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Dear Collector,

On behalf of the United States Mint, thank you for making this another wonderful year for United States coinage.

Collectors have been inspired by coins for centuries, and U.S. coins represent the best of the age-old craft. The 2003 United States Mint Uncirculated Set[®], Proof Set[®], and Silver Proof Set[™] – minted according to the highest standards – are no exception. The popularity of these classic products has never been stronger.

As a promising new addition to the United States Mint collection, we have paired coins and stamps in the 50 State Quarters[®] Greetings from America Portfolios and State Card Sets. The United States Mint and the United States Postal Service have combined 50 State Quarters with their counterpart state stamps for each year of the 50 State Quarters Program, and will continue through 2008.

Another first for the United States Mint is our limited-edition National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial Medal Series – the first silver medal series produced by the United States Mint. The series features four silver medals that highlight the diversity of wildlife protected by the Refuge System.

In our tradition of honoring key moments in history through our commemorative coins, we offer the First Flight Centennial Commemorative Coin Program. We are offering gold, silver, and clad coins to preserve the defining moment that opened new horizons for the entire world.

We also present our precious metal collection, the American Eagle Silver, Gold and Platinum Proof Coins. The 2003 American Eagle Proof Coins are among the most popular ever, with the one-ounce versions of gold already sold out and silver on its way to selling out. The craftsmanship in this year's American Eagle Platinum Proof Coin is incomparable, with the reverse featuring the bald eagle with Old Glory – marking the first time in history these traditional American symbols have appeared together on a U.S. coin.

I hope you enjoy this year's collection, including these products and many more. Again, thank you for continuing to support United States coins and the United States Mint.

Sincerely,

Henrietta Holsman Fore
37th Director
United States Mint



This year we have included a special map with our catalog. Developed for the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial commemoration (2003-2006), it is an excellent historical reference – and an exciting introduction for next year's Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Silver Dollar. The map has important information about safeguarding the land, rivers, plants and animals along the trail. It also lists resources to better appreciate the sacred sites and cultural heritage of Native Americans, as well as their perspective on Lewis and Clark.

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NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM CENTENNIAL MEDAL SERIES

THE UNITED STATES MINT'S FIRST-EVER SILVER PROOF MEDAL SERIES

In honor of the National Wildlife Refuge System's centennial, the United States Mint, in partnership with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, presents a medal series to celebrate this historic milestone. The silver proof medal series has a common obverse depicting President Theodore Roosevelt. The four reverses feature either a bald eagle, salmon, an elk, or canvasback ducks. A bronze duplicate of the bald eagle medal is also being produced. Mintage quantities for the silver proof medal series are limited to 35,000 of the bald eagle, and 25,000 each for the salmon, elk, and canvasback ducks.

A Certificate of Authenticity accompanies each silver proof medal, boxed in a handsome satin-lined velvet presentation case. The bronze medals are packaged in protective Mylar®.

- 638 Bald Eagle Silver Medal \$29.50**
- 641 Salmon Silver Medal \$29.50**
- 640 Elk Silver Medal \$29.50**
- 639 Canvasback Ducks Silver Medal \$29.50**
- 642 Bald Eagle Bronze Medal \$4.50**

A portion of the proceeds is authorized to benefit the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and its conservation efforts. All medals will be shipped, pending availability, once your order is processed. Check for current availability at www.usmint.gov or by calling 1-800-USA-MINT.

Silver Proof Medal Specifications

Medal Issue	Mintage	Mint	Composition	Diameter
Eagle	35,000	Philadelphia	90% silver 10% alloy	1.50 inches 38.10 mm
Salmon, Elk, Canvasback Ducks	25,000			



“Wild beasts and birds are by right not the property merely of the people who are alive today, but the property of unborn generations, whose belongings we have no right to squander.”

—Theodore Roosevelt

BRONZE MEDALS

MEDALS OF THE UNITED STATES MINT

The United States Mint's medals are struck to commemorate significant events of the nation, or to honor those persons whose superior deeds and achievements have enriched our history or the world.

GEORGE W. BUSH

The United States Mint