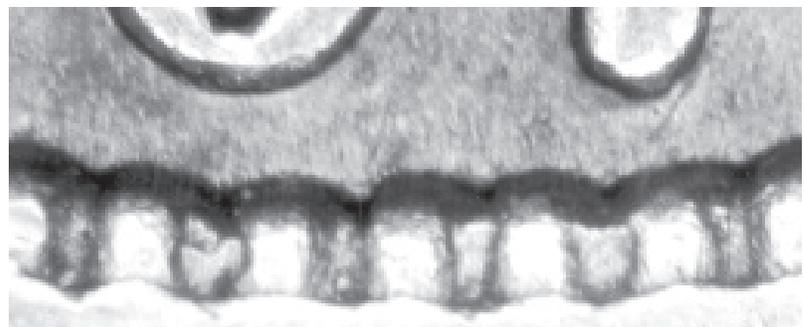
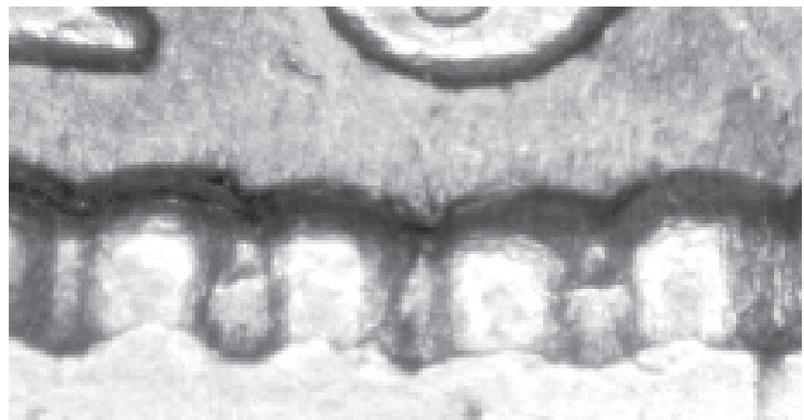
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	35	55	130	340	790

**Comments :** This is another nice 4 digit MPD near the top of the denticles which is very dramatic. If you get tired of Indian MPDs or other series, the Barber series contains nice treasures.



# 1907-S Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The tops of a 0 and 7 can be seen near the top of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

0	0 .7
7	L 1 .9

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	35	55	130	330	780

**Comments :** Both digits are very obvious and very deeply punched into the denticles. What looks like the outline of a 9 is seen under the 9 in the date photo. It is obvious that the date punch was tilted to the right.



# 1907-S Misplaced Date

MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 0 and 7 can be seen at the top of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

0	0 .8
7	0 1

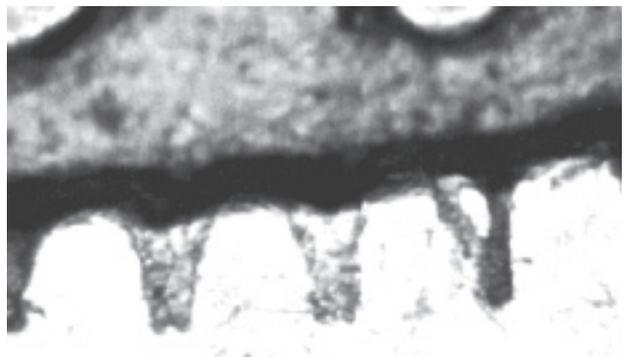
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	35	55	130	330	780

**Comments :** Even with this low grade specimen the top of the 7 is very obvious as it crosses over 3 denticles. Look at the damage done to the top of the three denticles. A higher grade specimen is needed to see if there are more digits.



# 1908 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (east & in denticles).*

The top of all four digits can be seen in the denticles. The top of the 1 and 9 are just above the rim. The top of the 9 is near the middle of the denticles. The top of the 8 is near the top of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

1	0 .2
9	L 1 .2
0	L 1 .3
8	L 1 .9



**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	28	50	65	135	185

**Comments :** The left top of the logo punch was placed on the edge of the rim with only the tops peeking into the denticles. The right side of the top of the 8 is probably behind the 'blob' of metal which filled in the gap between the denticle.



# 1908 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (east & in denticles).*  
The bold top of a 8 is seen at the top of the denticles to the left of the 8.

Location in denticles:  
8 0 1

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	35	60	85	170	225



**Comments :** This is the nicest, boldest, most dramatic MPD in the Barber dime series, it can easily be seen with the naked eye. The top right side of the 8 was punched through the highest point in the denticle.



# 1908 Misplaced Date

MPD-003

Cross reference : RPD-014, L102

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (above denticles).*

The top of a 1 is seen above the denticles below the 1. The top of a 0 is seen above the denticles below the 0.

Location in denticles:

1	0	1.3
0	0	1.3

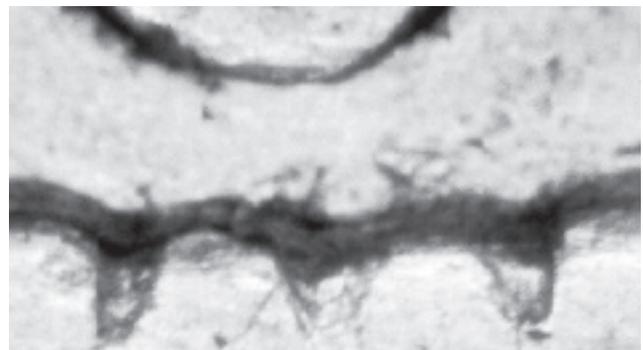
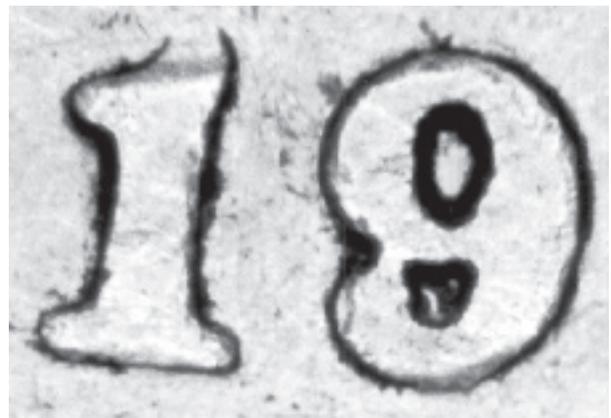
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	20	40	85	120	170

**Comments :** 1908 marks the end of repunched dates and misplaced dates. From 1909 forward, the date was either part of the galvano, or punched into the master die. A higher grade of this variety is needed for further study.



# 1908-D Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (east & in denticles).*  
The tops of all 4 digits can be seen in the upper middle of the denticles.

Location in denticles:  
1 R 1 .9  
9 R 1 .8  
0 0 .8  
8 0 .6

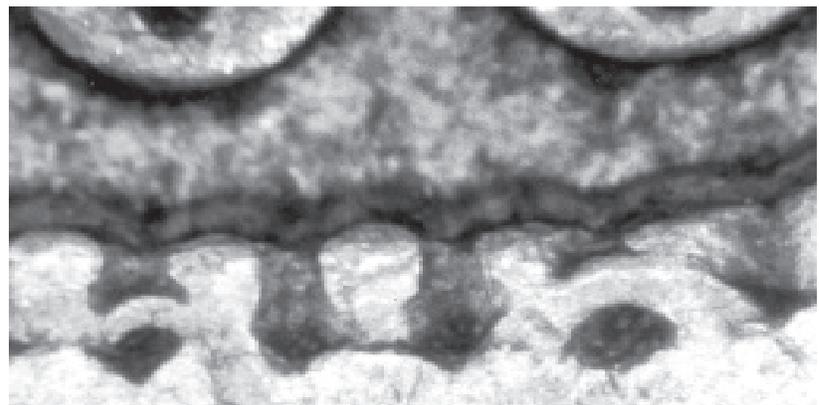
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.  
**Reverse** - None noted.



	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	35	60	95	170	250

**Comments :** The top of the 8 was deeply struck into the die below the level of the top of the denticles. This variety is visible in almost any grade.



# 1908-D Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 0 is seen in the middle of the denticles to the left of the 0. The top of a 8 is seen in the upper part of the denticles to the left of the 8.

Location in denticles:

0	L 1 .5
8	L 1 .8

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.



	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	35	60	90	165	240

**Comments :** Several dramatic Barber dime MPDs were included in this book which were not known in 1996 when my MPD book was published. How can easily visible varieties such as this be looked over? Is it because collectors are just starting to look closer at these coins? Is it because collectors are more interested in other series such as Morgan Dollars?



## ***LIBERTY SEATED TWENTY CENT PIECES***

***by Lane J. Brunner, Ph.D.***

The twenty cent piece was a short-lived series, with production from 1875-1878. The series was coined from circulation only during the first two years. Circulating coins were produced at the Philadelphia and Carson City Mints for both years, and at the San Francisco Mint only during 1875. During all years, proofs were only produced at the Philadelphia Mint, except for the extremely rare San Francisco Branch Mint proof of 1875. Regardless of motivation for production, twenty cent pieces were not generally well received by the public. The lack of acceptance was likely due to obvious similarities between this coin and the Liberty Seated Quarter, and thus coining of the series was abruptly ended in 1878.

As can be expected from the mintage figures, most of the MPD's for the twenty cent piece series are from 1875-S dated coins. Interestingly, as numismatists search through their collections they will notice that most of the 1875-S coins have an MPD of one variety or another; it is the coins without an MPD which seem to be more scarce. The 1875-CC is the only other collectable twenty cent piece reported to have an MPD. New MPD's will likely be discovered as more twenty cent pieces are attributed.

Each of the MPD's listed in this text have a rating for rarity and a corresponding premium estimate. Since little information is available for the twenty cent piece series, rarity and premium estimates represent only an educated guess. As interest in MPD's increase, the marketplace will establish the true premiums for MPD's in this series. The rarity and premium estimates should be taken in the context of MPD's within the twenty cent piece series, and thus are not meant for general comparisons to other rarity scales.

One coin that is not mentioned in the individual description of MPD's is the 1876-CC. The coin is a classic numismatic rarity with rarely public offering. In addition to the doubled LIBERTY on the obverse of the coin, each specimen currently known has an 8 in the denticles between the 8 and 7 in the date. This MPD was originally characterized in the November 1993 issue of the Gobrecht Journal. Due to the extreme rarity and reported use of only one pair of dies during production, it is unlikely that an 1876-CC without an MPD will be reported.

I would like to thank Q. David Bowers and Doug Plasencia of Bowers and Merena Galleries, Inc. for their generous assistance in researching information regarding the Louis E. Eliasberg 1876-CC twenty cent piece.

# 1875-S Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 1,155,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 The bold top of a 5 can be seen in the denticles below the 7.

Location in denticles:  
 5 L 3 .6

### Diagnostics :

#### Die Markers:

Reverse:

- Repunched mint mark, clear S/S.
- Die crack through the top of UNIT.
- Die crack through the top of STATES.
- Die crack through the top of OF AMERICA, then through the bottom of TWENTY CENTS going up to the top of the U of UNITED.
- A second reverse exists which has no RPM and no die cracks.

**Overall Rarity** : R-2  
**Interest Level** : Moderate to High  
**Premium Factor** : 1.0x to 1.5x

**Comments** : A prominent MPD with the top of the 5 extending boldly across three denticles which can often be seen with the unaided eye. This variety can be found with relative ease in most any grade. Shown in the Gobrecht Journal Collective Volume #4, page 331. This variety was originally described in the Gobrecht Journal, July 1992. This variety has been described as an 875/5 in the denticles. But only a single digit is in the denticles. ANACS has described this as "75 in the denticles". This variety may not be visible in low grades. \_



# 1875-S Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None



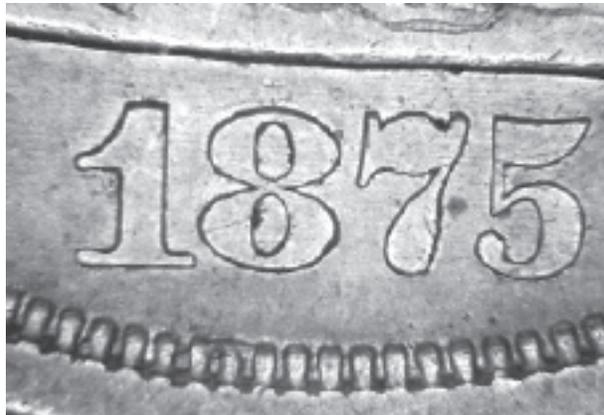
**Total Mintage** : 1,155,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 8 can be seen above the top of the denticles below the left side of the 8. The top of a 1 is seen at the bottom of the denticle below the left side of the 1.

Location in denticles:

1	L 1 .3
8	0 1.1



**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Repunched mint mark which is filled.
- Die cracks through top of UNITED and TS of CENTS.
- Second reverse exists without die cracks.

**Overall Rarity** : R-3  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : 1.5x to 2.0x

**Comments** : This variety is an obvious MPD which can easily be seen without magnification. Originally described as an 8 in the denticles in the Gobrecht Journal, March 1988. In a later issue of the Gobrecht Journal, November, 1988, the variety was further described as an 18 in the denticles. This variety represents the only MPD in the twenty cent series which has multiple digits in the denticles. Note: Another variety has been described as an 875/5 in denticles, but has not been confirmed by this writer.



# 1875-S Misplaced Date

# MPD-003

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 1,155,000

**Obverse Dies** : Unknown

**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 8 can be seen in the denticles below the 8.

Location in denticles:

8 0 .6

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

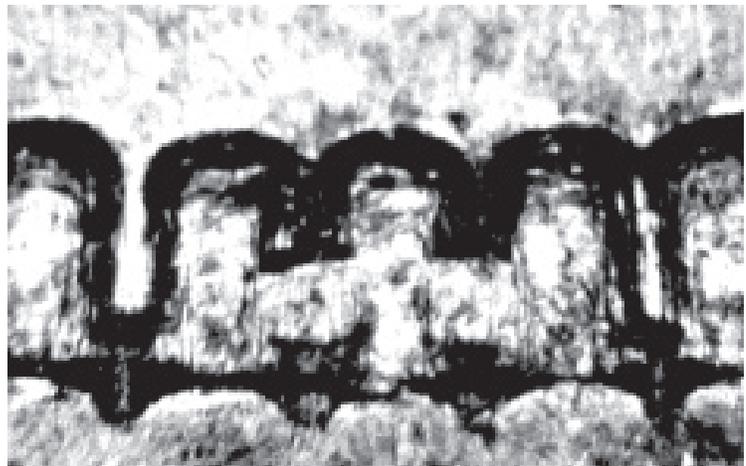
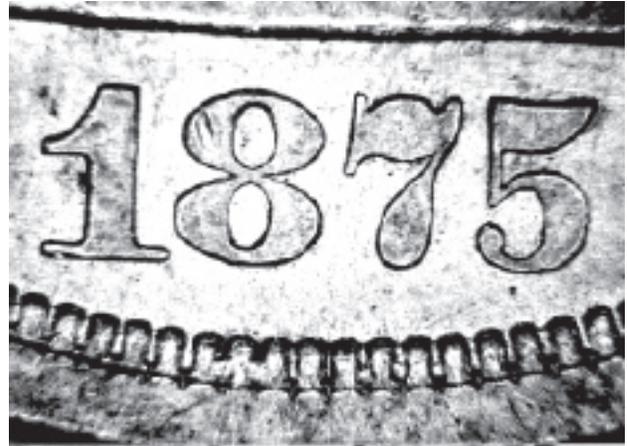
- Filled S mintmark.

**Overall Rarity** : R-3

**Interest Level** : Moderate

**Premium Factor** : 1.5x to 2.0x

**Comments** : Not as dramatic of an MPD as #1, and #2, but still an obvious 8 can be seen peeking out of the middle of the denticles. This variety can be seen without magnification.



## 1875-S Misplaced Date

MPD-004



Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 1,155,000**Obverse Dies** : Unknown**Reverse Dies** : Unknown**Description** : *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 1 is seen at the top of the denticles below the 8.

Location in denticles:

1 R 3 1

**Diagnostics** :**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Small die chip to the right of the first S of STATES.

**Overall Rarity** : R-3**Interest Level** : Moderate**Premium Factor** : 1.5x to 2.0x

**Comments** : This variety was first described in the Gobrecht Journal, July 1992. The shape and contour of the digit match exactly that of the 1 in the date. It also can be seen in two gaps, the left top is seen in the gap to the left.



# 1875-S Misplaced Date

# MPD-005

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 1,155,000

**Obverse Dies** : Unknown

**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 1 is seen in the middle of the denticles below the 8.

Location in denticles:

1 R 3 .5

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Die crack through the base of the date.

Reverse:

- Die crack through the bottom of CE of CENT.
- Die clashing seen on the in side of the left wing.

**Overall Rarity** : R-3

**Interest Level** : Moderate

**Premium Factor** : 1.5x to 2.0x

**Comments** : This MPD was originally described in the Gobrecht Journal July 1992. The top of the 1 is seen in two gaps, but its shape is somewhat distorted. A higher grade needs to be examined.



## 1875-CC Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 133,290  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
 What looks like the top of an 8 is seen at the top of the denticles below the 7.

Location in denticles:

8 R 1 1

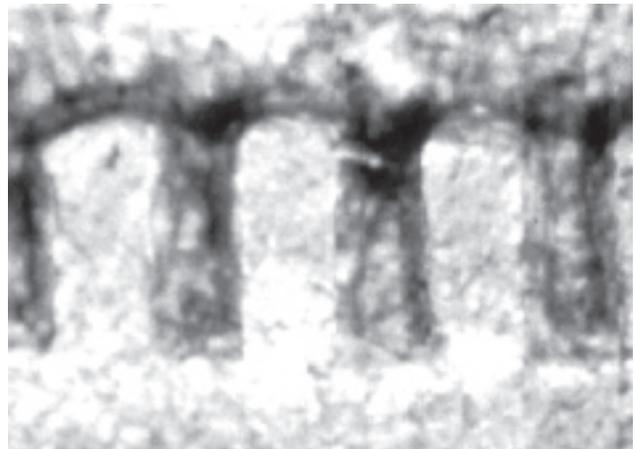
**Diagnostics :****Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Wide CC mintmark, 1.1 mm apart.

**Overall Rarity** : R-5  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 2.5x

**Comments** : This variety may be difficult to determine in low grade. The specimen examined was a low grade, a higher grade might show more of this digit or other digits.



***LIBERTY SEATED QUARTERS***

***by Larry Briggs***

# 1847 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : FS 25 - 002.3  
Briggs OBV 3



**Total Mintage** : 734,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*  
Base of 8 protrudes from rock above and slightly left of the 8 of the date.

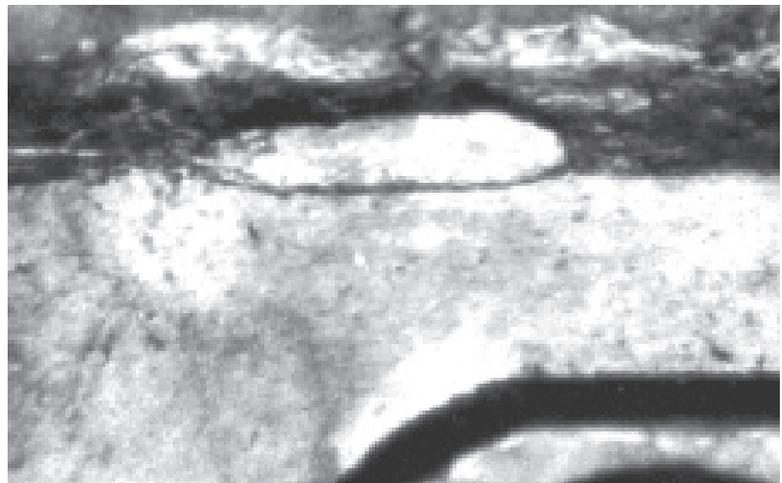
**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

- Reverse: (3 Reverse dies)
- Rev C = Same reverse as 1846 Reverse G.
  - Rev C1 = Vertical lines #2; 5; 7 & 8 extends below shield lines.
  - Rev C2 = Vertical lines #1 & 2 merge and lowest horizontal line with slight compass point curve effect on horizontal line.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 5.0x to 6.0x

**Comments** : Mated with 3 different reverses. None seamanly rarer than the other, although all scarce.



# 1850 Misplaced Date

## MPD-001

Cross reference : Breen  
Briggs OBV 1



**Total Mintage** : 190,800  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*  
 The base of a 1 seen on the rim below the 1.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**  
 None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-5  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.5x to 2.5x

**Comments** : Clear base of 1 shows on rim very clearly on high grade specimens -- still shows slightly on grades as low as VG.



# 1856 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : Briggs OBV 9



**Total Mintage** : 7,264,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*  
 The top of a 5 is seen overlapping the shield and drapery below the banner.

**Diagnostics :**

**Die Markers:**  
 None Noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-7+  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : 10.0x to 15.0x -- price speculative

**Comments** : This variety is seen in the Gobrecht Journal Collective Volume #4, page 382. Extremely rare variety with only 3 specimens known with the finest being an XF -- as of 1-23-97.



# 1856 Misplaced Date

## MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 7,264,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of an obvious 1 is seen in the drapery to the right of the banner.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers**:

None Noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-7+  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : 10.0x to 15.0x -- price speculative

**Comments** : .



# 1857-O Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : FS 25-06.2  
Briggs OBV 7



**Total Mintage** : 1,180,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 1 is seen at the top of the denticles between the 1 and 8. The top of a 8 is seen above the denticles between the 8 and 5.

**Diagnostics :**

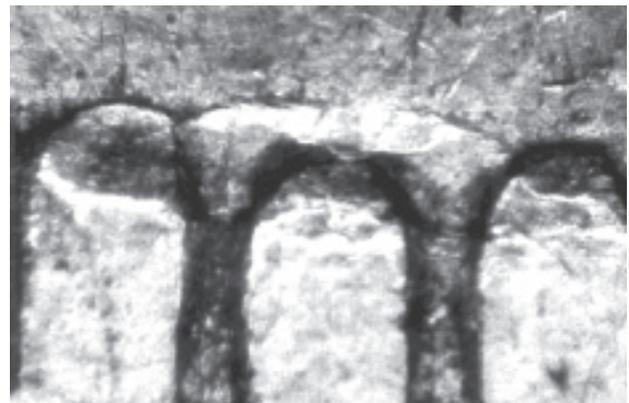
**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Clash marks from Obverse seen under both wings.
- Mintmark centered above R of QUARTER, being slightly left of center of notch.

**Overall Rarity** : R-8  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : Undetermined

**Comments :** Discovered 12-91, and as of 1-23-97 no others have been discovered or known! Unique, I checked out over 300 other 1857-O as well as Brian Greer, Harry Smith - it all too.



# 1869S Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : Briggs OBV 1



**Total Mintage** : 76,000  
**Obverse Dies** : 1  
**Reverse Dies** : 1

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The tops of an 86 is seen in denticles below the 8 and 6.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

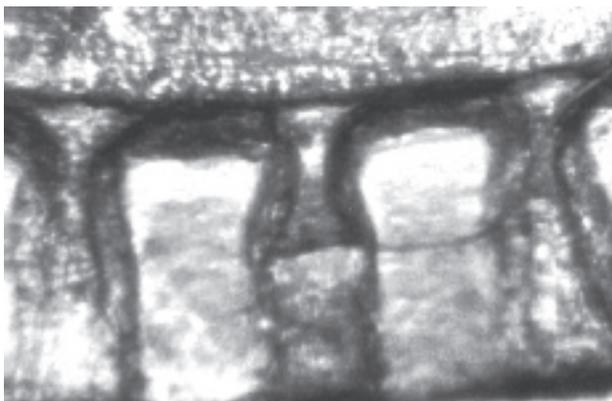
- Die crack from the field to the left of the 1, through the left base and first two stars to the rim at 9 o'clock, through the top three stars on the right, the top of the head, the flag, through the top star on the right, then to the rim at 2 o'clock, and back down through the bottom two stars on the right, and finally to the right base.

Reverse:

- Mintmark has 45 degree vertical line through the bottom loop of 'S'
- Light crack extends from Right wing towards C of AMERICA.

**Overall Rarity** : R-4  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.0x

**Comments** : Seen on all 1869-S Liberty Seated Quarters, no exceptions. This variety is seen in the Gobrecht Journal Collective Volume #1, page 237.



# 1872 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : Briggs OBV 4



**Total Mintage** : 182,950  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*  
 Prominent 8 shows below and lightly Right of 8 of date.

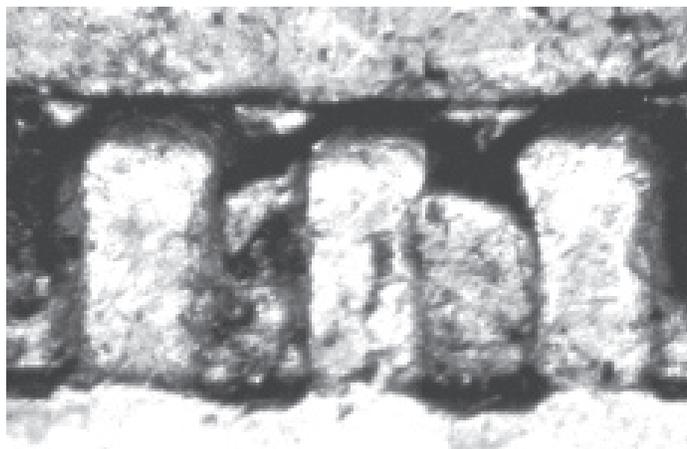
**Diagnostics :**

**Die Markers:**

- Obverse:
- Obverse stars prominently recut.
- Reverse:
- Die line runs through most denticles of the entire reverse.

**Overall Rarity** : R-7+  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : Undetermined

**Comments** : **Contrary** to the seated 25 cent survey, I can only verify 3 pieces as of 1-23-97. There exists, 1 possibly 2 Obverse dies with a die line running through the denticles below the date and my expertise would be that is confused with extra digits in the denticles. AGAIN, here is my coin and I know of only 2 others..



# 1875 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 4,293,500

**Obverse Dies** : 19

**Reverse Dies** : 25

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bold top of an 8 and 7 in the denticles below the 87. The top of a 5 is also seen in the denticles between the 7 and 5.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Slight crack connects starts 4 - 5 - 6- 7.

Reverse:

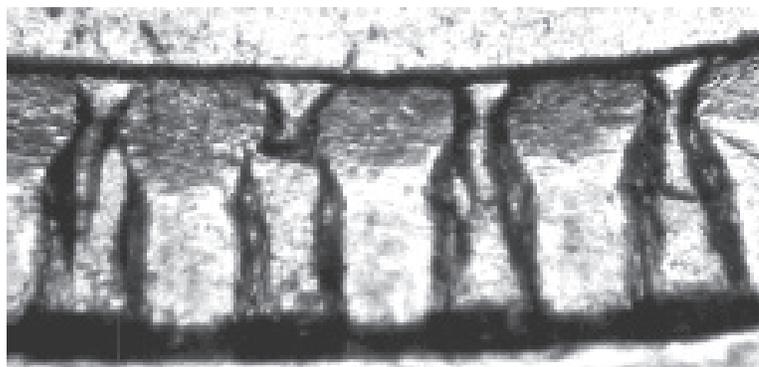
- Die crack through the bottom of QUAR DOL, and through the top of UNITED STATES OF AMER.
- Shield vertical lines are lightly recut.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6

**Interest Level** : Moderate to High

**Premium Factor** : 3.0x to 4.5x

**Comments** : Look how clear the 8 is seen, but yet the top of a 1 is not seen. The 7 and 5 are not as prominent as the 8 leading to the speculation that the date punch was tilted to the left when it was punched into the denticles.



# 1876 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : Briggs OBV 2

**Total Mintage** : 17,817,150  
**Obverse Dies** : 101  
**Reverse Dies** : 108

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of the right side of a 1 is seen in the denticles between the 1 and 8. The top of an 8 is seen in the denticles under the right side of the 8.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

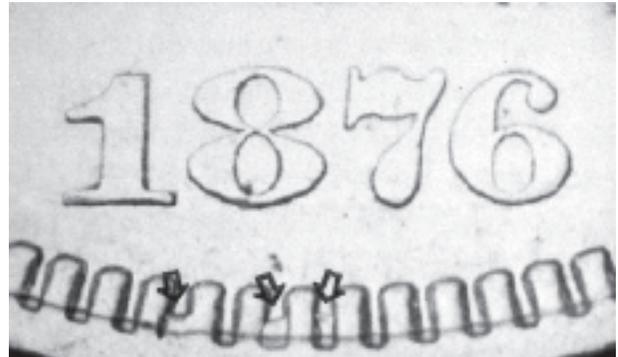
- Date Low - Left base of 1 over left edge of denticle - Date widely spread.

Reverse:

- T2 Rev - With Obverse clash marks under both wings - light crack encircles entire reverse.

**Overall Rarity** : R-7  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : Undetermined

**Comments** : Very Rare coin with less than 5 or 6 specimens known.



# 1876 Misplaced Date

## MPD-002

Cross reference : Briggs OBV 3



**Total Mintage** : 17,817,150  
**Obverse Dies** : 101  
**Reverse Dies** : 108

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 1 is seen in the denticles between the 1 and 8. The top of an 8 is seen in the denticles under the right side of the 8.

Repunched date:

The base of a 1 seen to the left of the final 1.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Clash marks under rock, between date and rock. Clash marks also seen at the pole hand and left wrist.
- Light die crack starting from the left base to the rim at 3 o'clock.
- Die crack through the top two left stars, through the head, flag and all the stars on the left.
- Die crack from the rim at 4 o'clock through the right base to the 6.

Reverse:

- Clash marks seen above eagle's head, under left wing.
- Light crack encompasses entire legend.

**Overall Rarity** : R-7  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : Undetermined

**Comments** : Very Rare, less than 6 known.



# 1876 Misplaced Date

MPD-003

Cross reference : FS 25-006.8



**Total Mintage** : 17,817,150  
**Obverse Dies** : 101  
**Reverse Dies** : 108

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The base of an 6 or 8 is seen in the rock between the 8 and 7.

**Diagnostics :**

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Light die crack below 8 - 7 - 6.
- Light die crack from left base of 1 to rock and stars 1 and 2.

Reverse:

- Light crack through the top of the entire legend.

**Overall Rarity** : R-8  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : Undetermined

**Comments :** Currently Unique, but I am sure it will change.

This is the only known specimen as of 1-30-97! The curvature of the digit appears more upward and rounded like a 6 angle - rather than an 8. Discovered by Mike Ellis.



# 1876 Misplaced Date

## MPD-004



Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 17,817,150  
**Obverse Dies** : 101  
**Reverse Dies** : 108

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The tops of an 8 and 7 is seen in the lower portion of the denticles below the 87 in the date.

Location in denticles:

8	.4 L .3
7	.4 L .5

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Die crack connecting all of the stars on the left.

Reverse:

- Die crack through the top of ICA, the bottom of HALF DOL, and through the top of UNIT.
- Die crack through the top of D STATE.

**Overall Rarity** : R-7  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : Undetermined

**Comments** : Discovered by Dr. Tim Cook.



# 1876 Misplaced Date

# MPD-005

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 17,817,150  
**Obverse Dies** : 101  
**Reverse Dies** : 108

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*  
 The top of a 6 is seen in the middle of the denticles under the far left side of the 6.

**Diagnostics :**

**Die Markers:**  
 None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-7  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : Undetermined

**Comments** : The specimen examined was a very low grade.  
 A higher grade might show other digits or parts of this digits in other gaps next to the gap it is seen in.



## 1876-CC Misplaced Date

MPD-001



Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 17,817,150**Obverse Dies** : Unknown**Reverse Dies** : Unknown**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 6 is right above the rim in the denticles.

**Diagnostics** :**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

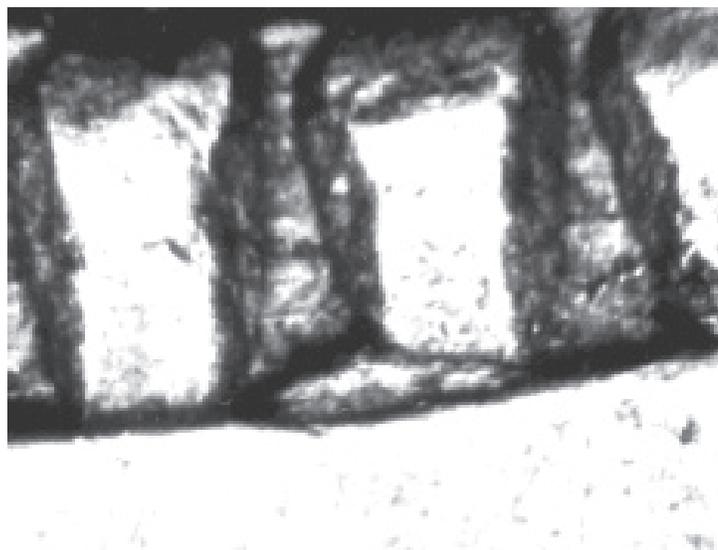
- Die crack from star 2 to 3.

Reverse:

- T1 Rev -Small CC mintmark, recut legend.
- Die crack through the top of CA of AMERICA.

**Overall Rarity** : R-7**Interest Level** : Moderate**Premium Factor** : Undetermined

**Comments** : Submitted by Guy Araby. What looks lie a repunched 6 is seen far south of the final 6.



# 1876-S Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 17,817,150  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 7 is seen at the top of the denticles under the 7 angled downward. The top of a 6 is seen in the middle of the denticles below the 6.

**Diagnostics :**

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-7  
**Interest Level** : Very High  
**Premium Factor** : Undetermined

**Comments :** Discovered by Mike Ellis in 1994. Bill Fivaz found a AU58 grade specimen which showed the obvious serif of a 7 and middle of a 7 at the top of the denticles below the 7.



## 1876-S Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 17,817,150  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

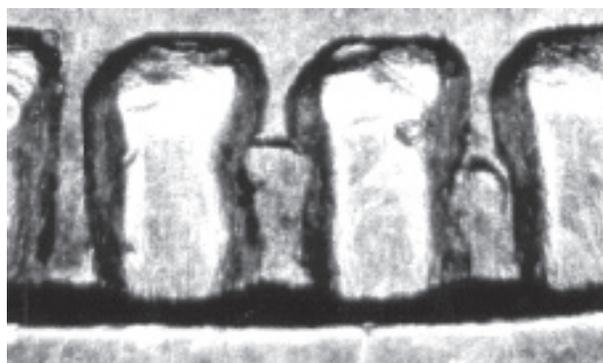
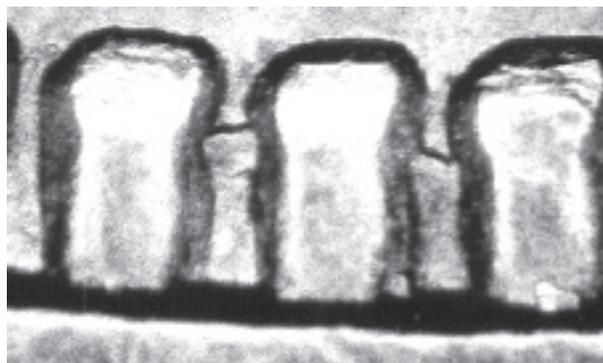
The top of a 8 and 7 is seen in the upper middle of the denticles slightly to the left of the normal 8 and 7.

**Diagnostics** :**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-8  
**Interest Level** : Very High  
**Premium Factor** : Undetermined

**Comments** : Presently Unique,



# 1877 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 10,911,710

**Obverse Dies** :

**Reverse Dies** :

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of an 8 and 7 is seen in the middle of the denticles below the 8 and 7.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Die crack encircles the entire obverse through all of the stars and the date.

Reverse:

- Die crack through TATES OF AMERICA, the right arrow tips, QUAR DOL, and UN of UNITED.
- Die clashing seen on both insides of the wing tips.

**Overall Rarity** : R-7

**Interest Level** : Moderate

**Premium Factor** : Undetermined

**Comments** : This is a last minute entry to the book by Russell Prinzing. With no other MPDs in 1877 for Seated Quarters it makes a great addition.



## 1878-CC Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** :  
**Obverse Dies** :  
**Reverse Dies** :

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of an 7 is seen at the bottom of the  
denticles below the 87.

**Diagnostics** :**Die Markers:**

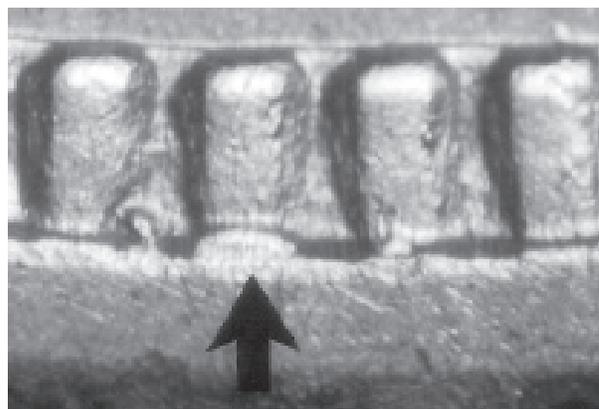
Obverse:

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Reverse:

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**Overall Rarity** : R-7  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : Undetermined

**Comments** : .

# 1883 Proof Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : Briggs OBV 1



**Total Mintage** : 1,039  
**Obverse Dies** : 1  
**Reverse Dies** : 1

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The tops of an 83 in denticles between the first and second 8 and below the second 8.

**Diagnostics :**

**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

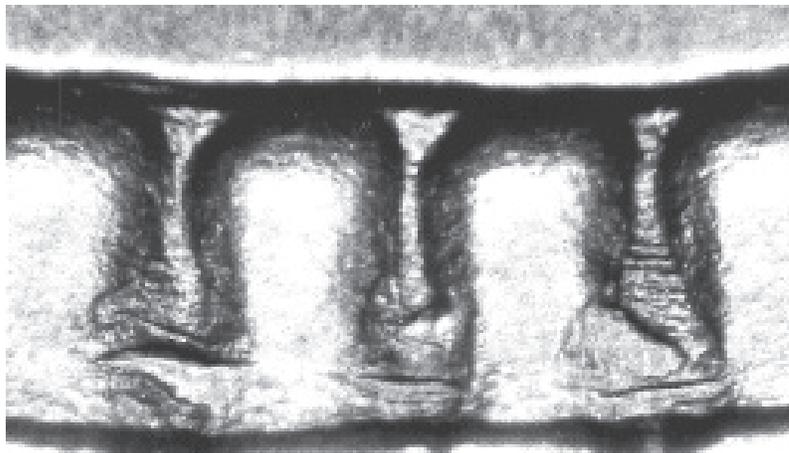
- All verticals recut.
- Several die scratches through verticals 1 - 12.
- Several diagonal die scratches through eagle's left feathers.

**Overall Rarity** : R-4  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : No Premium



**Comments :** Extra digits known on all 1883 proof quarters.

Brings no premium. But very scarce as date or fro type usually being premium for by scarcity of date.



## 1891 Misplaced Date

MPD-001



Cross reference : FS 25 - 07.5  
Briggs OBV 7

**Total Mintage** : 3,920,600  
**Obverse Dies** : 30  
**Reverse Dies** : 26

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The right side of a denticles between the 1 and 8.  
The bold top of an 8 is seen in the middle of the denticles under the far right of the 9. The bold top of a 9 is seen in the denticles below the far right of the 9. The serif of a 1 is barely seen in the denticles below the 1.

**Diagnostics** :**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Heavy clashing under rock between date and rock. Also seen by both arms.
- Sharp denticles.

Reverse:

- Clashmarks seen above eagle's head and under both wings.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : 10.0x to 15.0x in circ  
1.5x to 3.0x in BU



**Comments** : This variety seen in the Gobrecht Journal Collective Volume #3, page 51, and in Volume #4, page 403.



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# 1898 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date*

The top of a 8 is seen above the denticles to the left of the second 8.

Location in denticles:

8 L 1 1.1

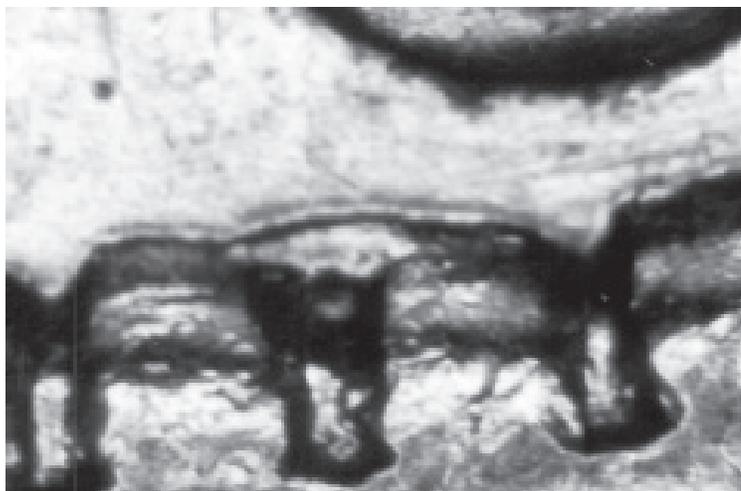
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

VF XF AU MS60 MS63  
**Value :** 45 80 135 225 360

**Comments :** Few coin dealers look through their stock for MPDs unless it is a widely known variety. Very few Barber coins at shows are listed as MPDs. Some dealers only bring their best stock to the shows, more varieties might be found at their store. Also, at a store, a dealer might not mind you spending time looking through his stock. Sometimes at shows, dealers get impatient if one individual spends to much time looking at coins without buying.



# 1899 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date*

The top of a 9 is seen in the denticles to the right of the first 9.

Location in denticles:

9 R 1 .8

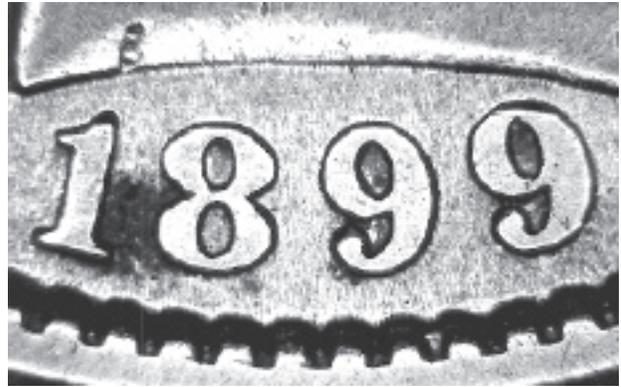
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	35	70	125	205	340

**Comments :** The metal is only seen in the space between one set of denticles, therefore it is difficult to determine absolutely if it is the remnants of a digit. A higher grade specimen might help if it shows remnants of other digits.



# 1899 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date*

The top of a 9 is seen in the denticles to the right of the first 9.

Location in denticles:

9 R 1 .4

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	35	70	125	210	345

**Comments :** Even though there is only a single digit visible, this variety is more easier to determine to be an MPD because of the shape and contour of the metal between the denticles.



# 1902 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (east & in denticles).*  
The top of a 0 can be seen in the denticles to the right of the 0.

Location in denticles:  
0 R 1 1

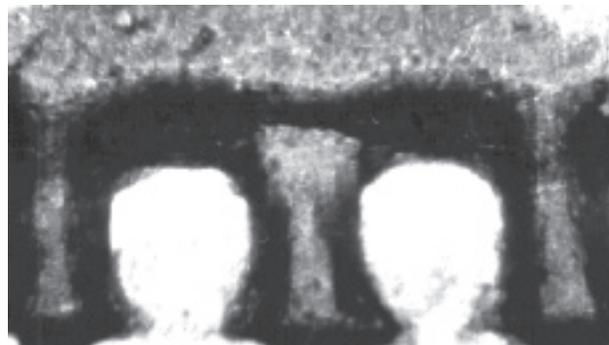
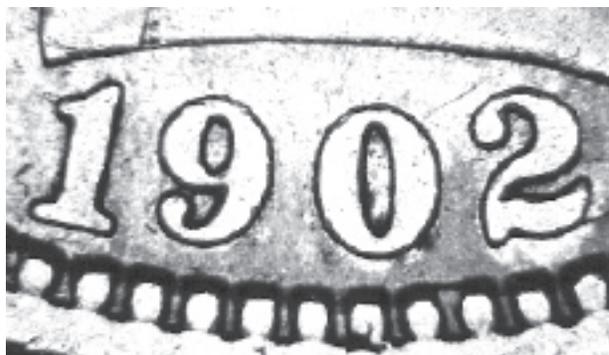
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	130	185	325

**Comments :** As with the Barber dimes, many of these Barber quarter MPDs have not been published before, so rarity cannot be established yet.



# 1906 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date*  
The top of a 9 is seen at the top of the denticles to the left of the 9.

Location in denticles:  
9 0 1

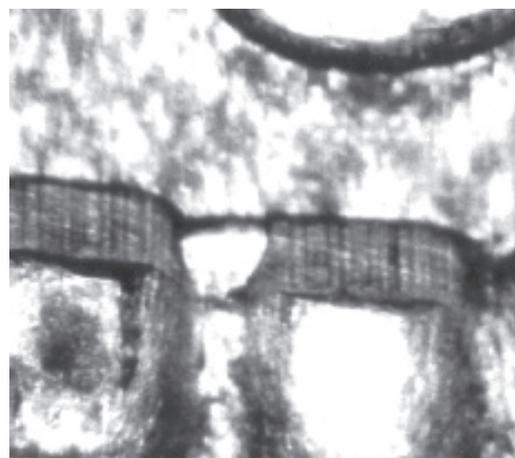
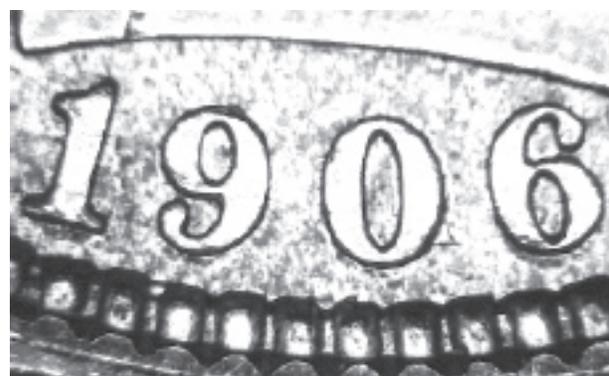
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	120	180	320

**Comments :** Only part of the 9 is seen above the denticles. The curvature follows that of the normal 9 and it underneath the normal 9. As the gaps between the denticles are partially filled, this is probably why we cannot see any other digits.



# 1906-O Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date*

The top of a 0 is seen at the top of the denticles below the 0. The top of a 6 is seen at the top of the denticles below the 6.

Location in denticles:

0	0 1
6	0 1

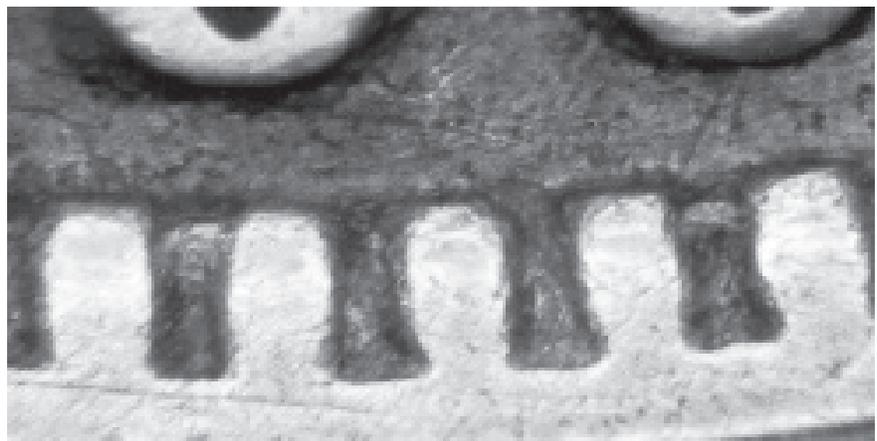
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	30	45	90	145	600

**Comments :** The more prominent an MPD is, the easier it is to identify, and to search for. For die varieties, higher interest and premium is almost associated with how dramatic a variety is. A higher grade is need to determine if there are more digits.



# 1908 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (east & in denticles).*

The top of a 0 and two 8s are seen near the top of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

0	0 .8
8	0 .7
8	0 1

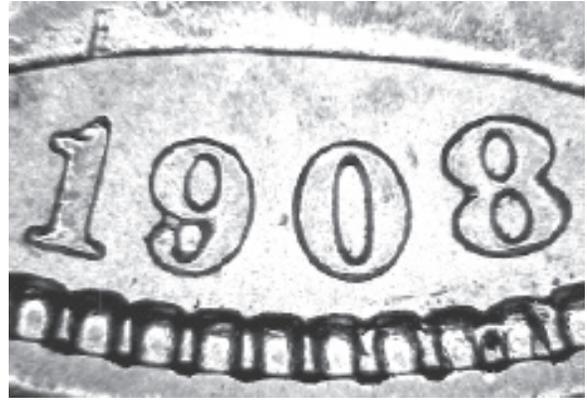
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	45	80	135	215	340

**Comments :** This is a very solid digit 8 in the denticles with the 0 being lighter which gives speculation that the date punch was tilted to the right.



# 1908 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : RPD-001

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (east & in denticles).*

The top of a 8 is seen at the top of the denticles to the left of the 8. The right side of the top of the 8 is seen in the middle to bottom of the next gap to the left.

Location in denticles:

8	L 1 1
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Repunched Date: 1908/98

Repunched 9 seen below the middle.

Repunched 8 seen on the left side of the inside lower loop.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	125	200	325

**Comments :** A great MPD with the top of the 8 struck well into the denticles. With the 8 so strong and high, where are the rest of the digits?



# 1908 Misplaced Date

MPD-003

Cross reference : None

## Description : *Misplaced Date*

The top of a 1 is seen at the top of the denticles between the 1 and 9. The top of a 9 is seen at the top of the denticles to the right of the 1. The bold top of a 0 is seen at the top of the denticles below the 0. The top of an 8 is seen at the top of the denticles below the 8.



Location in denticles:

1	R 1 1
9	R 1 1
0	0 1
8	0 1

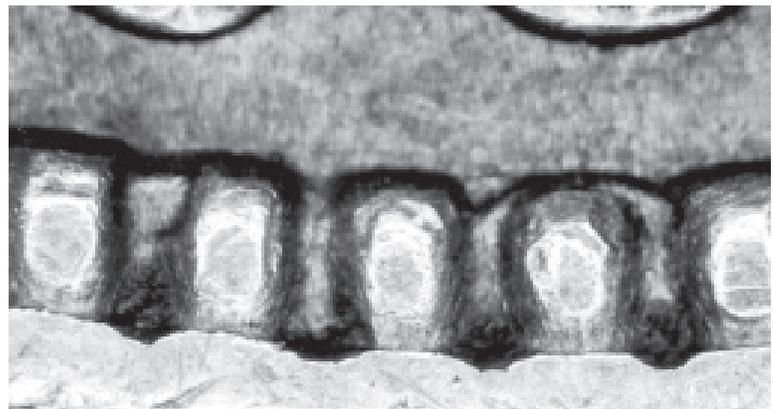
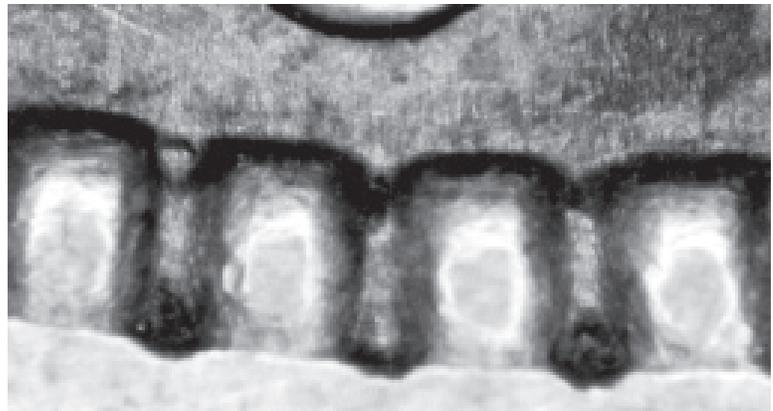
## Die Markers:

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	45	80	135	215	340

**Comments :** A great MPD with all four digits easily visible in the denticles.



# 1908 Misplaced Date

MPD-004

Cross reference : None

## Description : *Misplaced Date*

The top of a 9, 0, and 8 is seen in the denticles. The 9 is very light in the center of the denticles, while the 8 is heavy at the top of the denticles. What looks like two additional 8's are seen below and to the left of the first 8 in the denticles.

Location in denticles:

9	0 .5
0	0 .75
8	0 1



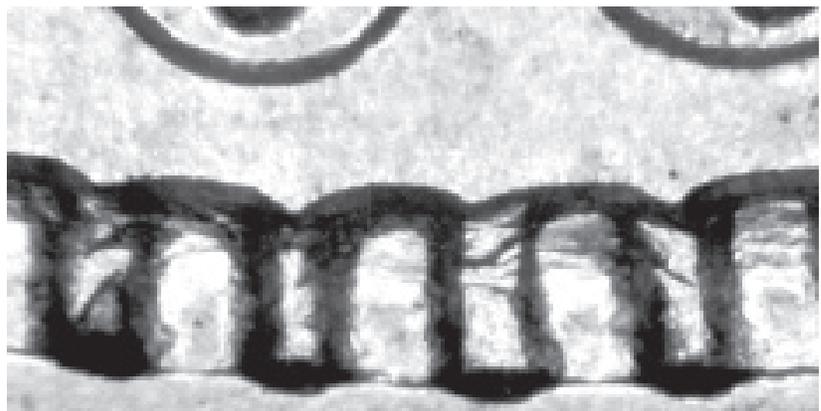
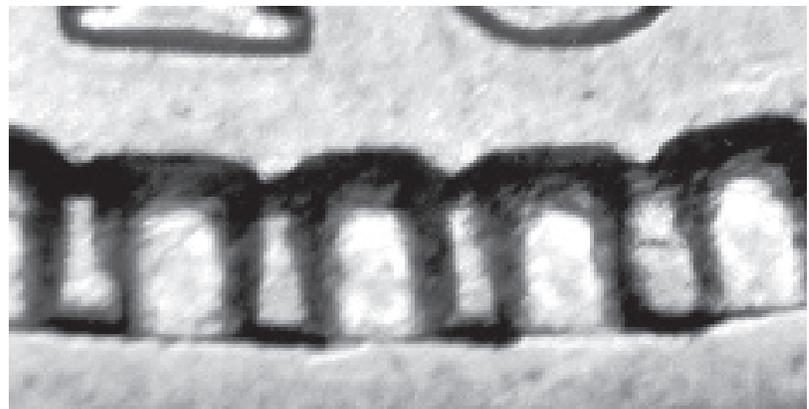
## Die Markers:

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	45	80	140	220	345

**Comments :** 1908 is a great year for Barber quarter MPDs, with many nice varieties known from each of the Mints, and probably many more to be found.



# 1908-D Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (east & in denticles).*

The top of a 0 can be seen in the denticles to the right of the 0.

Location in denticles:

0 0 1

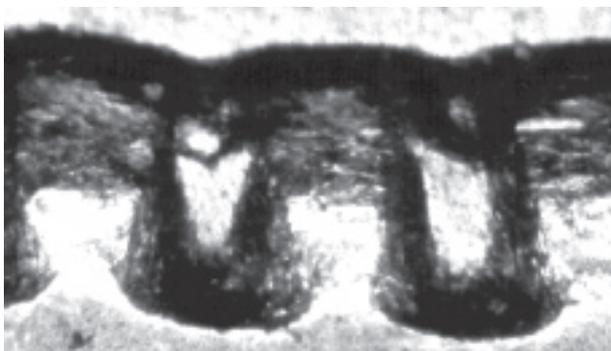
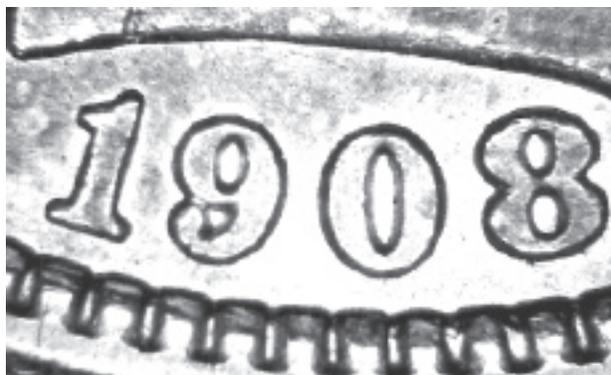
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** Once collectors start looking at their collections closer, many new MPDs will probably be found. This has the obvious ingredients of an MPD, the digits follow the shape of a digit from the normal date, part of the denticles was destroyed when the date was punched into it and it is seen across two gaps.



# 1908-D Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (east & in denticles).*

The top of a 8 can be seen at the top of the denticles to the left of the 8.

Location in denticles:

8 0 1

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** This variety looks very similar to MPD-001, but is slightly higher in the denticles. It was also punched much lighter, luckily the gaps between the denticles are deep showing even minor MPDs.



# 1908-D Misplaced Date

MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (east & in denticles).*

The top of a 0 can be seen at the top of the denticles to the right of the 0. The top of a second 0 can be seen at the bottom of the denticles to the left of the 0. The top of a 8 can be seen at the bottom of the denticles between the 0 and 8.

Location in denticles:

0	0 1
0	L 2
8	L 1 2

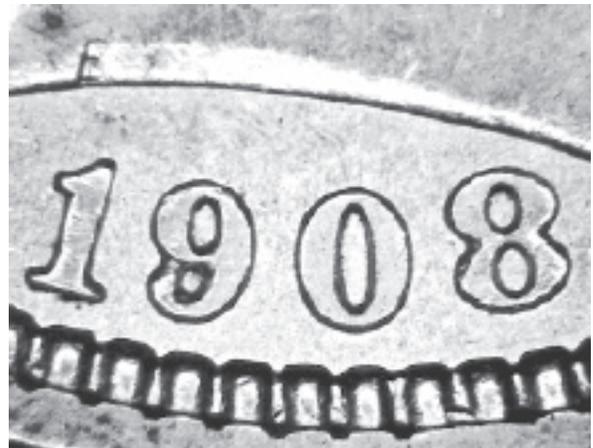
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	155	245	420

**Comments :** The spaces between the denticles are wide and deep making any digits easier to find.



# 1908-D Misplaced Date

MPD-004

Cross reference : RPD-001

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (east & in denticles).*

The top of an 8 is seen at the top of the denticles to the left of the 8.

Location in denticles:

8	L 1 1
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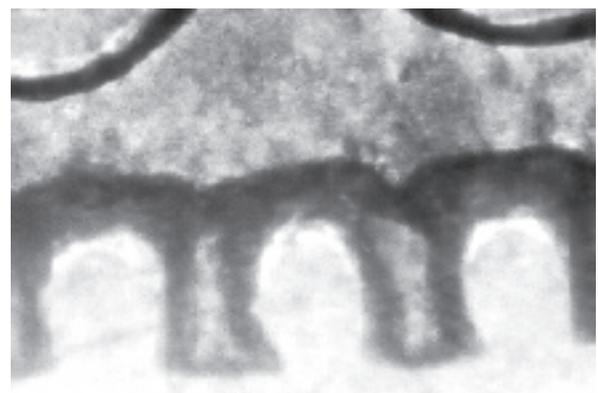
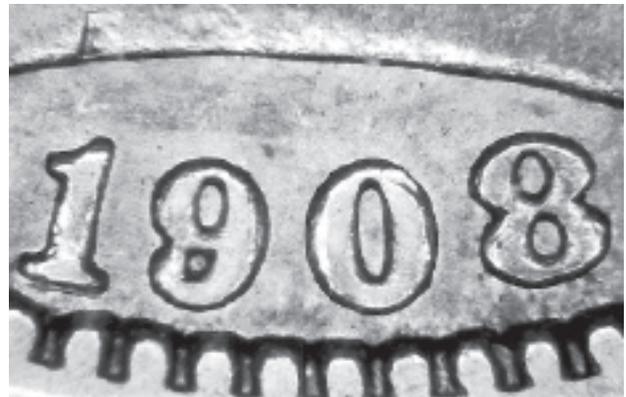
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	40	75	150	240	410

**Comments :** Collecting die varieties is a natural progression in collecting coins. Collectors usually collect one of each series. The next step is to focus on one series and collect each date and mintmark. In collecting die varieties, collectors search for coins struck from individual dies with unique characteristics, offering fun and excitement in searching and understanding.



# 1908-O Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (east & in denticles).*

The top of a 8 is seen to the right of the 0 in the middle of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

8 L 1 .4

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	45	80	135	220	350

**Comments :** A very lightly punched 8, being close to the bottom the denticles will cause this variety to have less of a premium. The name of the game for MPDs is the more dramatic, the more the value. Even though the top of this 8 is only seen in one gap, it follows the shape of an 8, and the bottom of the denticles to the right side is slightly damaged from the 8 being punched into it.



# 1908-O Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date*

The top of either an 8 or 0 is seen in the denticles between the 0 and 8.

Repunched Date: 1908/8

Repunched 8 seen above bottom.

Location in denticles:

8 L 1 .9

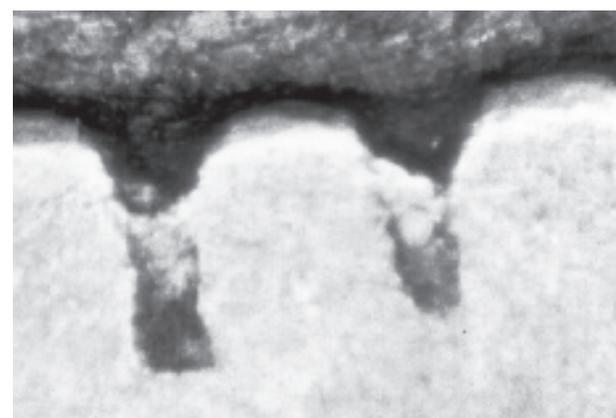
**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Die crack to the left of the initial B in the neck going into the field.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	45	80	135	220	350

**Comments :** A low grade was examined showing the obvious digit. A higher grade might show more digits.



# 1908-O Misplaced Date

MPD-003

Cross reference : None

## Description : *Misplaced Date*

The top left side of an 8 is seen at the top of the denticles under the left side of the 8. The right side of a second 8 is seen behind the first 8, with the left side seen in the denticles to the left.

Location in denticles:

8	L 1 1
8	L 2 1

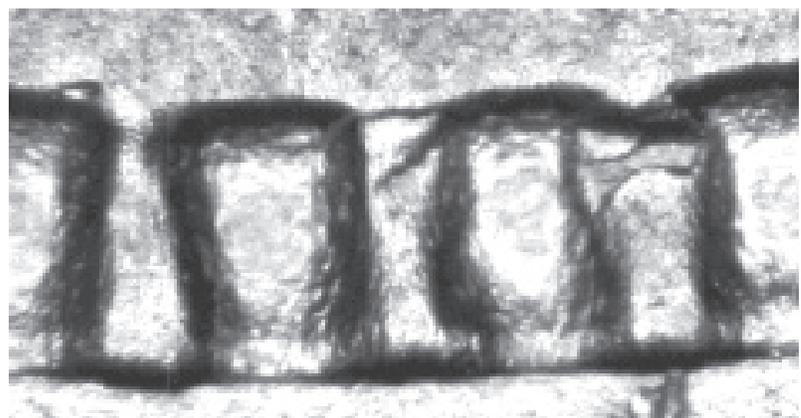
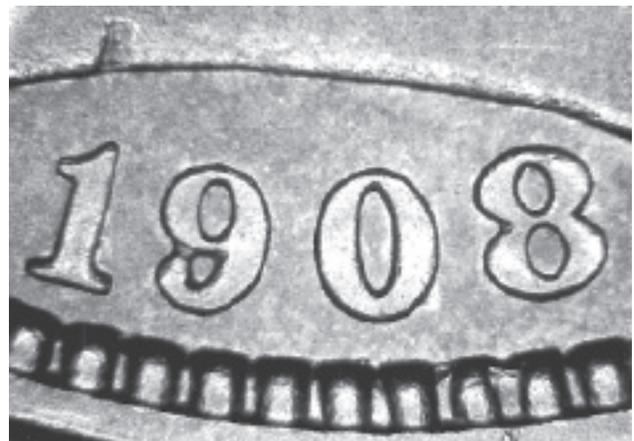
## Die Markers:

**Obverse** - Heavy die clashing seen on the neck, below the ear, and in front of the eye.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	50	85	145	225	360

**Comments :** Barber doubled dies will usually have a higher premium than misplaced dates simply because more collectors are interested in doubled dies.



# 1908-O Misplaced Date

MPD-004

Cross reference : None

**Description :** *Misplaced Date*

The top of a 0 is seen at the top of the denticles under the 0. The top of an 8 is seen at the top of the denticles to the left of the 8.

Location in denticles:

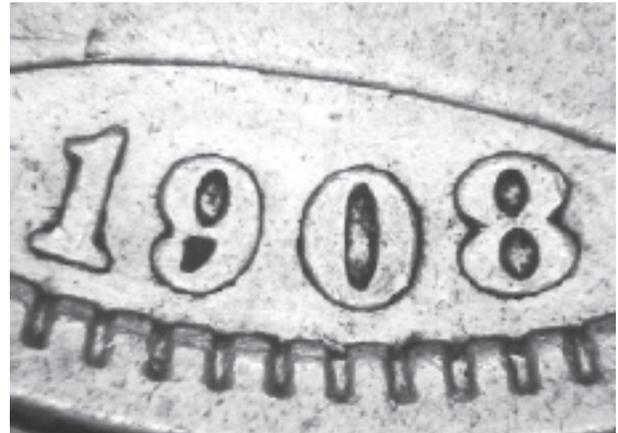
0	1
8	L 1

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
<b>Value :</b>	50	85	145	225	360



**Comments :** Varieties such as this which are clear and easy to identify will have a higher collector interest.



***LIBERTY SEATED HALF DOLLARS***

*by Dick Osburn*

## Introduction to the Liberty Seated Half section:

Liberty Seated halves, as with all Liberty Seated series, provide fertile ground for a search for MPDs. This section describes over 50 different MPDs, many previously undocumented, and new varieties are still discovered quite frequently. Collectors interested in MPDs, or those with broader fields of interest, will do well to consider Liberty Seated coinage, and of course I'm partial to the halves.

The first step in this type of collecting endeavor is to get smart. For Liberty Seated half dollars the bible is "The Complete Guide to Liberty Seated Half Dollars", by Randy Wiley and Bull Bugert. This book, published in 1993, is an outstanding reference, and a must for the Liberty Seated half specialist. WB numbers listed as cross-reference in this section refer to the numbers assigned by Randy and Bill to the various varieties, and much of my knowledge of seated half varieties came directly from their outstanding reference. This book is still available from the authors. If interested call Randy at 703-968-6734. Additional information is available from the Gobrecht Journal, the 3-times-yearly publication of the Liberty Seated Collector's Club. Compilations of Journal articles back to 1975 are available in four Collective Volumes, copies of which can still be obtained from the club. If interested call John McCloskey at 513-434-4035.

Several points of reference should be clarified in order to prevent confusion among those using some of these other references. The Wiley-Bugert reference refers to repunched digits as repunched in a direction (north, south, east, or west) based on the direction of the final (prominent) digit relative to the phantom digit, while other parts of this book and some other references use the opposite convention. I've tried to avoid confusion by describing where the evidence of the repunching is visible, for example "under the 8". When I refer to the eagle's left wing I mean the left side of the coin, not the left wing as seen by the eagle. When I say an MPD is "in the denticles", I mean that it doesn't extend above the denticles into the field. I would describe that as "extending above the denticles". "In the base" means just that, while misplaced digits which extend from the base into the field above the date are described as "extending below the base". Readers of any reference document should always be sure they clearly understand the conventions used for descriptions.

Estimation of rarity is also worthy of discussion. There is no way to accurately determine true rarity, so all estimates are just that -- estimates. Mine are heavily weighted by the work of those who've gone before me, particularly the work of Randy Wiley and Bill Bugert. I've added my own knowledge where I thought it appropriate to refine their estimates and to estimate the rarity of new varieties. My estimates are for the rarity of the die marriage. Often the rarity of a well-defined example of an MPD will be far greater than the rarity of the marriage, since evidence of the misplaced digits often fades quickly with die wear. I've tried to clearly indicate when earlier states are rarer, and relate this to the premium factor. But no matter how hard I've tried, I won't be right on target all the time, particularly with recently discovered varieties. Everyone should use their good judgement when seeking these varieties.

If you have any questions about seated half information you see in this book, or if you have new information, please feel free to give me a call at 281-334-2476.

# 1842 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : WB 106  
Breen 4762



**Total Mintage** : 2,012,764  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

## Description : *Misplaced Date.*

The bottom of the 1 seen protruding from the gown below the shield. Both sides of lower loop of an 8 seen protruding from gown just right of shield tip.

### Repunched date

Repunched 1, seen to the right of the base of the upright. Repunched 8 seen to the right, inside upper and lower loops, outside lower loop. Repunched 2 seen above the bottom, middle and top.

## Diagnostics :

### Die Markers:

Obverse: (all visible on both 1st and 2nd marriage)

- Several die cracks crossing base of date, extending left and right to rim.
- Die crack connecting the left stars.

Reverse: (1st marriage)

- Die cracks: Across bottom of HALF DOL. Across top of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

**Overall Rarity** : R2  
**Interest Level** : Moderate to High  
**Premium Factor** : 1.25x to 1.75x

**Comments** Obverse paired with two different reverse dies.

The misplaced 8 is clearly visible on both marriages. The recutting fades on the 2nd marriage but is still clearly visible on all 3 digits.



## 1842-O Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : WB 103



**Total Mintage** : 754,000  
**Obverse Dies** : 8  
**Reverse Dies** : 7

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The left portion of a 4 is seen in the drapery to the right of the banner.

**Diagnostics** :**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Two die scratches from the rim, one through the third star on the right and the second through the fourth star.

Reverse:

- Die scratch from the rim through ST of STATES.

**Overall Rarity** : R4  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : Only a single die marriage discovered to date.

The variety comes with two different reed counts (145 and 146). It is the largest diameter half from the New Orleans in 1842, 1.207" (reference 19). The displaced digit is very visible, even on low grade coins, but easy to overlook, which makes this a great variety to cherrypick.

Note: Besides the dies listed above, 1 of the reverse dies from 1841 was used in 1842 at New Orleans.



# 1842-O Misplaced Date

## MPD-002

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 754,000  
**Obverse Dies** : 8  
**Reverse Dies** : 7

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The right top of a 8 is seen in the rock protruding from the shield. The top of a 4 is seen in the rock protruding from the drapery. Both misplaced digits are repunched.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers**:

Reverse:

- Die scratch from the eagle's leg to the leaves.

**Overall Rarity** : R8  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : Undetermined

**Comments** : This variety is interesting in that both misplaced digits are clearly repunched. It is a new discovery, first found by Dick Osburn in 1996 and first documented here. Therefore any estimates of rarity and premium factor should be considered as very preliminary. On the other hand the misplaced digits, particularly the 4, are clearly defined. This makes it's lack of discovery until this time an indicator of a high rarity number. Interest level will increase and, correspondingly, rarity decrease as additional examples are identified.

Note: Besides the dies listed above, 1 of the reverse dies from 1841 was used in 1942 at New Orleans.



# 1844 Misplaced Date

MPD-001



Cross reference : WB-105  
Breen 4772

**Total Mintage** : 1,766,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The tops of a two 4's are seen in the denticles left of the regular 44.

Location in denticles:

4	L 2 1
4	L 2 1

Repunched date: 1844/44

Repunched 44 seen below the crossbars.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R2  
**Interest Level** : Moderate to High  
**Premium Factor** : 1.25x to 3.0x

**Comments** : Wiley-Bugert lists two different obverse dies under WB-105. This coin is the more common of the two. Both the repunching and the misplaced digits tend to fade on later die states. Early states with sharp repunching and the tops of the 4's well defined are scarce, and command the higher premium factors.



# 1844 Misplaced Date

# MPD-002

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 1,766,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The tops of two 8's are seen in the denticles on top of one another below and to the right of the 8.

Location in denticles:

8	R 1 .2
8	R 1 .8

Repunched Date

8 slightly repunched, seen below the outside of the upper loop on both sides.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Heavy die crack through the denticles above UNITED. (2nd marriage)
- Heavy die clashing visible within the recesses of the shield and below the right wing (1st marriage).

**Overall Rarity** : R3  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.5x to 3.0x

**Comments** : The obverse die is found with two different reverses. On all coins of the first marriage and on early strikes of the 2nd the misplaced digits are clearly visible, even on grades as low as VG. The digits fade on late states of the 2nd marriage and appear more as a filled arc between the denticles than as distinct digits. This variety was discovered in 1994 by Dick Osburn, Jonathon Kern, and possibly others. The rarity is an estimate based on my own experience of finding 3 examples and reports of several other finds. Interest may increase now that the variety has been documented.



# 1844-O Misplaced Date

# MPD-001



Cross reference : Breen 4775  
 FS 50-0.5  
 WB 103

**Total Mintage** : 2,005,000  
**Obverse Dies** : 12  
**Reverse Dies** : 12

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The initial date was punched too high with the top 1/4 of each digit being in the rock. The second date was centered and overlaid the bottom 1/2 of each initial digit.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Medium Mintmark.
- Small die crack through the top of ERIC.

**Overall Rarity** : R4  
**Interest Level** : Very High  
**Premium Factor** : 30.0x to 60.0x

**Comments** : This variety maintains its high value and interest level due to the blatant nature of the mispunch, the clear visibility of all the misplaced digits, and its status as a recognized variety in all current price lists and references. In true rarity it is more common than many lesser known varieties.

Note: Two of the reverse dies listed above were used in 1845 at New Orleans.



## 1849 Misplaced Date

MPD-001



Cross reference : WB 102  
Breen 4816  
FS-50-004.5

**Total Mintage** : 1,252,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bottom of a 9 is seen protruding from the rock slightly to the right of the 4. The top of a 9 is seen in the denticles to the right of the 9.

Repunched date: 1849/1849

The entire date is repunched wide to the left, with the lower portions of the repunched digits almost seen in their entirety.

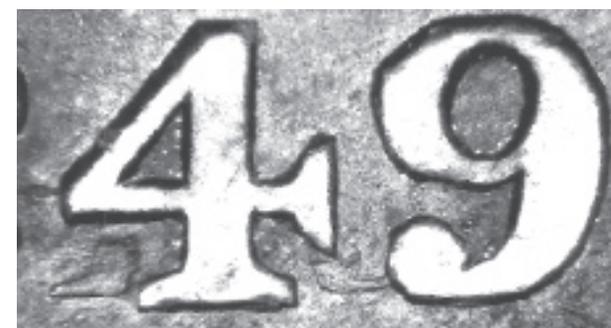
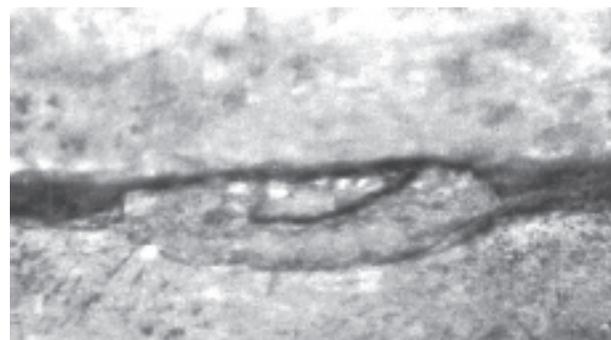
**Diagnostics** :**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Die polish lines slanting up to the right in lower recesses of shield.
- Die crack through the top of UNITE.
- Die crack through the top of STA.

**Overall Rarity** : R6  
**Interest Level** : Very High  
**Premium Factor** : 30.0x to 60.0x

**Comments** : As with the 1844-O (MPD-001) this variety maintains a very high value and interest due to the blatant nature of the mispunches, the clear visibility of all the misplaced and mispunched digits, and its inclusion as a recognized variety in many price lists and references. It is, however, much rarer than the 1844-O, with only a few known in any condition, and less than 5 above XF.



# 1851 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : WB 104



**Total Mintage** : 200,750  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of an 8 seen in the denticles between the 8 and 6.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Heavy die polish lines throughout the recesses of the lower half of the shield.

**Overall Rarity** : R8  
**Interest Level** : Very High  
**Premium Factor** : 3.0x to 10.0x

**Comments** : The value of this variety is hard to estimate due to the rarity of 1851 halves in general and this variety in particular. Only two are known, the first being a proof or proof-like specimen impounded in the national numismatic collection, the second the strong AU specimen pictured here. Walter Breen noted that no 1851 proof halves are known, although proofs are known for other denominations of the year. Bill Bugert stated that the coin in the national collection is proof or proof-like. It's possible that this variety is the proof issue, explaining the extreme rarity. For now the value is purely conjecture, with only one recorded sale in 1995. This variety was first documented by Bill Bugert in the Wiley-Bugert reference and first pictured by Dick Osburn in an article on the Gobrecht Journal, issue #68.



# 1857 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : Breen 4873  
WB 102



**Total Mintage** : 1,988,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bottom of all 4 digits can be seen protruding just above the base of the rock. Each is about two-thirds of a digit right of the prominent digit.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

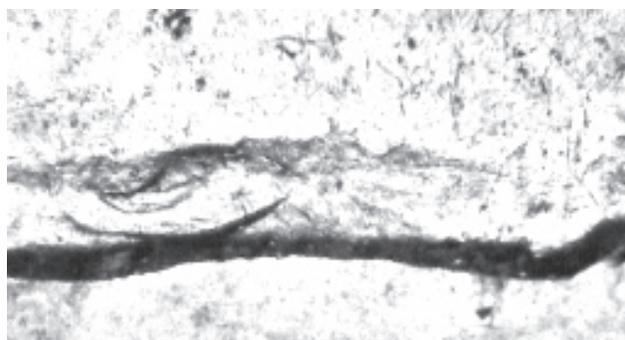
- Die crack through the base of the date on all but very early die states.
- Light clashing in the fields below and above the right (Liberty's left) arm, again on all but very early states.

Reverse:

- In later die states a heavy crack angles from the denticles to the top left of the U in UNITED, then across the top of UNITE back to the denticles. Another from the denticles to the top of the 2nd T in STATES, across the top TES, ending at the upper middle of the O of OF.
- Die clashing seen within the lower recesses of the shield and in the field under the right (eagle's left) wing.

**Overall Rarity** : R2+  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : 1.5x to 2.5x

**Comments** : Slightly rarer than 1857 MPD-002, and more in demand due to the visibility of the full misplaced date, and the fact that the variety has received rather wide publicity. Also documented in Gobrecht Journal, Collective Volume 2, page 266..



# 1857 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : WB 103



**Total Mintage** : 1,988,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bottom of a 5 and 7 seen in the base of the rock. The 5 is centered over the middle of the 5 and 7.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Early states have no notable markers. Late states have excessive die clashing evident on both obverse and reverse, and a light crack across the top of UNITED.

**Overall Rarity** : R2  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.25x to 2.5x

**Comments** : A very interesting variety, although not as popular as 1857 MPD-001 because of only 2 slightly less visible misplaced digits. All examples seen to date exhibit a die misalignment of approximately 20 degrees between the obverse and reverse dies. One intermediate state, which exhibits the die clash marks but comes before the reverse die crack, appears to have been struck through grease or some foreign substance. The area of the reverse around the arrow feathers and left (eagle's right) claw is flat and undefined. When I first saw such a coin I thought it was damaged, but I've since seen at least 6 others in grades as high as MS61. This variety is rare in early states with no cracks or clashing, and these coins will command the higher premiums.



# 1857 Misplaced Date

## MPD-003

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 1,988,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The base of a 1 is seen as a line in the rock between the 1 and 8. The bottom of a 5 is seen in the rock between the 5 and 7. The bottom of a 7 is seen protruding from the base of the rock above the 7.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

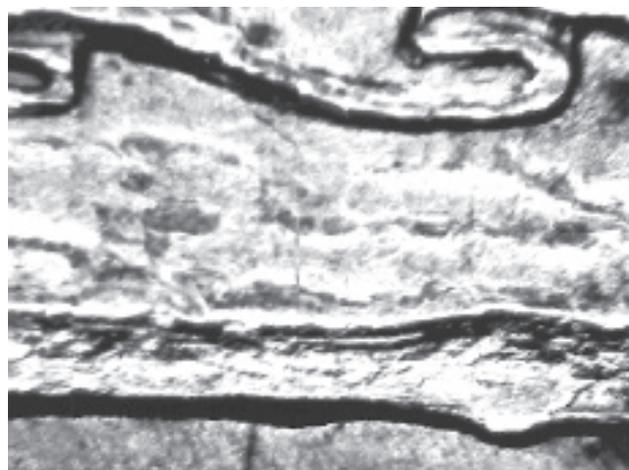
- Die scratch from the flag to the third star.
- Die crack or defect joining the lower loop of the 8 to the right base of the 1. Later die states show numerous die clash marks.

Reverse:

- Many die scratches through UNITED.
- Later states show die clashing, particularly within the shield.

**Overall Rarity** : R2  
**Interest Level** : Moderate to Low  
**Premium Factor** : 1.1x to 1.5x

**Comments** : Only moderate interest since the misplaced digits are somewhat obscure and fade quickly on lower condition coins.



# 1857-O Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : WB 102



**Total Mintage** : 818,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bottoms of a 5 and 7 are seen protruding from the base of the drapery into the rock above the 57. The bottom portion of the 7 is also seen in the drapery. The bottom tails of 2 different 7's are seen in the rock above the 57, one only very slightly.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

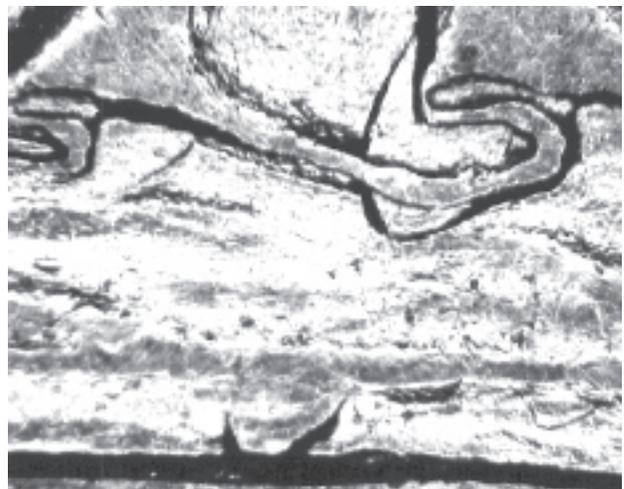
- Die crack in the rock to the left of the shield.
- Another joins the lower loop of the 8 to the right side of the base of the 1. A small line is visible in the field just left of the top of the 1.

Reverse:

- Die scratch from the rim to the first S in STATES.

**Overall Rarity** : R3  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : One of the more visible MPDs, although often missed since the most obvious digits are somewhat hidden in the skirt. The MPDs are visible on even relatively low grades.



# 1858 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : WB 108



**Total Mintage** : 4,226,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bottom of a single 8 can be seen protruding from the base of the rock into the field above and to the far right of the second 8. A second 8 is visible above and to the right of the first 8 on very early die states but these are very rare.

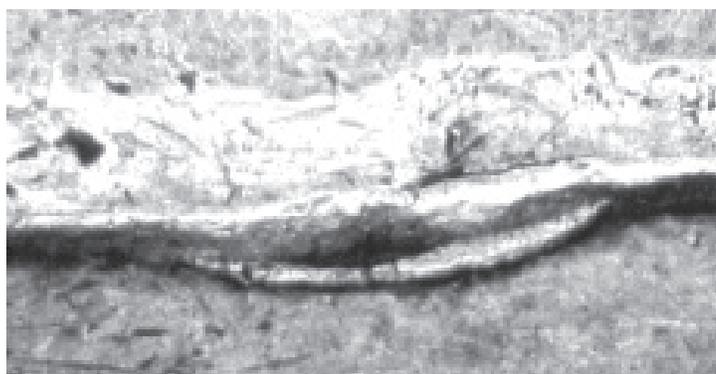
**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers**:

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R3  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.25x to 4.0x

**Comments** : This obverse is found married to two different reverse dies. The left most MPD is visible only on very early states of the first marriage. The MPD shown here is clearly visible in all but late states of the second marriage. The first reverse exhibits heavy clash marks, while the obverse does not. This could indicate that the clash marks were polished off the obverse die, possible along with the first misplaced 8, or that the reverse was paired with another obverse in an earlier marriage. This variety is also documented in the Gobrecht Journal, Collective Volume 2, page 273.



# 1858 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : WB 109



**Total Mintage** : 4,226,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The tops of an 8 and 5 can be seen in the denticles below the 85. Early states show the misplaced 8 as actually doubled punched.

Location in denticles:

8	0 .7
5	0 .9

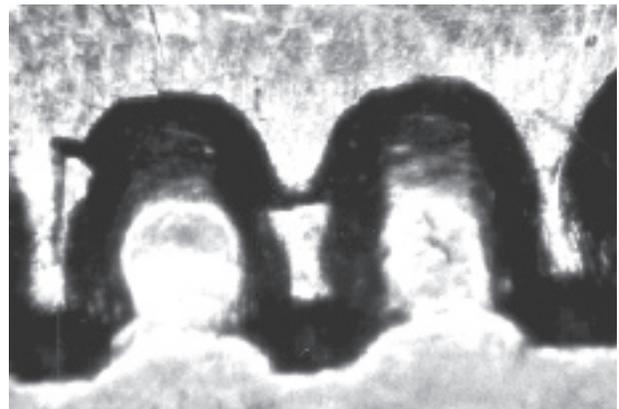
**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R4  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 5.0x

**Comments** : Interest in this variety has been high because it was listed in the Wiley-Bugert as R8, but with a question mark. The question mark was properly used because the variety had only recently been discovered by Dr. Glenn Peterson, so rarity information was somewhat speculative. Since that time a number of other examples have been discovered, and more continue to be found. The variety is rare, but I believe that R4 probably best reflects current knowledge of its availability. The misplaced digits are easy to miss, making this variety an excellent target for cherrypickers. The discovery coin was described by Glenn Peterson in the Gobrecht Journal, Collective Volume 4, page 455.



# 1858 Misplaced Date

## MPD-003

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 4,226,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The middle of an 8 is in the rock to the right of the shield. A line which could be the bottom of a misplaced 1 is also visible in the rock above and slightly right of the prominent 1. The placement is consistent with the placement of the 8.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

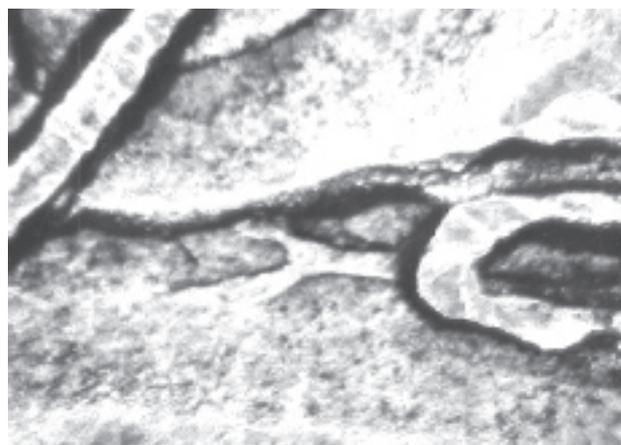
- Late states show heavy die clashing through the drapery and under the arm. Early states without this clashing have also been seen.

Reverse:

- Late states show die clashing between the eagle's legs and wings on both sides. On the earliest states seen this clashing is only visible on the left side.

**Overall Rarity** : R4  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 5.0x

**Comments** : Interest is high in this variety due to the blatant nature of the misplaced digits and the relative ease of identification. The variety was discovered by Dick Osburn. The rarity is still somewhat speculative since it has not been previously published. My own experience indicates that it is rare but obtainable with effort.



# 1858 Misplaced Date

MPD-004

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 4,226,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bold base of a 1 is inside the shield. The bottom of an 8 is seen to the right of the shield in the rock and gown. The base of a second misplaced 1 is visible just below the first.

Repunched date: 1858/1

The base or serif of a 1 is seen below the 8.

**Diagnostics** :

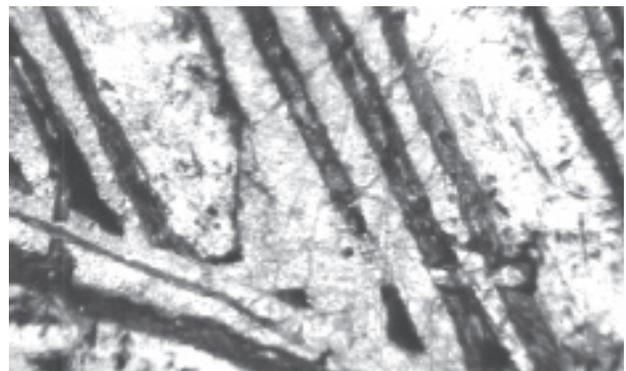
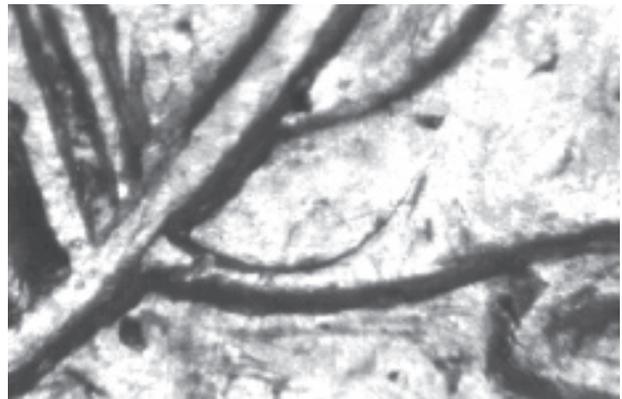
**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Die crack through the top of TED to the rim.
- Die clashing seen between the right leg and the right wing and within the recesses of the shield.
- Heavy die lines slant slightly up across the middle and upper leaves into the wing and claw.

**Overall Rarity** : R8 ?  
**Interest Level** : Very High  
**Premium Factor** : Undetermined

**Comments** : This variety is described in an article in the Gobrecht Journal, Collective Volume #4, page 457. To my knowledge only one piece, the AU example shown here, has been found to date. With no other examples found to date and the variety first published very recently the rarity and premium factors are highly speculative. Interest in this variety is very high due to the blatant nature of the misplaced digits. The die clashing noted on the reverse occurred on a previous pairing of the reverse die with another obverse die, and thus is not evident on the obverse.



## 1858-S Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : WB 103



**Total Mintage** : 476,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

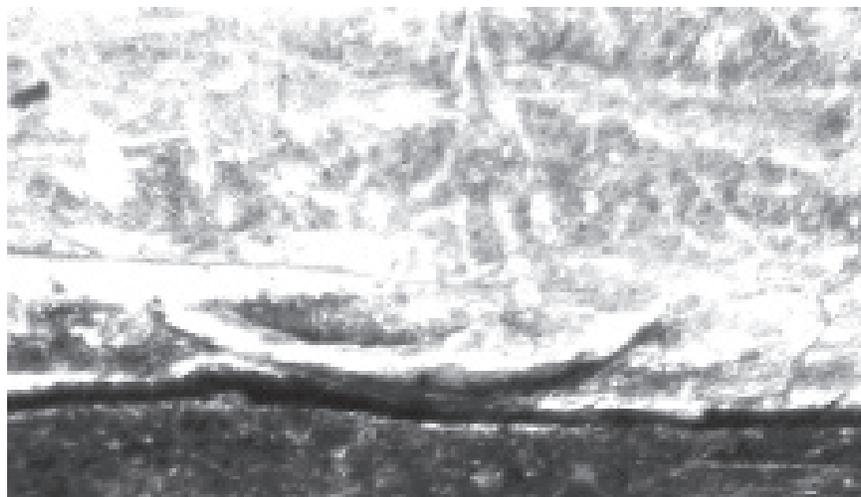
The bottom of an 8 can be seen in the rock above the second 8.

**Diagnostics** :**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R3  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.5x to 3.0x

**Comments** : A scarce variety because of the general scarcity of the 1858-S, but available with some searching. This variety is also documented in the Gobrecht Journal, Collective Volume 2, page 274.



# 1858-O Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : WB 106  
Breen-4882



**Total Mintage** : 7,294,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 1 can be seen protruding from the denticles below the 1, almost touching the base of the 1. The base of either a 5 or 8 is seen in the rock above the middle of the 5 and 8. The bottom right of an 8 is seen in the rock protruding from the drapery.

Location in denticles:

1 R 1 2.0

**Diagnostics** :

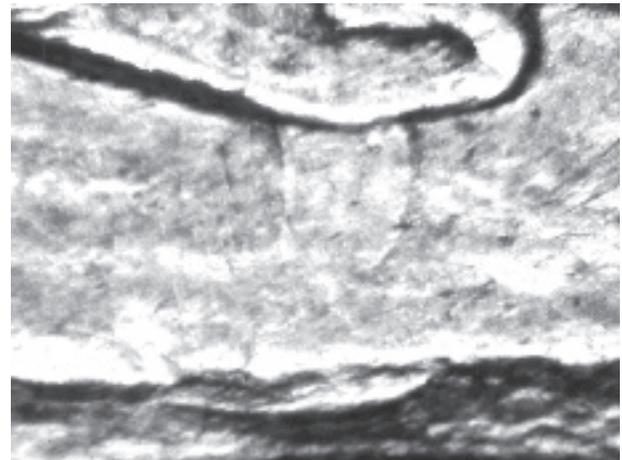
**Die Markers:**

Reverse: (1st reverse)

- Die crack from rim to arrow tip.
- Die crack from rim to U of UNITED.
- Die scratches through ED of UNITED.
- Die crack from rim to S of STATES.
- Die scratches through AMER of AMERICA.
- Die scratches through branch.

**Overall Rarity** : R2  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.25x to 2.75x

**Comments** : This obverse die is found paired with two reverse dies. All of the misplaced digits are visible on the first marriage and early states of the second, although a high condition example is necessary to see the loop of the 5 or 8 in the rock. The 1 from the denticles fades completely in later states of the second marriage. As the second marriage progresses a crack develops which extends from the denticles through the left side of the 1 and into the shield. Higher premium factors for this variety are for high grade examples of the first marriage.



# 1858-O Misplaced Date

## MPD-002

Cross reference : WB 104  
Breen 4884



**Total Mintage** : 7,294,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The entire base of a 1 is seen protruding into the field from the rock above and to the left of the 1. The bottom of an 8 is seen protruding from the rock into the field.

Repunched date:

Top of 8 between 5 and 8.

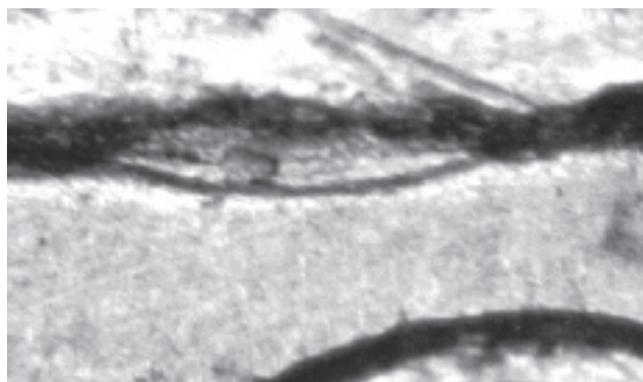
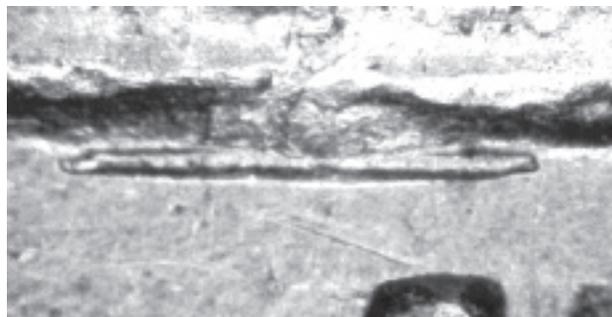
**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

None noted

**Overall Rarity** : R2  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.25x to 1.75x

**Comments** : A relatively common variety, but of interest because the misplaced digits are so easily seen. On very late states the dies have clashed and are heavily polished. The repunched 8 is gone, and evidence of the misplaced digits is almost eliminated, with only a slight lump visible where the base of the 1 once protruded. This variety is also documented in the Gobrecht Journal, Collective Volume 2, page 266.



# 1858-O Misplaced Date

MPD-003

Cross reference : WB 108



**Total Mintage** : 7,294,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bottom of an 8 is seen protruding from the base of the rock into the field above and to the left of the second 8.



**Diagnostics** :

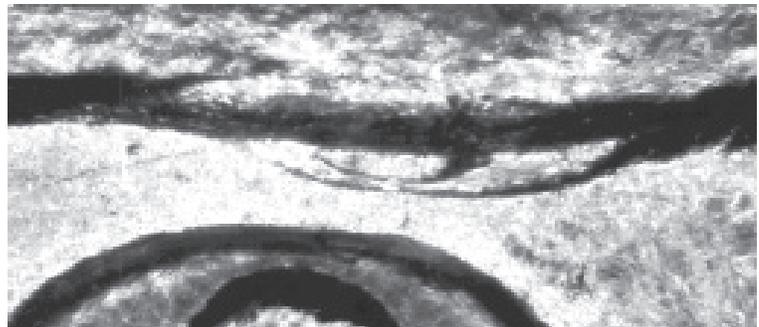
**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Die crack from the rim through the I of UNITED to the left wing.
- Die crack through the top of UNIT of UNITED.
- Die crack through the bottom of ED STATE.
- Die crack from the O of OF to the right wing.

**Overall Rarity** : R2  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.25x to 2.75x

**Comments** : This obverse die is known to be paired with three different reverse dies. The characteristics noted above are for early states of the first marriage. Evidence of the misplaced digit fades quickly. It is barely visible on early states of the second marriage, gone thereafter. Higher premium factors are for early states of the first marriage.



## 1858-O Misplaced Date

MPD-004

Cross reference : WB 105  
Breen 4885



**Total Mintage** : 7,294,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bottom of two 8's, one on top of the other, are seen in the rock above the second 8. The tops of two 8's are visible on the denticles slightly left of the prominent 8's.

**Diagnostics** :**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Relatively heavy clashing in the recesses of the shield and between the eagle's leg and right wing (right side of coin).

**Overall Rarity** : R2  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.25x to 2.75x

**Comments** : The obverse has been found married to two different reverses. The diagnostics noted here are for the first marriage. The 8's in the denticles are only visible on very early states of the first marriage. Higher premium factors are for those states. The 8's in the rock are still visible on the second marriage, and the obverse is heavily clashed.



## 1858-O Misplaced Date

MPD-005

Cross reference : WB 109

**Total Mintage** : 7,294,000**Obverse Dies** : Unknown**Reverse Dies** : Unknown**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

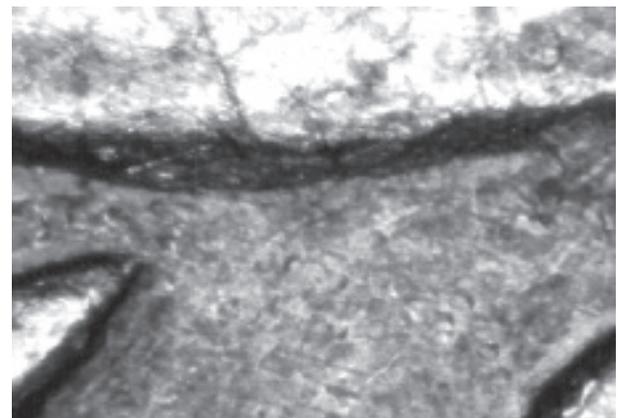
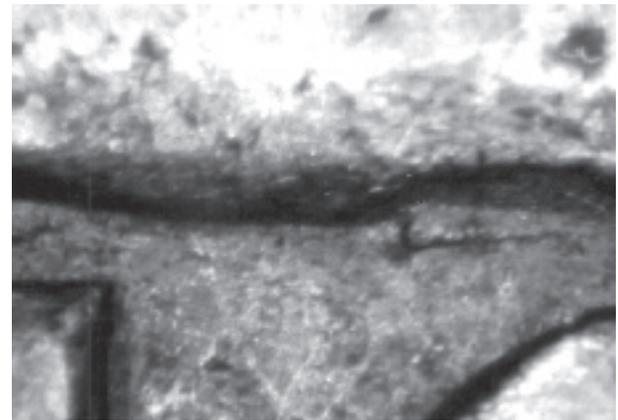
The bottom of part of a 1 is seen protruding into the field from the rim in between the 1 and 8. Another digit is seen protruding from the rock to the right of the second 8.

**Diagnostics** :**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R6**Interest Level** : High**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 5.0x

**Comments** : This variety is very rare in early die states which clearly show the misplaced digits. Evidence of the misplaced digits was probably polished off the die in an early state.



## 1858-O Misplaced Date

MPD-006

Cross reference : WB 103



**Total Mintage** : 7,294,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bottom of an 8 is seen protruding from the rock above the center of the 5 and 8. The bottom of a second 8 is seen in the rock to the right of the second prominent 8. What appears to be the bottom of the base of a 1 is seen in the rock directly below the shield tip.

**Repunched date:**

The serif of a 1 is seen half way up the left side of the prominent 1.

The second 8 is triple punched. The top of the one 8 is seen above and to the left. The second repunched 8 is seen to the right.

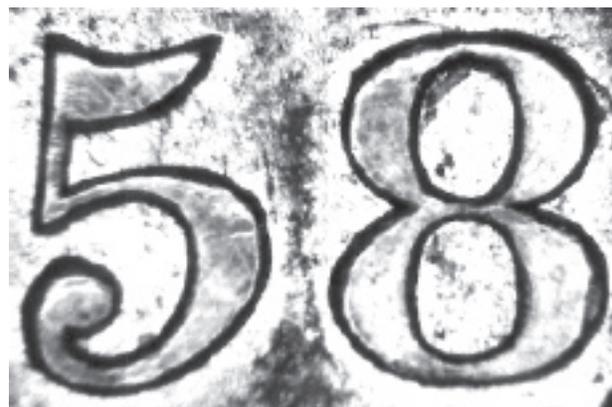
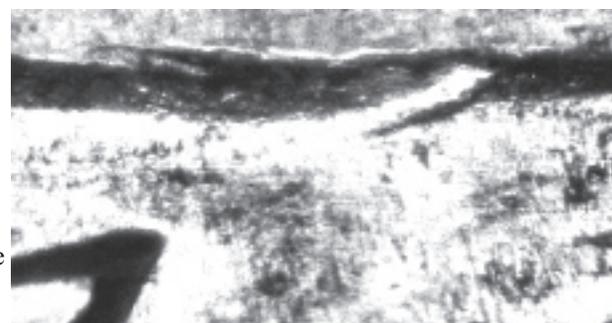
**Diagnostics** :**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Die crack through the base of HALF DOL.
- Die crack through the top of UNIT.
- Die crack through the top of S OF.

**Overall Rarity** : R2  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : 1.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : This obverse is found paired with at least two reverse dies. The diagnostics described above are for the first marriage. Evidence of the misplaced and repunched digits fades quickly, and is completely gone on late states of the first marriage and on the second marriage. Early states of the first marriage are very rare, and command the higher premium factor. This variety is also described in the Gobrecht Journal, Collective Volume 2, page 276.



# 1858-O Misplaced Date

MPD-007

Cross reference : WB 107



**Total Mintage** : 7,294,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bottom of an 8 is seen in the bottom of the rock above the second 8.

**Repunched date**

The second 8 is triple punched. The top loop of the first repunched 8 is seen in the middle of the 8. The second repunched 8 is seen to the right.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

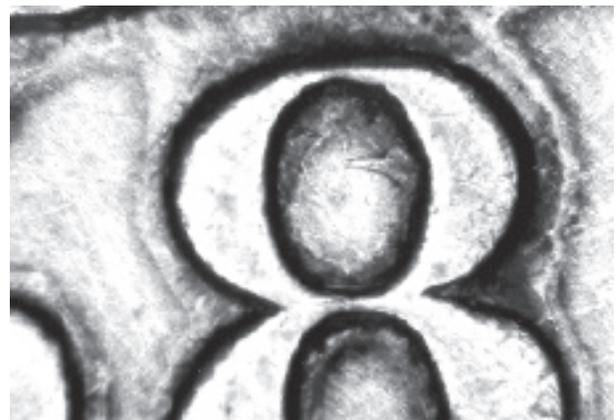
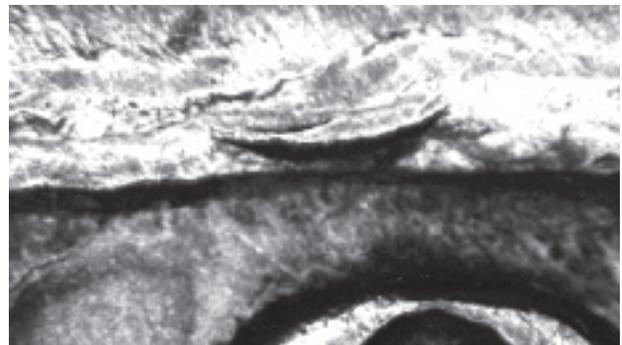
- Many die scratches to the right of the second 8.
- Die scratch from the rim to the 1.

Reverse:

- Small die crack through the top of NIT.
- Die clashing between the right leg and the right wing.

**Overall Rarity** : R2  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : 1.5x to 2.5x

**Comments** : A popular variety because of the multiple blunders associated with the final 8. Also referred to as the "quadrupled 8", this variety is described in detail in the Gobrecht Journal, Collective Volume 3, page 356.



# 1858-O Misplaced Date

# MPD-008

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 7,294,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The base of a 1 is seen in the shield.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

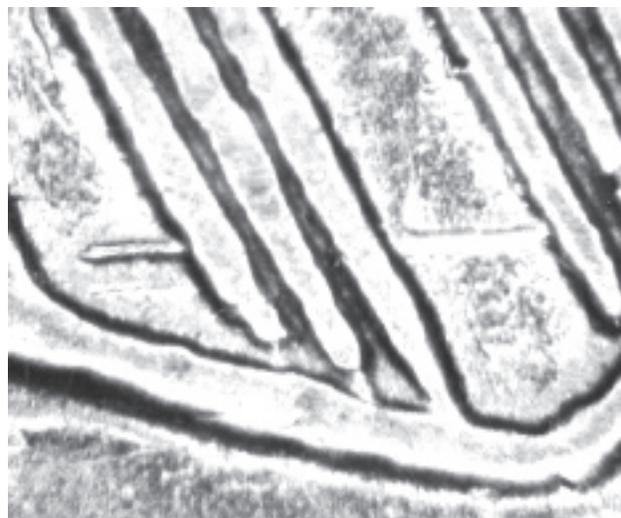
- Die crack (early in first marriage), from the rim at 7 o'clock up through the rock and shield to the banner. Also breaking off in two different places going through the rock.

Reverse:

- Die crack from the rim through the O of DOL. (2nd marriage)

**Overall Rarity** : R2  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : 1.5x to 3.0x

**Comments** : Although only recently discovered, this variety is proving to be popular among Seated Half collectors due to the blatant nature of the misplaced digit and the ease of identification. The misplaced digit is visible even on relatively low grades examples. This variety has been found paired with two different reverse dies. The misplaced digit is easily visible on both marriages. In late stages of the first marriage the reverse is heavily polished. The obverse die crack appears relatively early in the first marriage. Early states without this crack are very rare.



# 1859-O Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : WB 103  
Breen 4891



**Total Mintage** : 2,834,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bottom portion of a 9 is seen protruding from the rock into the field above the 9.

**Diagnostics** :

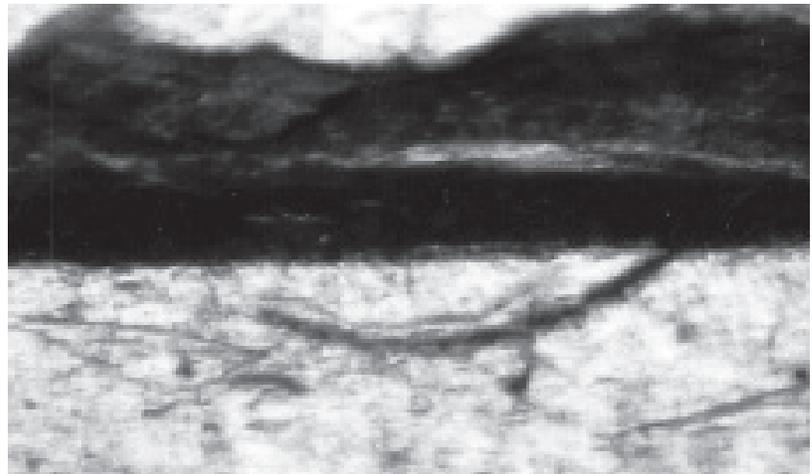
**Die Markers**:

Reverse:

- Small die crack through the bottom of HALF.
- Die crack through the top of UNIT.
- Die crack through the top of MERI.

**Overall Rarity** : R4  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : 1.25x to 4.0x

**Comments** : This variety is quite rare in early states which clearly show the misplaced digit. Evidence of the digit fades quickly with die wear. On late states all evidence has been removed. Higher premium factors are for early states with a clearly defined misplaced 9.



# 1859-O Misplaced Date

## MPD-002

Cross reference : WB 102  
Breen 4091



**Total Mintage** : 2,834,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top right of a 9 is seen protruding from the denticles below the 9..

Location in denticles:

9      0 1.8

**Diagnostics** :

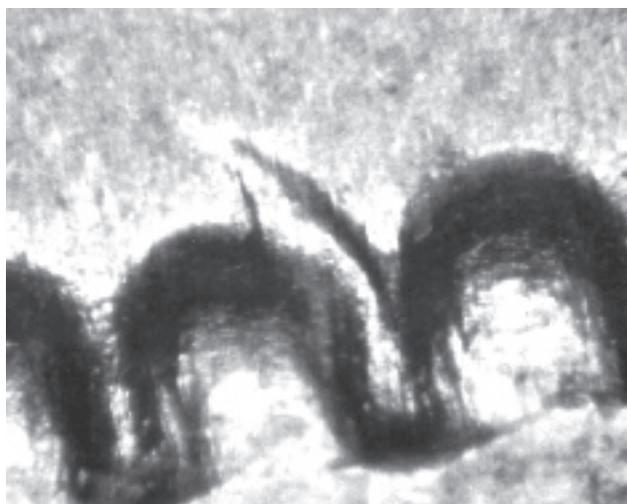
**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Small die crack through the top of UNITED STATES OF A (2nd marriage).

**Overall Rarity** : R1+  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : This variety is a very common MPD. The coin shown here is a middle die state. Early states show more of the top loop of the 9. This variety is found paired with two different reverses. The 1st marriage and early states of the 2nd have better definition of the misplaced 9, and command the higher premiums. I've been told that a 3rd marriage exists with a doubled reverse die, but have not seen one to confirm it.



# 1865 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : WB 103



**Total Mintage** : 511,900  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

What looks like the top of a 8 is seen in the middle of the denticles below the 8. The top of a 6 is seen in the denticles below the 6.

Location in denticles:

8	0 .7
6	0 .7

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Die crack from the top of F through the bottom of AMER.

**Overall Rarity** : R4  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : 3.0x to 5.0x

**Comments** : Interest in this variety is high among Seated Half collectors due to the general scarcity of 1865 halves, the rarity of this variety, and the clear visibility of the misplaced digits.



# 1866 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : WB 102



**Total Mintage** : 745,625  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 6 is seen above the denticles below the second 6.

Location in denticles:

6 0 1.3

Doubled Die Reverse, Class II, Distorted Hub Doubling.  
 Minor doubling seen on most of the letters around the rim. Quadrupling seen on HALF DOLLAR.



**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

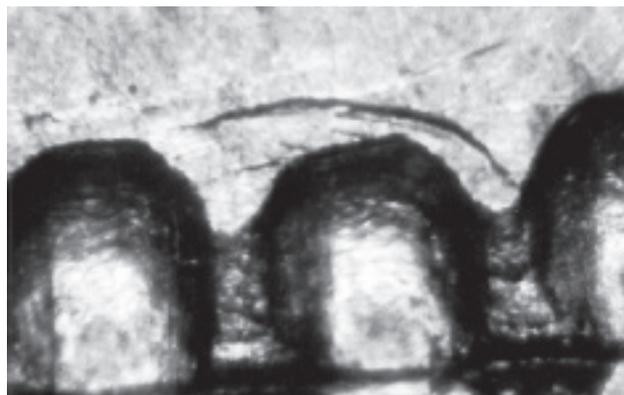
- Relatively heavy die lines in the area of the misplaced digit, apparently from an attempt to polish evidence of the blunder off the die.

Reverse:

- On late states heavy die cracks virtually surround the reverse, passing through the tops of most of the letters and extending to the rim above the F of OF.

**Overall Rarity** : R2  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.25x to 2.25x

**Comments** : This is a relatively common variety, although the misplaced digit fades with die wear to the point that it is undetectable on late states. Early states command the higher premiums.



# 1866 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : WB 103



**Total Mintage** : 745,625  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The base or serif of a 1 is seen protruding from the left hand. The tops of two 1's are seen across the left border of the shield. The base of one of the 1's is in the rock below the shield. The bases of two 6's are seen in the rock above and right of the first 6.

Doubled Die Reverse, Class II, Distorted Hub Doubling  
 Doubling seen on most of the rim letters. It is best seen on AMERICA.

**Diagnostics** :

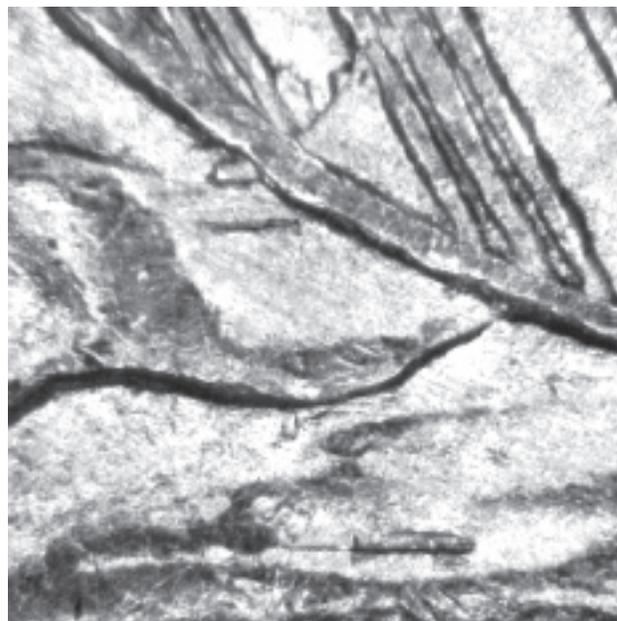
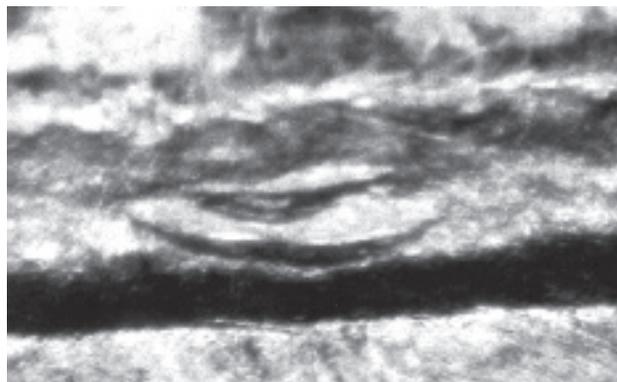
**Die Markers:**

None noted

**Overall Rarity** : R3  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 5.0x

**Comments** : This could be the king of all Seated Half MPD's.

If one stretches the imagination there are as many as 12 misplaced digits on this variety. A higher grade coin, AU or better, is required to fully study this variety. Thus the high premiums and interest are for high grade early die states. Prooflike examples exist.



# 1866 Misplaced Date

# MPD-003

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 745,625  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of two 8's are seen in the denticles below the 8. What looks like the top of a 6 is seen in the denticles below the first 6.

Doubled Die Reverse: Class II, Distorted Hub Doubling  
 Doubling seen best on the bottom of HALF, but also seen on DOL and AMERICA.

Location in denticles:

8	0 .4
8	0 .5
6	0 .1

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Two heavy die scratches in the upper recesses of the shield.

**Overall Rarity** : R4  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.5x to 4.0x

**Comments** : This variety was described by Glenn Peterson in an article in Issue #64 of the Gobrecht Journal, November, 1995. The rarity is high because the misplaced digits fade quickly with die wear. The higher premiums are for early die states.



# 1866 Misplaced Date

MPD-004

Cross reference : WB-104?



**Total Mintage** : 745,625  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

Top of an 8 or 6 is seen in the denticles below the right side of the prominent 8.

**Doubled Die Obverse:**

Doubling seen best on the left side of Liberty's face and hat, less obviously on the shield lines and right side of the shield.

**Tripled Die Reverse:**

Tripling seen best on the tops of AMERICA.

**Location in denticles:**

8 R 1 .2

**Diagnostics :**

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

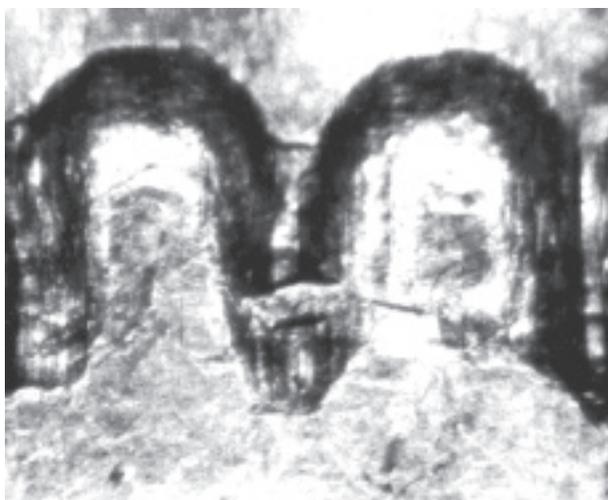
- Die scratch seen from the rim going through 18.

**Overall Rarity** : R4

**Interest Level** : Moderate

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 5.0x

**Comments** : This variety is similar to the doubled die obverse mentioned by Wiley and Bugert in the reference, but differs in that it is paired with a different reverse die from the other WB-104. Nor is the misplaced digit mentioned in the reference. A higher grade example is required to identify the doubling, but the misplaced digit can be detected on grades as low as Fine. Higher premiums are for high grade examples..



# 1866-S Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : WB 103



**Total Mintage** : 994,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The tops of an 8 and 6 are seen in the denticles below and to the right of the prominent 8 and 6.

Location in denticles:

8	R 1 1
6	R 1 .7

**Diagnostics** :

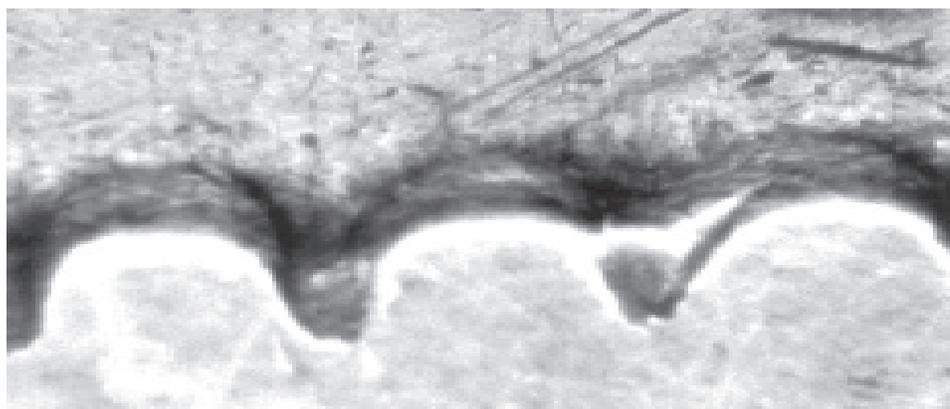
**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Mechanical doubling seen on most letters but very strong on ERICA.
- Evidence of die clashing between the eagle's wing and leg on both sides.

**Overall Rarity** : R2  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.25x to 2.25x

**Comments** : The first of two head dies described by Wiley and Bugert as WB-103. Not difficult to find, although early states are rarer and command a higher premium.



## 1866-S Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : WB-103



**Total Mintage** : 994,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of an 8 or 6 is seen at the top of the denticles between the prominent 8 and 6.

Location in denticles:

8 R 2 1

**Diagnostics** :**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Die clashing seen on both sides of Miss Liberty.

Reverse:

- Die crack from the rim through HA of HALF, then through the left leaves to the left wing. Another part of the die crack going through UNITED.
- Die crack from the rim through TE of UNITED then through IN GOD WE.
- Die crack through ERICA then through the arrow tips.

**Overall Rarity** : R2 to R3  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : 1.25x to 4.0x

**Comments** : The second of two head dies described by Wiley and Bugert as WB-103. This variety is paired with two reverses. The first is the doubled die reverse described by Wiley and Bugert as WB-104. The second is a normal reverse. The misplaced digit fades quickly in the second marriage. Higher rarity and premiums are for the first marriage.



# 1867 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 449,925  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 6 can be seen extending above the denticles directly below the prominent 6.

Location in denticles:

6 0 1

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

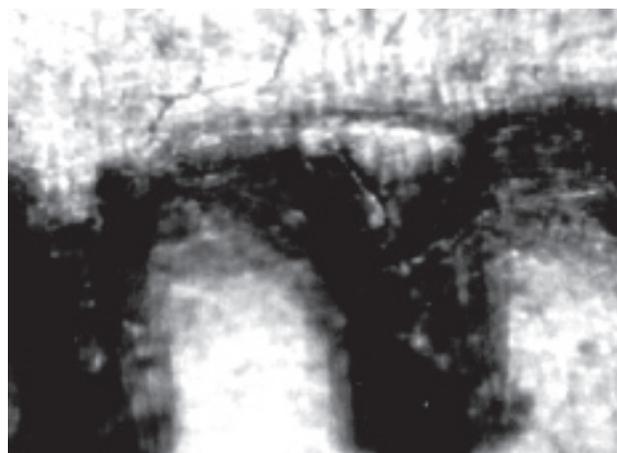
Obverse:

- Numerous tiny die lines, in the recesses of the shield.
- Heavy clashing above the legs and through the drapery.
- Small cuds along rim from 6 o'clock through 4 o'clock.

**Overall Rarity** : R8?  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : Undetermined

**Comments** : A new variety discovered by Russell Prinzing.

The coin pictured is the only one currently known to me. The misplaced digit is polished down close to the field and thus difficult to see. It's possible that an earlier die state would be much more visible. The heavy clashing may have happened early in the marriage, and the polishing down to remove the clash marks also took much of the evidence of the MPD. An early die state with a sharp misplaced digit would command a high premium.



## 1868 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : WB 102  
Breen 4942



**Total Mintage** : 418,200  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The tops of two 8's are seen in the denticles. One in the middle and one above the denticles below the first 8. The tops of two 6's are seen in the denticles, one in the middle and the second above the denticles.

Location in denticles:

8	0 1
8	0 .5
6	0 1.1
6	0 .5

Repunched date: 1868/1868

Strongly repunched 1 visible below the base and serif.  
The first 8 and 6 visible but not as dramatic.  
Second 8 more visible above the prominent digit.

**Diagnostics** :**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

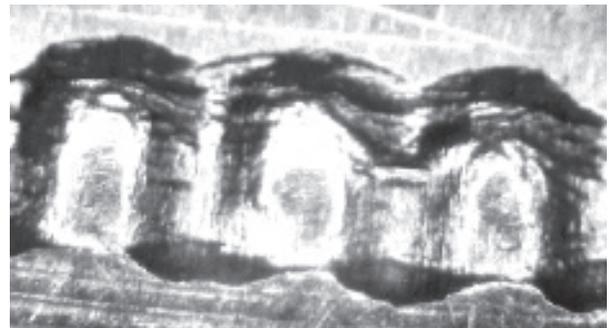
- Die crack through the head and hair.
- Die scratch in the drapery above the foot.

Reverse:

- Die crack through the top of MERIC.

**Overall Rarity** : R4  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 5.0x

**Comments** : A very rare variety. Hard to find in any condition, but easy to identify even in low grades.



# 1868-S Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 1,160,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

What looks like the top of a 8 is seen near the top of the denticles to the right of the first 8. What looks like the top of a 6 is seen in the denticles to the right of the 6.

Location in denticles:

8	R 1 .9
6	R 1 .6

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R3  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.25x to 3.0x

**Comments** : Early die states with well-defined misplaced digits are very rare. The digits fade quickly with die wear. Higher premiums are for early states.



# 1871 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : WB 102



**Total Mintage** : 1,204,560  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

## Description : *Misplaced Date.*

The bases of two 1's are seen in the rock above the 18. The first base is at the base of the rock right above the field above the 1. The second and more prominent base of a 1 is to the right and above the first. A possible third base juts out on the left side of the upright of the second 1 just below the shield tip. The second 1 is also triple punched, with the earlier punches visible under the base of the prominent 1.



## Diagnostics :

### Die Markers

Reverse:

- Die crack through the top of UNITED then through the middle of STA.
- Die crack through the top of MERICA, through the arrow tips, then through the bottom of HALF DOL.

**Overall Rarity** : R3  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.25x to 2.75x

**Comments** : A relatively high-grade example is required to see the misplaced digits. Because of their position on a high area of the rock they wear quickly. Higher premiums are for high-grade examples where the misplaced digits are clearly visible.



# 1872 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : WB 102



**Total Mintage** : 881,550  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bottom of an 8 is seen in the rock above the right side of the 8.

**Diagnostics** :

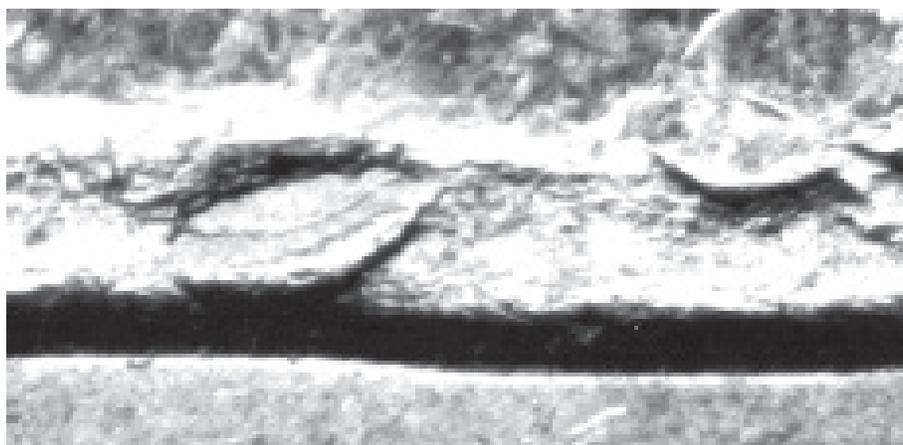
**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Die crack through the top of RICA and arrow tips to L in DOL (1st marriage).
- Die lines between olive leaves (1st marriage).
- Die crack across top of ERIC, another through the middle of F DOL (2nd marriage).

**Overall Rarity** : R3  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.5x to 3.0x

**Comments** : This obverse variety is found paired with two reverse dies. The misplaced 8 is readily visible on both marriages although it wears quickly as the grade of the coin decreases. Higher premiums are for higher grades.



# 1873 No Arrows Closed 3

MPD-001

Cross reference : WB 103



**Total Mintage** : 587,600  
**Obverse Dies** : 23  
**Reverse Dies** : 15

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The tops of an 1, 8, and 7 are seen in the denticles.  
 The 8 and 7 are very obvious.

Location in denticles:

1	0 1
8	0 1
7	0 1

Repunched date: 1873/18

Repunched 1 seen above the base.  
 Repunched 8 seen above the bottom and middle.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Die pit between Liberty's knees shows as a relatively large lump.

Reverse:

- Small die chip above the second T of STATES (1st marriage).

**Overall Rarity** : R4  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.25x to 4.0x

**Comments** : The obverse variety is found paired with two different reverse dies. The misplaced digits are clear and distinct only on the first marriage. They are visible but worn on early states of the second marriage, and disappear completely on late states. The repunched 1 and 8 are visible on both marriages and almost all die states, as is the lump between the knees. Late states of the second marriage have no drapery. The rarity noted above is for the first marriage, as are the higher premium factors.



## 1873 No Arrows Closed 3

MPD-002

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 587,600  
**Obverse Dies** : 23  
**Reverse Dies** : 15

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The tops of a 7 and 3 are seen in the denticles to the right of the date.

Location in denticles:

7	R 2 .9
3	R 2 .9

**Diagnostics** :**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R8 ?  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : Undetermined

**Comments** : This variety was only recently discovered by Dick Osburn, so rarity and premium factors are speculative. The misplaced digits are obvious enough to assume that it would have been discovered earlier if the rarity factor was low. And the unusual far right position of the misplaced digits makes it an interesting variety.



## 1873 Arrows Misplaced Date

MPD-003

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 587,600  
**Obverse Dies** : 23  
**Reverse Dies** : 15

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 3 is seen in the denticles below the right arrow.

Location in denticles:

3 R 3 .8

Doubled Die Reverse, Class II

**Diagnostics** :**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Weak drapery.

**Overall Rarity** : R3 ?  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 5.0x

**Comments** : Discovered in 1996 by Mike Ellis. Interest in this variety is high due to its publication in a 1996 Numismatic News article, and the unusual far right position of the misplaced 3. The short time since its discovery makes the rarity and premium factors somewhat speculative.



# 1875-S Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 3,200,000

**Obverse Dies** : Unknown

**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The base of a 1 is seen protruding from the rock above the 1.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

- Die clashing seen around the arm and above the leg.

Reverse:

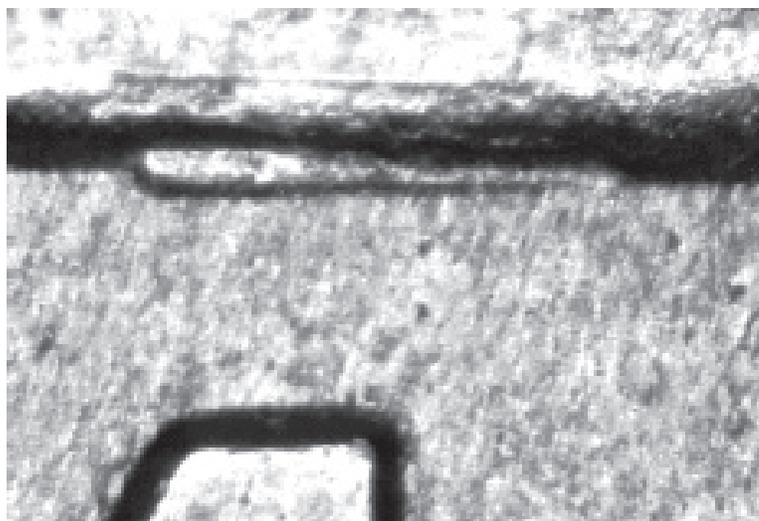
- Die crack through OF AMERICA.
- Die crack through ALF DO.
- Heavily polished, possibly to eliminate evidence of die clashing.

**Overall Rarity** : R3

**Interest Level** : Moderate

**Premium Factor** : 1.5x to 2.5x

**Comments** : An easily seen but not major blunder. Mentioned by Wiley and Bugert, but not given a number.



# 1876 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : FS 50 - 07.3  
WB-103



**Total Mintage** : 8,419,150  
**Obverse Dies** : 78  
**Reverse Dies** : 67

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 6 is seen in the denticles just right of the 7.

Location in denticles:

6 L 2 1

**Diagnostics** :

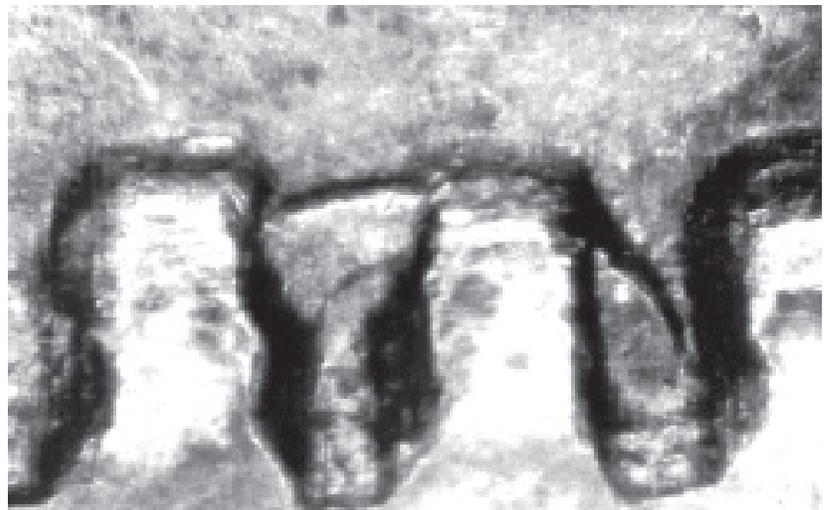
**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Small die crack through the top of TATE.

**Overall Rarity** : R2  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.25x to 2.0x

**Comments** : The more common of the two obverse varieties catalogued by Wiley and Bugert as WB-103. The second obverse is MPD-002 in this guide book. Less visible than the scarcer variety, but still easy to identify, even on grades as low as VG. The reverse is Type 1, with split berry below the olive branch.



# 1876 Misplaced Date

# MPD-002

Cross reference : WB 103



**Total Mintage** : 8,419,150  
**Obverse Dies** : 78  
**Reverse Dies** : 67

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 6 is seen in the middle of the denticles below the 7. The remains of two additional possible misplaced digits are visible beneath the 8.

Location in denticles:

6 L 3 .6

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

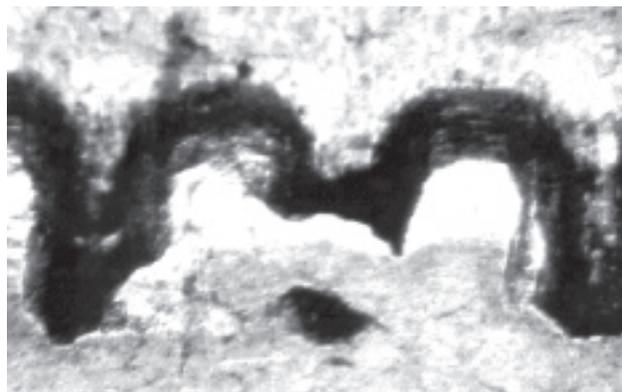
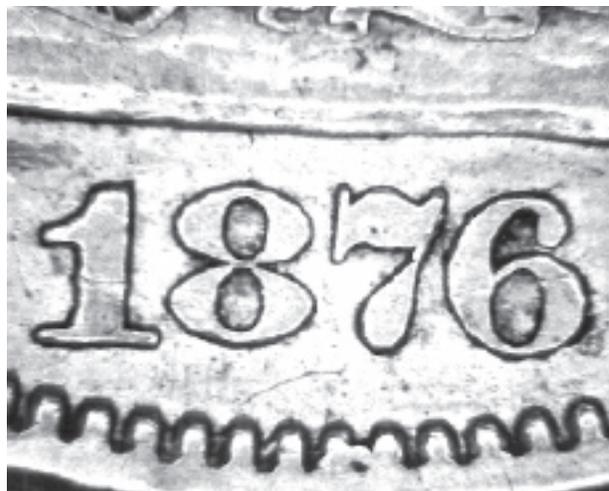
- Die crack from the rock through the stars on the right.
- Die crack from the rock up through the stars on the right.

Reverse:

- Die crack from the leaves through the top of UNITED.
- Die crack through the middle of AMER.

**Overall Rarity** : R3  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.5x to 3.0x

**Comments** : This is the rarer of the two varieties catalogued by Wiley and Bugert as WB-103. It is interesting in that the prominent misplaced digit is actually raised above the denticles instead of recessed below as with almost all other MPD's. The high relief of the misplaced 6 makes this variety easy to identify, even on low grades. The reverse is the transitional variety, with split berry below the olive branch but all other features of the Type 2 reverse. A description of the three reverse types is included in an article in issue #66 of the Gobrecht Journal, page 11.



# 1876 Misplaced Date

MPD-003

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 8,419,150  
**Obverse Dies** : 78  
**Reverse Dies** : 67

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

Lower loop of 6 seen in the rock to the right of the prominent 6.

Repunched date 1876/1876

Minor repunching seen on all digits.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

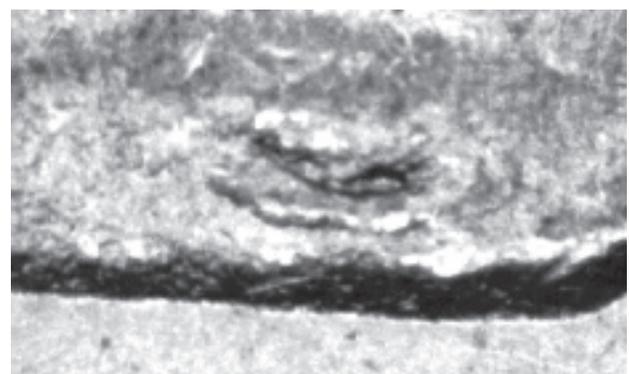
- Die crack from the rock through the stars on the right side, then through the head and stars on the left side, back through the rock and date and back to the rock on the left side.

Reverse:

- Die crack through S OF AMERICA, the arrow tips, HALF DOLLAR and UNITE (Type 2 reverse).

**Overall Rarity** : R7 ?  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 5.0x

**Comments** : A relatively recent discovery first described by Frank Van Valen in the March, 1994 issue of the Gobrecht Journal. I know of two others in addition to the discovery coin. The misplaced 6 is easily missed, and will fade quickly on lower grade coins. Because of this and the recent discovery, the rarity and premium factors are somewhat speculative. The first two pieces discovered are paired with two different reverses, the discovery piece with a Type 2 reverse, the second piece, discovered by Russell Pringinger, with a Type 1. The fact that two different marriages were issued indicates that the variety should be available if one is patient.



# 1876 Misplaced Date

# MPD-004

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 8,419,150  
**Obverse Dies** : 78  
**Reverse Dies** : 67

### Description : *Misplaced Date.*

What looks like the lower loop of an 8 is seen protruding from the bottom of the rock between the 1 and 8. An arc which looks like the bottom right of a 6 is seen in the rock above and to the right of the 6.

Repunched date: 1876/1

The 1 is slightly repunched, with evidence of the original punch visible above the serif and top.

### Diagnostics :

#### Die Markers:

Obverse:

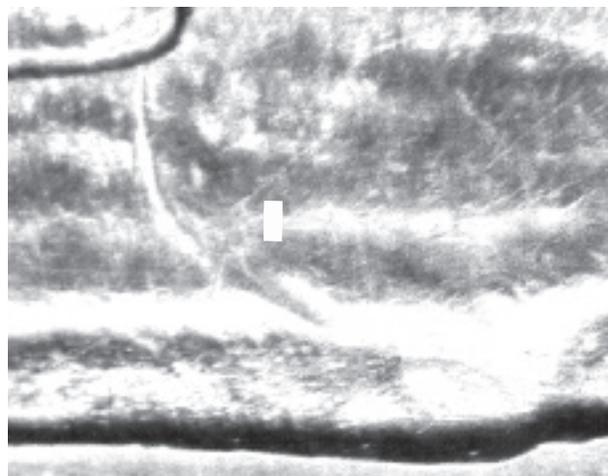
- Die crack from the rock through the stars on the right side, then through the head and stars on the left side, back through the rock and date and back to the rock on the left side.

Reverse:

- Die crack through UNITED STA, another through S OF AMER.
- Die crack through CA of AMERICA through the three arrow tips through OL of DOL.

**Overall Rarity** : R5  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 5.0x

**Comments** : A relatively recent discovery (1994) by Brian Greer and independently by Russell Prinzing. Rarity and premium factors are highly speculative. Paired with a Type 1 reverse.



## 1876-CC Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 1,956,000**Obverse Dies** : Unknown**Reverse Dies** : Unknown**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 8 is seen in the denticles between the 8 and 7.

Location in denticles:

8 R 1 .8

Repunched date: 1876/8

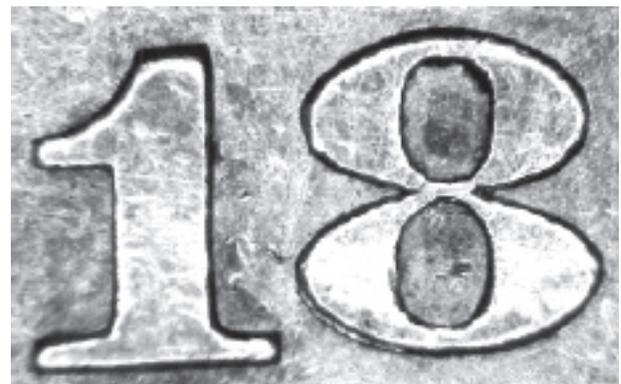
Repunched 8 seen below the bottom.

**Diagnostics** :**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R4**Interest Level** : Moderate**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 4.0x

**Comments** : This variety is found paired with two different reverse dies, both of the medium CC variety. On the first reverse the CC mintmark is spaced evenly between the arrow tip and the top of the F in HALF. On the second marriage it is much higher. This variety was first documented in the July, 1995 Gobrecht Journal by Kent Ingram. Due to the recent discovery the overall rarity and premium factors are somewhat speculative.



# 1877 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 8,304,510  
**Obverse Dies** : 74  
**Reverse Dies** : 69

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 8 is seen in the denticles between the 8 and 7.

Location in denticles:

8 R 1 .3

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Obverse:

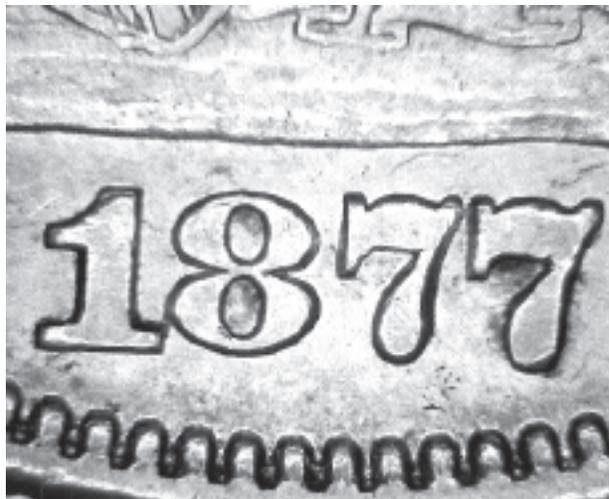
- Die crack from the flag through 4 stars to the right.

Reverse:

- Die crack through the S OF AMERICA, the arrow tips, HALF DOL and UNIT.

**Overall Rarity** : R3  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 5.0x

**Comments** : This newly discovered variety had previously been described as "center dot head die" until the misplaced 8 was noted. It has a large depression at the center of the obverse. Similar center dots have been noted on halves coined in 1843, 1844-O, and 1876. The interest in this variety is somewhat higher due to the presence of two distinct variety features on the same obverse.



# 1882 Proof Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : WB 102



**Total Mintage** : 5,500  
**Obverse Dies** : 2  
**Reverse Dies** : 2

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The tops of 2 8s are seen in the denticles to the left of the 88.

Location in denticles:

8	0 .8
8	L 1 .9

Doubled die reverse, Class II, Distorted Hub Doubling.  
 Doubling seen on all letters around the reverse with most letters showing tripling.

**Diagnostics :**

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R3  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.1x to 1.5x

**Comments :** Very clear and visible misplaced digits.  
 Estimated to be about twice as scarce as the normal 1882. Low premium factors due to the high price of 1882 halves in general.



## 1884 Proof Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 5,275  
**Obverse Dies** : 3  
**Reverse Dies** : 2

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of 2 8's, one atop the other are seen in the denticles between the 8 and 4.

Location in denticles:

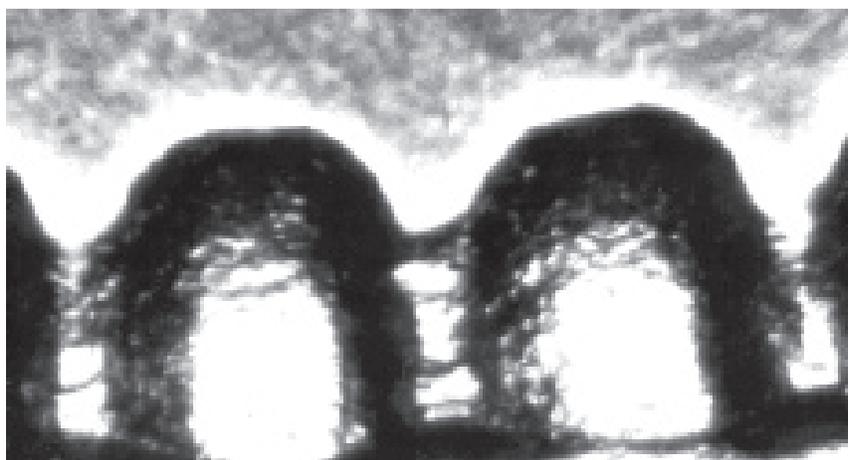
8 R 2 .8

**Diagnostics** :**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R4 ?  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 1.5x to 3.0x

**Comments** : Rarity and premium factor estimates are speculative. I only recently discovered this piece, and could have missed many in the past, as the misplaced digits are hidden well down between the denticles.



## 1888 Proof Misplaced Date

MPD-001



Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 12,833

**Obverse Dies** : 2

**Reverse Dies** : 2

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The shaft of a 1 is seen in the rock protruding from the shield. The base of the 1 is seen near the bottom of the rock.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

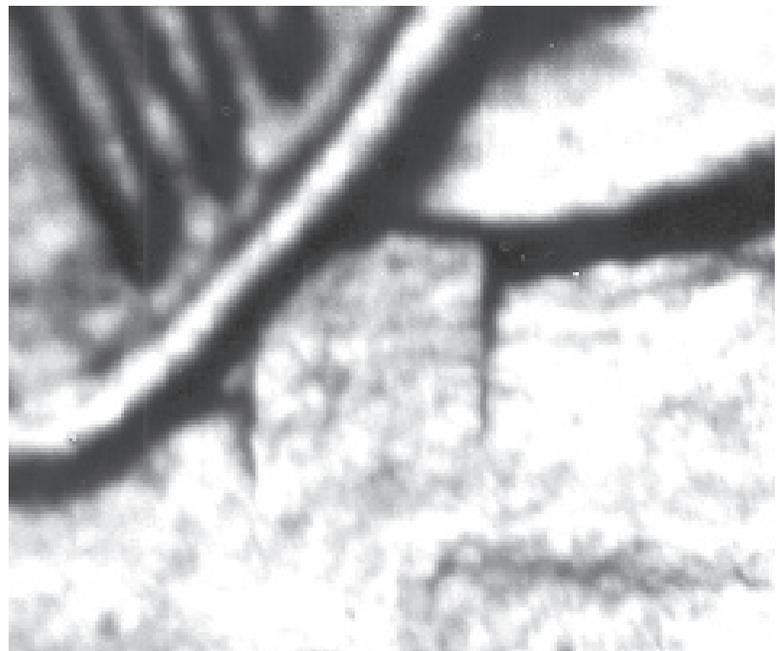
None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R2

**Interest Level** : Low

**Premium Factor** : 1.0x

**Comments** : The only proof die used in 1888, so all proofs exhibit this misplaced digit. Low mintage but a high survival rate, accounting for the low rarity factor. Since this is the only proof variety there is no premium factor.



***BARBER HALVES***

# 1906 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 2,638,675  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date (east & in denticles).*  
 The top of a 0 can be seen in the denticles to the right of the 0.

Location in denticles:

0	L 1 .5
6	L 1 1

**Diagnostics :**

**Date Position:**

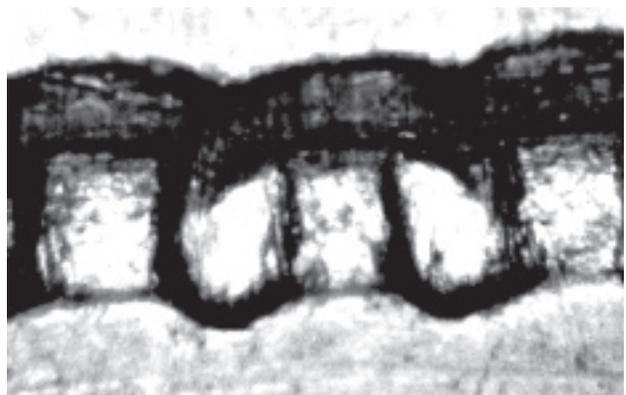
- Center of initial B to right of 1.
- 1 closer to rim than neck.
- 6 equidistant from rim and neck.

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : Why are there so few Barber Half MPDs known, is it because this series has not been searched well, is it because there was less dies used, or is it because the dies are larger and it is easier to see where you are punching the date?



# 1908-D Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : None



**Total Mintage** : 3,280,000  
**Obverse Dies** : Unknown  
**Reverse Dies** : Unknown

**Description** : *Misplaced Date (east & in denticles).*  
 The top of an 8 is seen above the denticles below the 8.

Location in denticles:

8      0 1.1

**Diagnostics** :

**Date Position:**

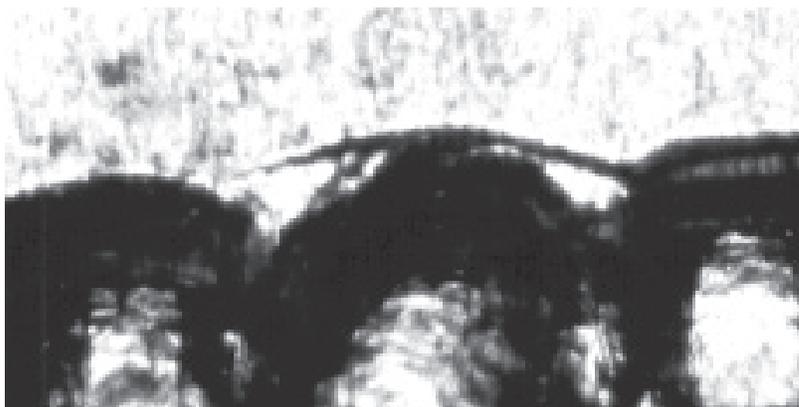
— Center of initial B over center of 19.  
 1 closer to rim than neck.  
 8 equidistant from rim and neck.

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined  
**Interest Level** : Moderate to High  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : There is less space in the gap between the denticles, which is probably why we cannot see any other digits. This digit was not punched very hard, but was punched into the field making it obvious.



***MORGAN DOLLARS***

***With input from Jeff Oxman***

# 1881-S Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 12,760,000  
**Obverse Dies** : 85  
**Reverse Dies** : 85

**Description** : *Possible Misplaced Date.*

What looks like the top of an 8 or a 1 tilted sideways is be seen in the denticles below the first 8.

Location in denticles:

1 R 3 1

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined  
**Interest Level** : Undetermined  
**Premium Factor** : Undetermined

**Comments** : One of two dozen or so possible Morgan dollar MPDs which require further research before a final determination is made. The curve on the left to the left of the denticles looks like the upper left of an 8. The metal to the right of the denticles does not have any shape.



# 1883-O Misplaced Date

## MPD-001

Cross reference : VAM 1A

**Total Mintage** : 8,725,000  
**Obverse Dies** : 40  
**Reverse Dies** : 36

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The tops of all 4 digits can be seen near the bottom of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

1	0 .2
8	0 .2
8	0 .3
3	0 .4

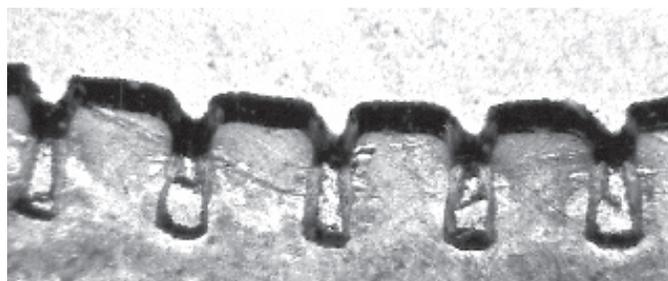
**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : Using an overlay of the date onto the digits in the denticles shown to the right, this variety was positively identified as an MPD. The digits lined up perfectly in shape and in location. Overlays is an important tool in research.



# 1884-O Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 9,730,000  
**Obverse Dies** : 20  
**Reverse Dies** : 20

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

What looks like the top of a 8 is seen in the denticles between the 8 and 4.

Location in denticles:  
 8 R 1 .4

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined  
**Interest Level** : Undetermined  
**Premium Factor** : Undetermined

**Comments** : The first specimen examined was a low grade specimen, the second was a BU. In low grade, the denticles are worn down and blend together showing only a small portion of the digit, in higher grade, the outline of the digit is clearer, but because it only shows in one gap and only one digit shows, it cannot be confirmed positively as an MPD.



## 1884-O Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : VAM 37

**Total Mintage** : 9,730,000  
**Obverse Dies** : 20  
**Reverse Dies** : 20

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The right top of a 1 is seen in the middle of the denticles between the 1 and 8. The top of a 8 is seen in the lower part of the denticles below the right side of the denticles. The top of a second 8 is seen below the second 8.

Location in denticles:

1	R 1 .5
8	0 .3
8	0 .1

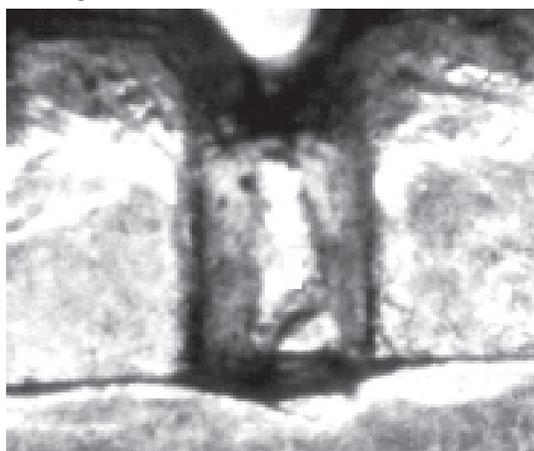
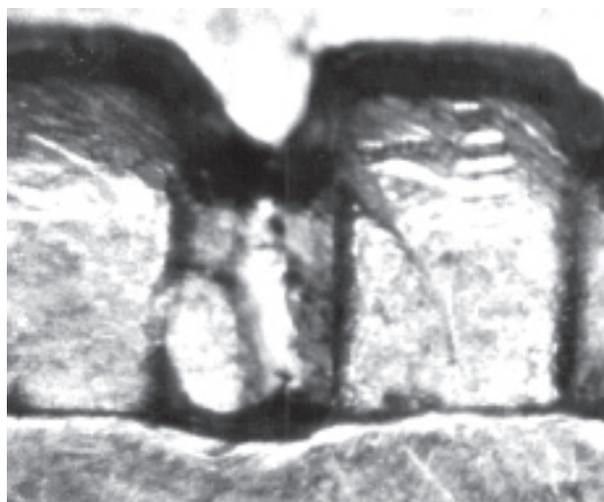
**Diagnostics** :**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6  
**Interest Level** : Moderate to High  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : This variety was easily confirmed as an MPD.

Even though there is only a small portion of the digits showing, the metal has the shape and size of the normal digits and are the same distance apart as the normal digits.



# 1884-O Misplaced Date

# MPD-003

Cross reference : VAM-25

**Total Mintage** : 9,730,000  
**Obverse Dies** : 20  
**Reverse Dies** : 20

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 1 is seen in the middle of the denticles to the right of the 1. The bold absolute tops of two 8s is seen below the normal 8s in the middle of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

1	0 .3
8	0 .4
8	0 .5

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-7  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : 3.0x to 5.0x

**Comments** : This is the boldest Morgan dollar MPD found to date. The date punch was struck well into the denticles.



## 1884-S Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 3,200,000  
**Obverse Dies** : 20  
**Reverse Dies** : 20

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of an 1 is seen at the top of the denticles between the 1 and 8. The top of an 8 is seen right below the top of the denticles below the first 8.

Location in denticles:

1	R 1 1
8	0 .9

**Diagnostics** :**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6  
**Interest Level** : Moderate to High  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : A low grade specimen was first examined which barely showed the top of a 1. The denticles were worn down and filled the gaps. A nice Mint State specimen was recently discovered which clearly showed the 8 right below the top of the denticles proving that this is an MPD.



## 1886 Possible Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : VAM 1B

**Total Mintage** : 20,290,710  
**Obverse Dies** : 64  
**Reverse Dies** : 61

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bottom of an 8 is seen below the M in the neck. The top of an 6 can be seen in the curls of the hair.

**Diagnostics** :**Die Markers:**

None noted.

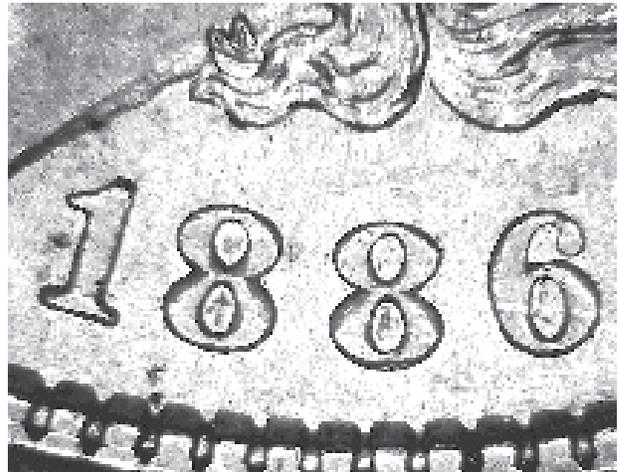
OR: E- LE- 1

**Overall Rarity** : R-4

**Interest Level** : Moderate

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : For variety collectors, this is a well known VAM and is included in Fey/Oxman's "Top 100." However, most specialists feel this is NOT an MPD, but rather is a die gouge variety.



# 1887 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : VAM 13, Doubled

Stars

**Total Mintage** : 20,290,710  
**Obverse Dies** : 55  
**Reverse Dies** : 54

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of an 7 can be seen in the denticles below the 8.

Location in denticles:

7 L 2 1

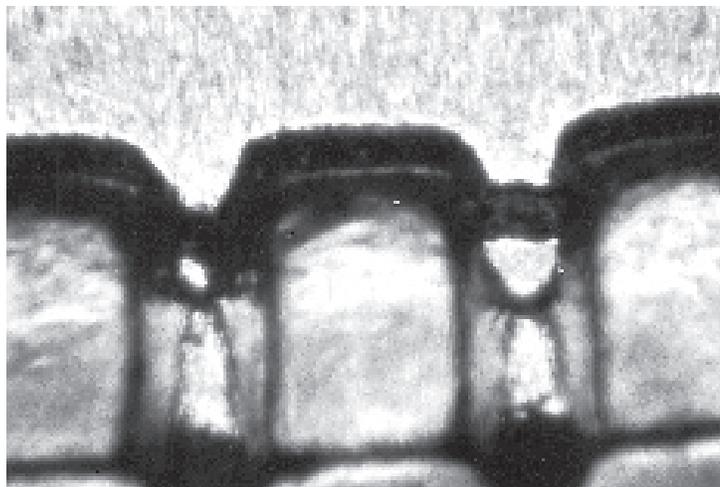
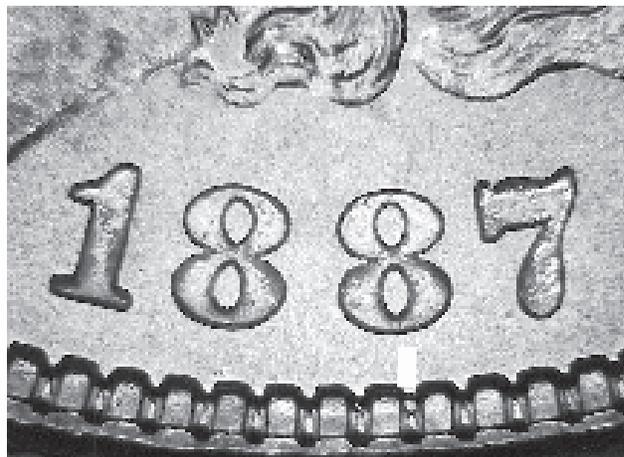
**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : This doubled die obverse may well be an MPD. This variety is more compelling than others at it shows in two gaps. The middle of the 7 shows in the gap below the 8, and the left serif shows in gap to the left. Misplaced digits are not usually seen digits this far offset from their normal digits.



# 1887 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 20,290,710  
**Obverse Dies** : 55  
**Reverse Dies** : 54

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 8 can be seen in the denticles below the first 8. The tops of two 7s can be seen in the denticles below the 7.

Location in denticles:

8	0 .7
7	0 .8
7	0 .5

**Diagnostics :**

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments :** The top 8 and 7 which sit above the gaps in field only show a small amount of metal as they were probably only lightly punched. But on the lower 7, the top center can be seen in one gap, and the top right serif can be seen in the gap to the right making it an almost absolute as an MPD. Digits which go across two or more gaps and match the shape and contour of the normal digits making identifying MPDs easy.



# 1887 Misplaced Date

# MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 20,290,710  
**Obverse Dies** : 55  
**Reverse Dies** : 54

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 7 is seen in the denticles right below the normal 7.

Location in denticles:

7 0 .5

Repunched Date: 1887/1887

Repunched 18 seen below the bottoms.

Repunched 87 seen above the tops.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : The top center of the 7 is seen right below the 7. What tips this off as being an MPD is the top right serif of the 7 peeking out of the denticle to the right into the gap in the denticles.



## 1888 Possible Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 19,183,832  
**Obverse Dies** : 64  
**Reverse Dies** : 54

**Description** : *Possible Misplaced Date.*

What could be the bottom of an 8 is found under the first curl.

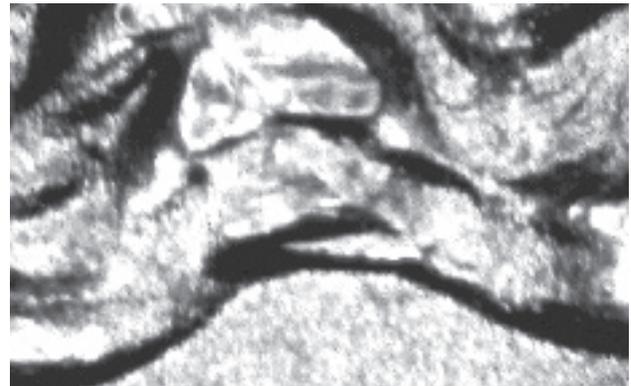
**Diagnostics** :**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Die crack through the top of UNITED STATE and from the top of U to the bottom of the O of ONE.
- Die crack through the top of OF AMERICA.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined  
**Interest Level** : Undetermined  
**Premium Factor** : Undetermined

**Comments** : The line below the first curl described above is more likely a die polish line. There are a great number of such die polishing lines in the recessed areas to the right of the feature in question. More research is needed for this variety.



# 1889 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 21,726,811  
**Obverse Dies** : 57  
**Reverse Dies** : 50

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of either a 8 or 9 is seen at the top of the denticles below the right side of the 8.

Location in denticles:

8 0 1

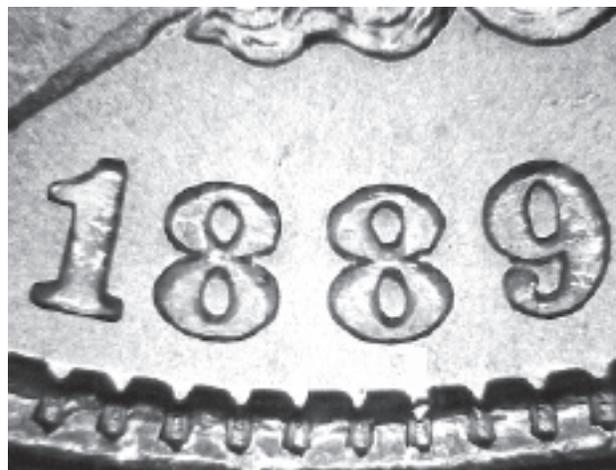
**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : As the digit is under the 8, it is more likely to be an 8. As the digit is seen in two gaps and has the shape of the top of an 8 or 9, it is definitely an MPD. This is last minute submission by Bill Van Note, who just started searching Morgan dollars for MPDs and has found 7 in two weeks. New MPD discoveries are possible in the Morgan Dollar series as this series has not been thoroughly searched for MPDs.



# 1890-S Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : VAM-2

**Total Mintage** : 8,230,373  
**Obverse Dies** : 29  
**Reverse Dies** : 46

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of an 8 is seen at the top of the denticles below the 8. What could be the top of a 9 is seen in the denticles below the 9.

Location in denticles:

8	0 .9
9	0 1

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- RPM S/S.

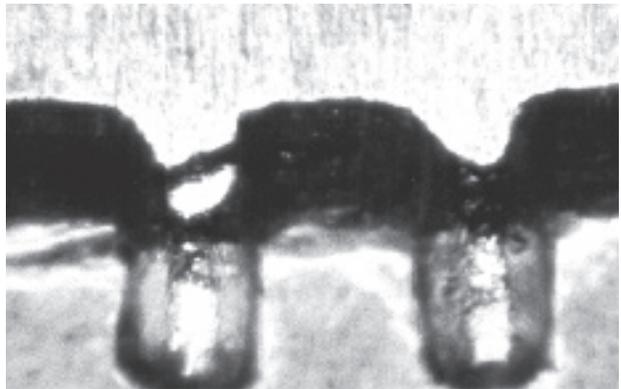
OR: E- R- 1

**Overall Rarity** : R-6

**Interest Level** : Moderate

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : The top left side of the 8 is seen in the gap to the left of the 8. What looks like the a small piece of the top right side of the 8 is seen in the gap to the right. This has not been absolutely confirmed as an MPD.



# 1890-S Misplaced Date

# MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 8,230,373  
**Obverse Dies** : 29  
**Reverse Dies** : 46

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 9 is seen at the top of the denticles to the right of the 9.

Location in denticles:  
 9 R 1 .8

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

- Die crack through the top of MERICA then through the bottom of AR of DOLLAR.

OR: E- LE- 1

**Overall Rarity** : R-6  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : Most Morgan Dollars have gaps between the denticles which are partially filled. Maybe this is why we have so few MPDs in this series. Most Morgan dollar MPDs have been found at the top of the denticles. When the gaps are filled like this, if the date is punched into the working die, then the metal between the gap and denticles which is the highest point in the working die on the denticles is pushed down. So unless the die sinker strikes the date punch with enough force, it will not show in the gaps when they are filled.



# 1892-O Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 2,744,000

**Obverse Dies** :

**Reverse Dies** :

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The bold obvious bottom of a 9 is seen in between the curls.

**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

Reverse:

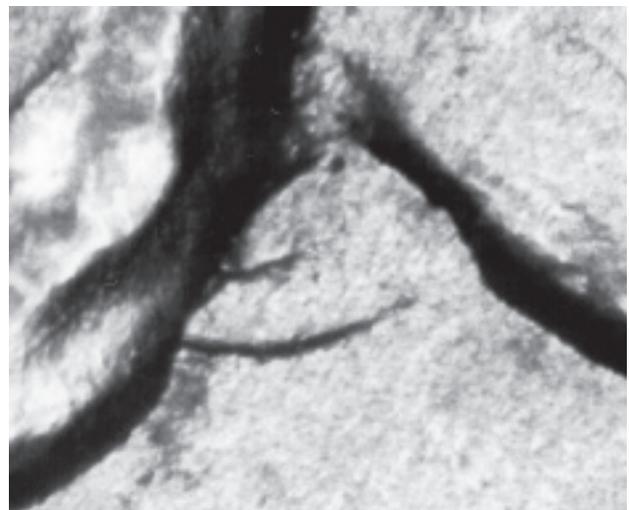
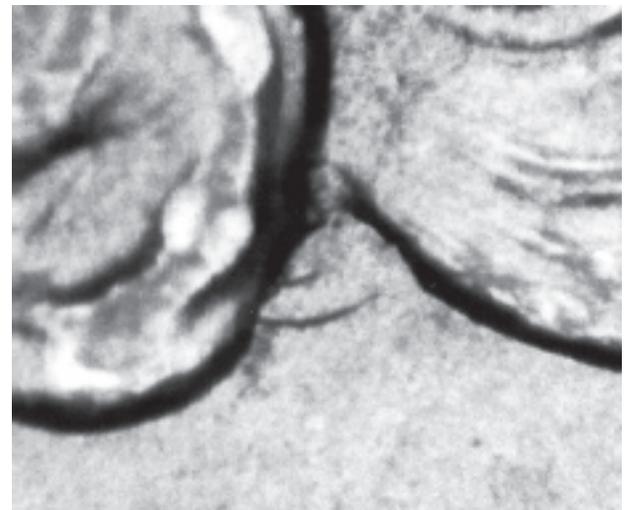
- Die crack from the top of the O of ONE through the top of UNITED STA.
- Die crack through the top of TES OF.
- Die crack through the top of MERI.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined

**Interest Level** : High

**Premium Factor** : 3.5x to 4.0x

**Comments** : There is positively no disputing that this is the bottom of a nine in the curls. The lower inside right curve matches exactly to that of the 9 in the date. This is the nicest Morgan Dollar MPD found to date, it is visible with the naked eye and is a last minute addition by George Petersen Jr.



# 1896 Misplaced Date

# MPD-001

Cross reference : VAM 19

**Total Mintage** : 9,976,762  
**Obverse Dies** : 52  
**Reverse Dies** : 50

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of an 8 can be seen in the denticles

Location in denticles:

8 0 1

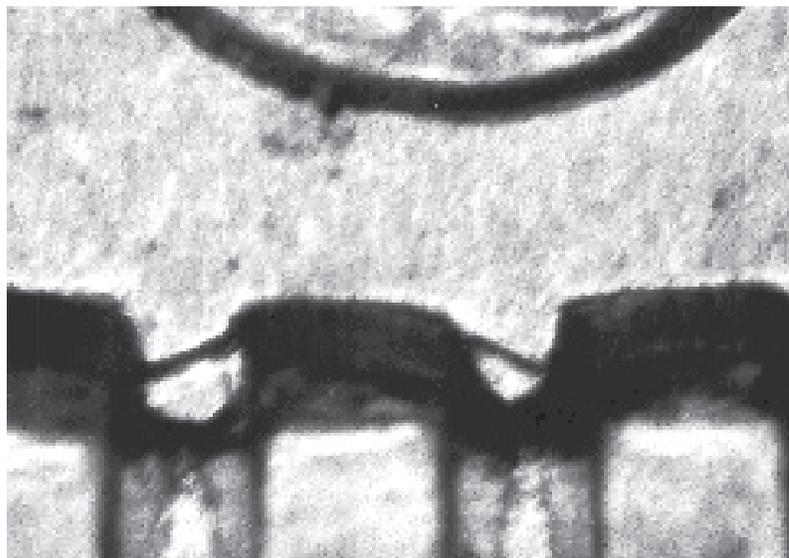
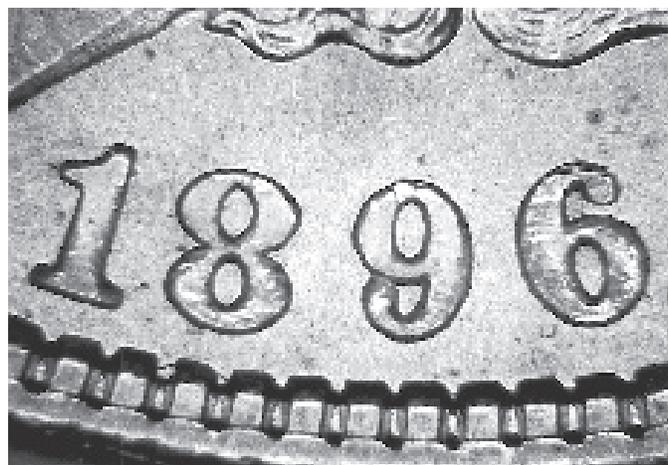
**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-4 to R5  
**Interest Level** : High  
**Premium Factor** : 2.5x to 3.5x

**Comments** : Until publication of this book, this was one of only two widely recognized and accepted MPDs in the Morgan dollar series. The curves match exactly that of the 8. This also appears in the Fey/Oxman Top 100 book.



# 1896 Misplaced Date

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 9,976,762  
**Obverse Dies** : 52  
**Reverse Dies** : 50

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 9 is seen in the middle of the denticles below the 9.

Location in denticles:  
 9 R 1 .4

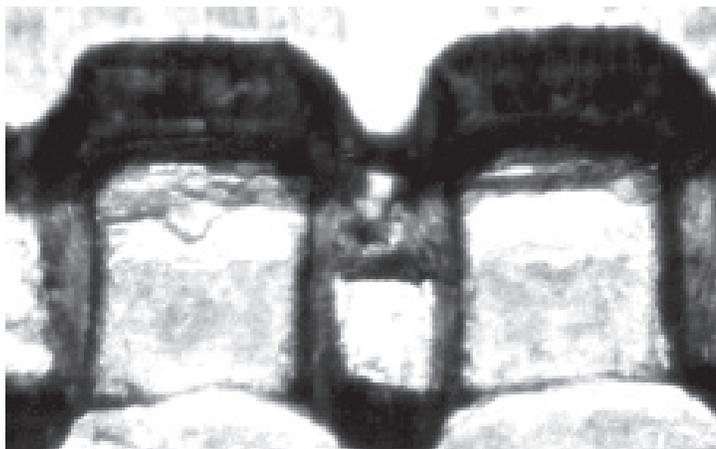
**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined  
**Interest Level** : Undetermined  
**Premium Factor** : Undetermined

**Comments** : Unlike its MPD-001 counterpart, the MPD-002 is not widely accepted as a Misplaced Date. The raised metal only shows in a single gap and only 1 digit is found. Perhaps a higher grade or earlier die state will show more detail.



# 1896 Misplaced Date

## MPD-003

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 9,976,762  
**Obverse Dies** : 52  
**Reverse Dies** : 50

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 9 is seen in the middle of the denticles to the right of the 9.

Location in denticles:  
 9 R 1 .5

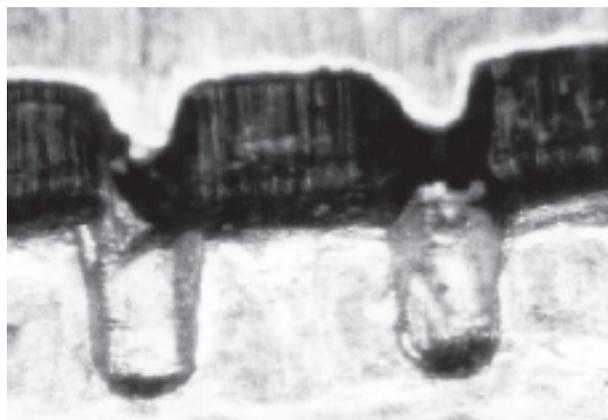
**Diagnostics** :

**Die Markers:**

None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6  
**Interest Level** : Moderate  
**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : The left side of the 9 is seen in the first gap to the right of the 9. This by itself is not enough conclusive evidence that this is a digit. But the top left side of the 9 is seen in the next gap to the right giving enough evidence to confirm it as a 9.



# 1900 Misplaced Date

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 8,830,912  
**Obverse Dies** : 66  
**Reverse Dies** : 61

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of an 9 and both 0s can ben seen in the upper portion of the denticles.

Location in denticles:

9	0 .8
0	0 .8
0	0 .9

**Diagnostics** :

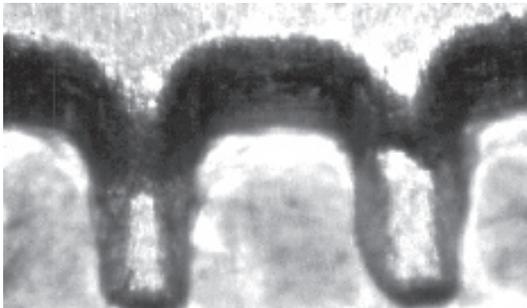
**Die Markers:**

None noted.

OR: E- LE- 1

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined  
**Interest Level** : Undetermined  
**Premium Factor** : Undetermined

**Comments** : Using an overlay, this variety was positively confirmed as an MPD, the size, shape, location distance between digits all matched the normal digits. The overlay even shows how the 1 would be hidden behind the denticle. Overlays are an important tool in research.



***GOLD DOLLARS***

# 1854-O Misplaced Date Quarter Eagle Gold Piece

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 154,000

**Description** : *Misplaced Date (hair).*

The crosslet of a 4 is seen behind the neck below the hair.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-5

**Interest Level** : Moderate to High

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.5x

**Comments** : Found by Timothy B. Cartwright.



# 1870-S Misplaced Date Quarter Eagle Gold Piece

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 16,000

**Description** : *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 8 and 7 are seen above the top of the denticles below the 87.

Location in denticles:

8	0 1.1
7	0 1.2

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-5

**Interest Level** : Moderate to High

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.5x

**Comments** : With only 16,000 Quarter Eagles struck at the San Francisco Mint in 1870, there was probably only 1 or two dies used, so this variety should not be difficult to locate. Very few Gold MPDs have been found, this is probably due more caution being taken for the gold dies. The gaps between the denticles are partially filled hiding the bottom portions of the digits and probably the other two digits.



# 1847 Misplaced Date Half Eagle Gold Piece

MPD-001

Cross reference : Breen 6569  
FS G-004

**Total Mintage** : 915,981

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The serif and most of the front of the 1 is seen in front of the neck.

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Late die states have a heavy die crack from the rim through the left side of the 4 up through the back of the head touching the Y of LIBERTY.

**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6

**Interest Level** : Very High

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.5x

**Comments** : Gold MPDs are much rarer than Silver and Copper denominations leading to speculation that the dies were much more cared for. This digit is so bold, it must have been struck into the die, not just laid or dropped onto the die. With the neck and bust deeper in the die, it is not unusual not to see the other digits. With so many unusual dramatic varieties happening in the 1840s, there was probably many inexperienced workers and a lack of quality control.



# 1847 Misplaced Date Half Eagle Gold Piece

MPD-002

Cross reference : Breen 6571, FS G-003

**Total Mintage** : 915,981

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 7 is seen protruding from the denticles between the 4 and 7.

Location in denticles:

7 L 1 2.0

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

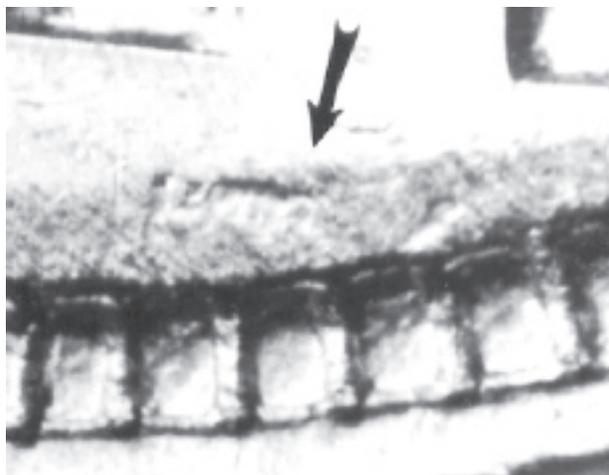
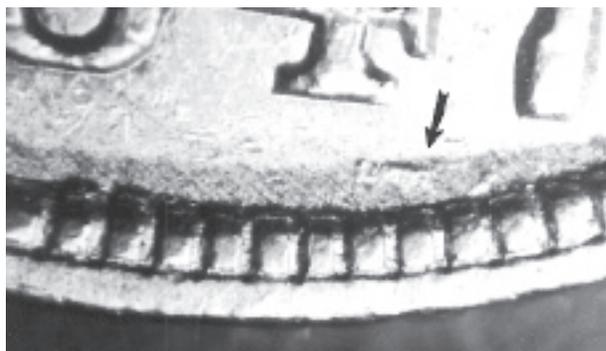
**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6

**Interest Level** : Very High

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.5x

**Comments** : With the top of the 7 way above the denticles, why are no other digits seen in the field? Is this the result of the date punch being tilted to the right? Looking at the 7, it is obvious that an attempt was made to remove the top of the 7. Perhaps the rest of the date was removed from the field.



# 1855 Misplaced Date Half Eagle Gold Piece

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

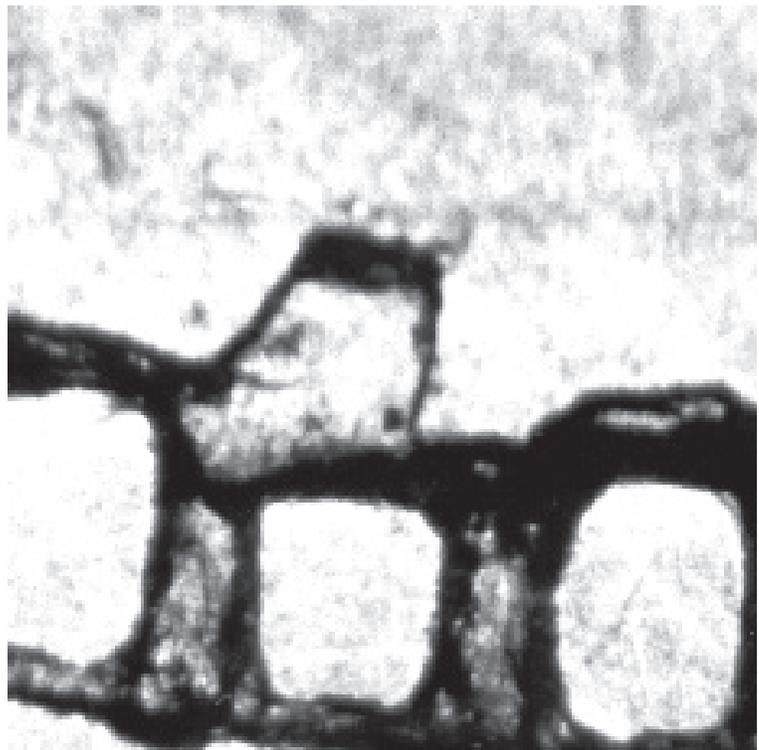
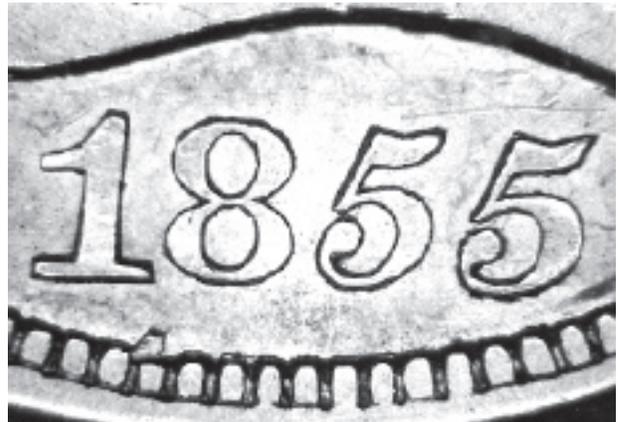
**Total Mintage** : 117,098

**Description** : *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*  
The very bold top of a 1 is seen above the denticles below the 1.

Location in denticles:  
1 R 1 2.2

**Die Markers:****Obverse** - None noted.**Reverse** - None noted.**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined**Interest Level** : Moderate to High**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : How could such an obvious MPD such as this have been missed for so long. Imagine what other MPDs are out there. With a 4 digit date punch being used, how could the other digits not show? Why are there so few MPDs in the Gold series? Was there a higher quality control for these series?



# 1881 Misplaced Date Half Eagle Gold Piece

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage :**

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of an 8 is seen at the top of the denticles below the first 8.

Location in denticles:

8 0 1

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

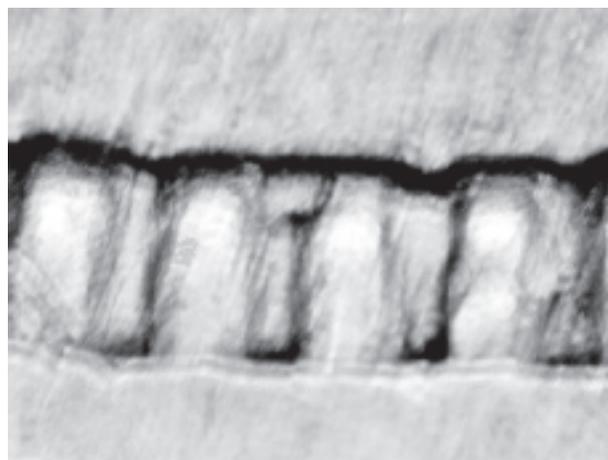
**Reverse** - Strike doubling seen on UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

**Overall Rarity :** Undetermined

**Interest Level :** Moderate to High

**Premium Factor :** 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments :** .



# Half Eagle Gold Piece

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage :**

**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The top of a 8 is seen in the middle of the denticles below the first 8. What might be another 8 is seen near the bottom of the denticles below the second 8.

Location in denticles:

8 L 0 .6

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

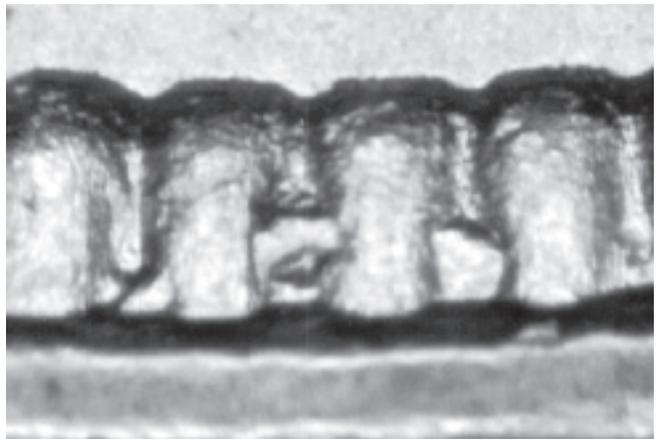
**Reverse** - Die crack from the U of UNITED through FIVE D, and the dot. Die crack from A to T of STATES. Die crack from the second S of STATES to O of OF.

**Overall Rarity :** Undetermined

**Interest Level :** Moderate to High

**Premium Factor :** 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments :**



# 1893-O Misplaced Date Half Eagle Gold Piece

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage :**

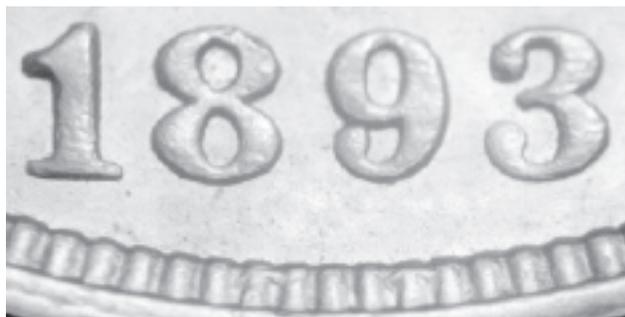
**Description :** *Misplaced Date (in denticles).*

The bold top of an 8 and 9 is seen under the normal digits..

Location in denticles:

8        R 0 1

9        R 0 1



**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Two very light straight clashmarks leading to the SW from the point where Liberty's jaw meets the throat. A short spike above the lower left serif of the "L" in LIBERTY, leading to the NW.

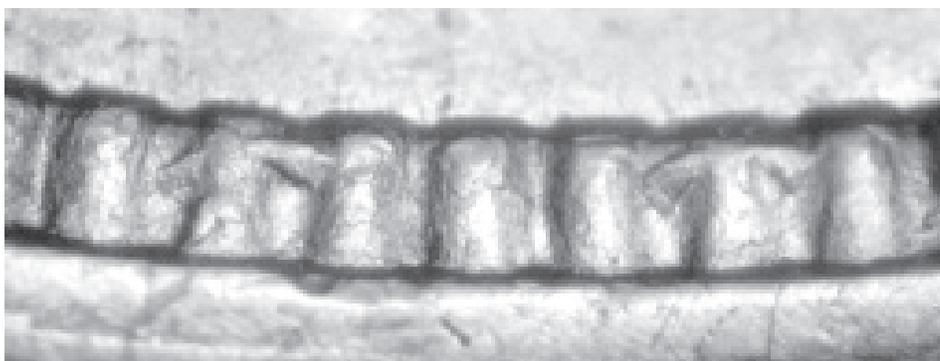
**Reverse** - A double or triple die clash from the eagle's upper beak, through the mouth, southward to the crook or joint in the eagle's wing.

**Overall Rarity :** Undetermined

**Interest Level :** Moderate to High

**Premium Factor :** 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments :** Found by Bill Fivaz.



# 1906-D Misplaced Date Half Eagle Gold Piece

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 320,000

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 0 and 6 is seen in the denticles.

Location in denticles:

0	0 1.0
6	L 1 .5

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

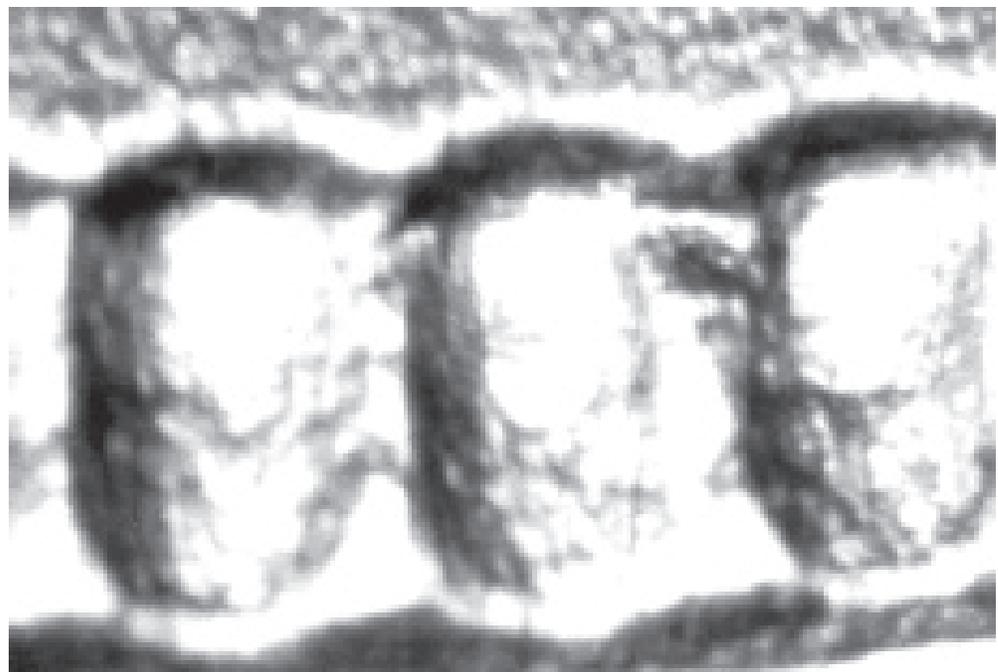
**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-5

**Interest Level** : Moderate to High

**Premium Factor** : 1.5x to 2.5x

**Comments** : Gold MPDs are much rarer than Silver and Copper denominations leading to speculation that the dies were cared for more.



# 1881 Misplaced Date Eagle Gold Piece

## MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage :**

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The top of an 8 is seen in the middle of the  
denticles to the left of the final 8.

Location in denticles:

8      0 .4

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity :** Undetermined

**Interest Level :** Moderate

**Premium Factor :** 1.5x to 2.0x

**Comments :** Gold coins are just now being searched for MPDs. That MPDs are being found on gold coinage dies means that a high level of quality control was not to high denomination coinage.



# 1888-S Misplaced Date Eagle Gold Piece

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 648,700

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top of an 8 is seen in the middle of the  
denticles to the left of the final 8.

Location in denticles:

8      0 .4

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

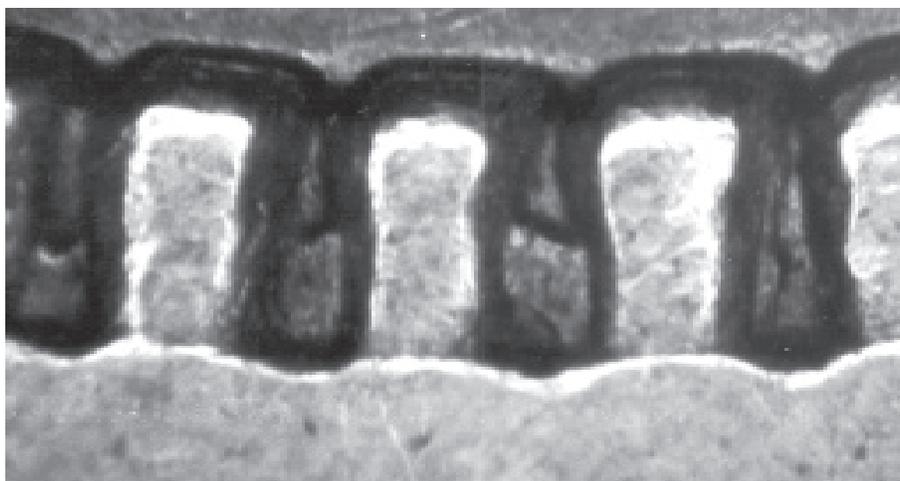
**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : Undetermined

**Interest Level** : Moderate

**Premium Factor** : 1.5x to 2.0x

**Comments** : Gold coins are just now being searched for MPDs. That MPDs are being found on gold coinage dies means that a high level of quality control was not to high denomination coinage.



# 1906-S Misplaced Date Eagle Gold Piece

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage :**

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The top of an 0 is seen near the bottom of the denticles between the 9 and 0. The top of a 6 is seen in the middle of the denticles between the 0 and 6.

Location in denticles:

0	L 2 .3
6	L 2 .5

**Repunched date:**

1906/0

Repunched 0 seen in the inside loop at the top

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

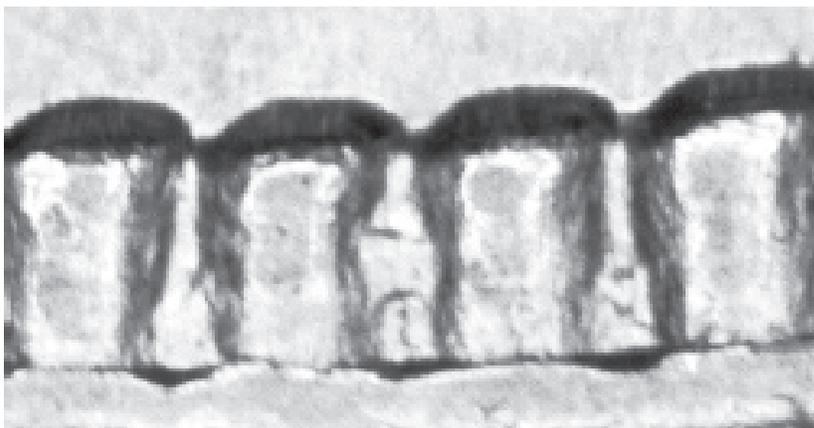
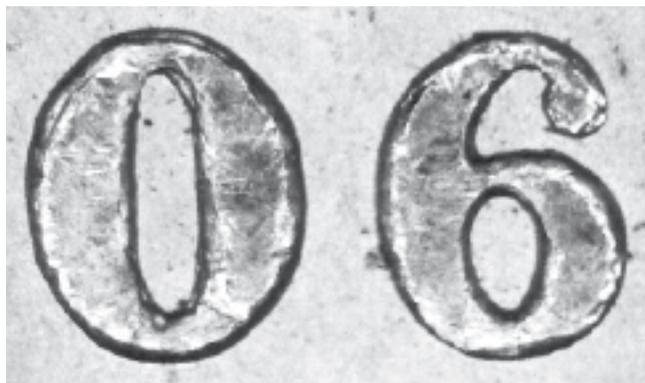
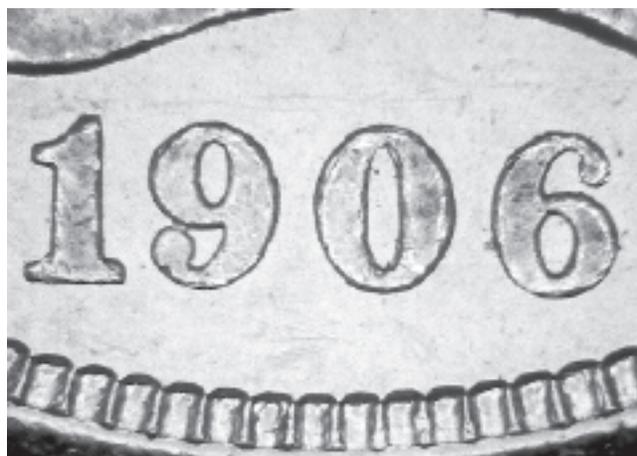
**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity :** Undetermined

**Interest Level :** Moderate

**Premium Factor :** 1.5x to 2.0x

**Comments :** .



# 1865 Misplaced Date Double Eagle Gold Piece

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage :**

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The bold top of a 6 is seen in the denticles to the left of the 6. The top of a 5 is seen in the denticles to the left of the 5.

Location in denticles

6	L 0 .8
5	L 1 .4

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - Die crack through the top of ATES OF. Die through the top of AMERIC.

**Overall Rarity :** R-6

**Interest Level :** Moderate to High

**Premium Factor :** 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments :** .

# 1866 Misplaced Date Double Eagle Gold Piece

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage :**

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 6 is seen in the denticles to the right of the second 6.

Location in denticles  
6 R 1 .8

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - Die crack through the top of ATES OF. Die through the top of AMERIC.

**Overall Rarity :** R-6

**Interest Level :** Moderate to High

**Premium Factor :** 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments :** .



# 1866-S Misplaced Date Double Eagle Gold Piece

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

Total Mintage : 842,250

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The top of a 1 is seen in the middle of the denticles to the far left of the normal 1. The top of a 8 is seen above the denticles to the left of the 1.

Location in denticles

1	L 6 .5
8	L 5 1.4

**Die Markers:****Obverse** - None noted.**Reverse** - Die crack through the top of MERICA. Die through the top of F of OF.**Overall Rarity** : R-6**Interest Level** : Moderate to High**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments :** This is a perfect example of a variety that would be impossible with a date alignment jig and template no matter what type of alignment. With the 1 and 8 so bold, was the 66 in the field and removed?



# 1873 Misplaced Date Double Eagle Gold Piece

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage :**

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The top left of a 8 is seen at the bottom of the denticles below the 8.

Location in denticles

8      0 .2

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity :** R-6

**Interest Level :** Moderate to High

**Premium Factor :** 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments :** A very boldly struck 8 which was struck well into the denticles.



# 1873 Misplaced Date Double Eagle Gold Piece

MPD-002

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage :**

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The top left of an 8 is seen in the middle of the denticles below the 8. The top of two 7s are seen in the middle of the denticles below the 7.

Location in denticles

8	0 .5
7	0 .3
7	0 .5

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

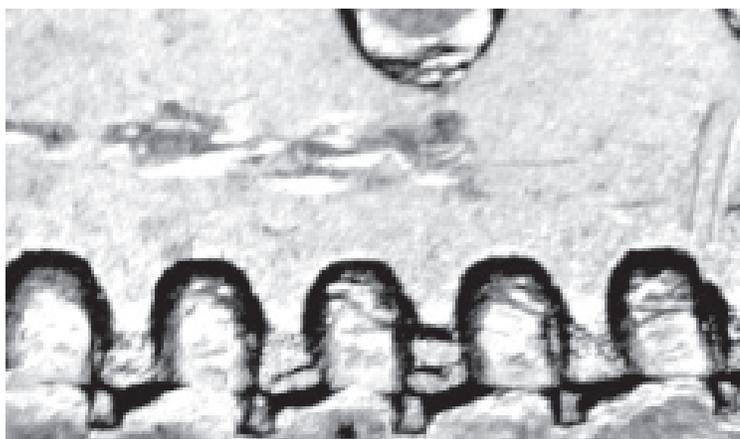
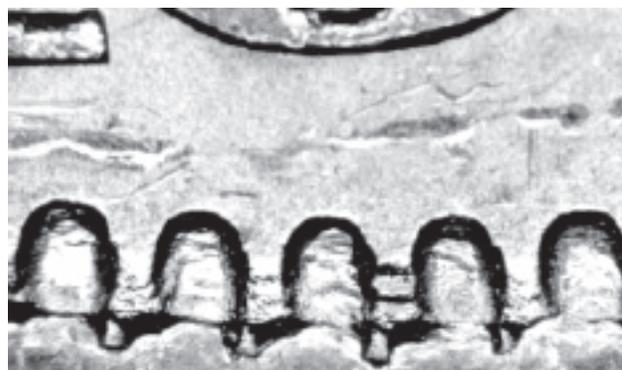
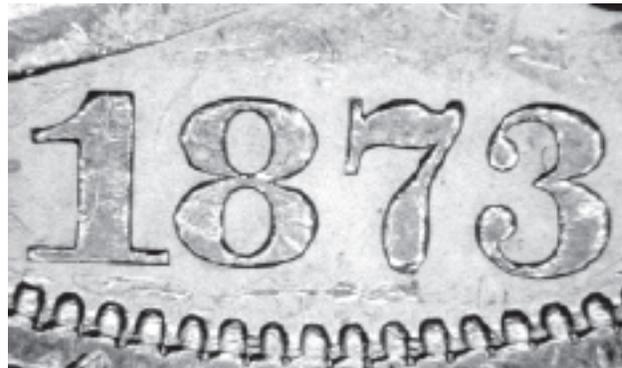
**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity :** R-6

**Interest Level :** Moderate to High

**Premium Factor :** 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments :** A very boldly struck 8 which was struck well into the denticles.



# 1874-S Misplaced Date Double Eagle Gold Piece

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage :**

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The tops of an 8 and 7 are seen at the middle of the denticles below the normal digits..

Location in denticles

8	L 0 .3
7	L 1 .8



**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

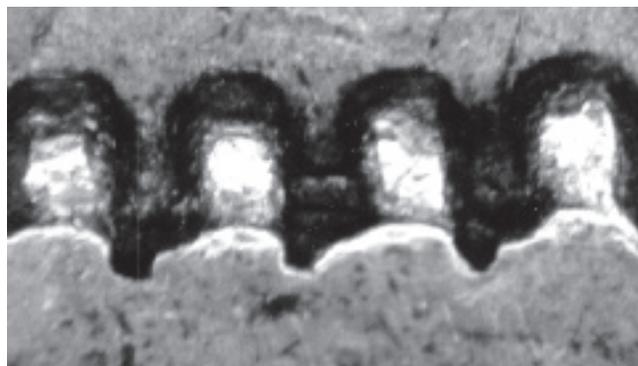
**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity :** R-6

**Interest Level :** Moderate to High

**Premium Factor :** 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments :** .



# 1874-S Misplaced Date Double Eagle Gold Piece

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage :****Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The tops of a 7 and 6 is seen in the denticles below the normal digits.

Location in denticles

7	0 .8
6	0 .4

**Die Markers:****Obverse** - None noted.**Reverse** - None noted.**Overall Rarity :** R-6**Interest Level :** Moderate to High**Premium Factor :** 2.0x to 3.0x**Comments :** .

# 1879 Misplaced Date MPD-001

## Double Eagle Gold Piece

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage :**

**Description :** *Misplaced Date.*

The tops of a 879 is seen through the middle of the denticles. The 7 is very bold.

Location in denticles

8	L 1 .8
7	L 1 .9
9	L 1 .5

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - Doubled die obverse seen on LIBERTY.

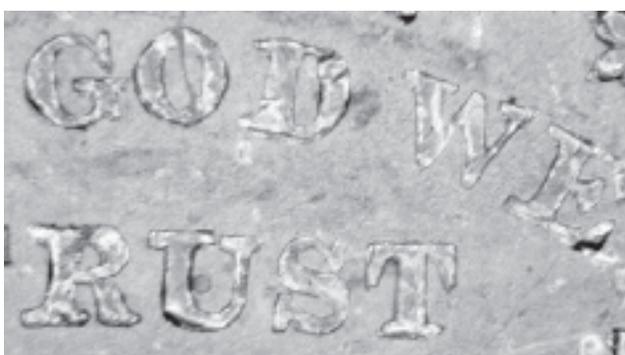
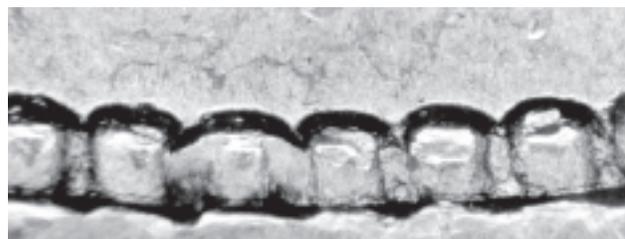
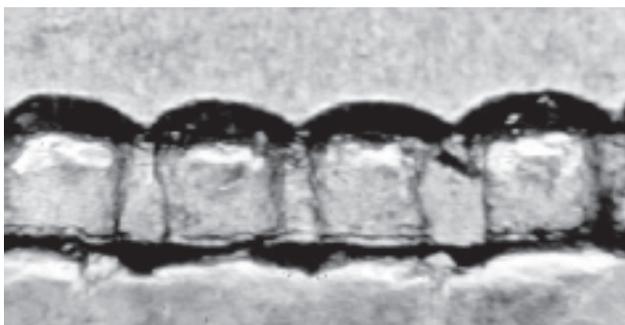
**Reverse** - Doubled die reverse seen nicely on IN GOD WE TRUST, the stars above, OF AMERICA.

**Overall Rarity :** R-6

**Interest Level :** Moderate to High

**Premium Factor :** 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments :** .



# 1900 Misplaced Date Double Eagle Gold Piece

MPD-001

Cross reference : None

**Total Mintage** : 1,874,584

**Description** : *Misplaced Date.*

The top left of a 9 is seen in the upper portion of the denticles to the left of the 9.

Location in denticles  
9 L 1 .8

**Die Markers:**

**Obverse** - None noted.

**Reverse** - None noted.

**Overall Rarity** : R-6

**Interest Level** : Moderate to High

**Premium Factor** : 2.0x to 3.0x

**Comments** : A very boldly struck 8 which was struck well into the denticles.

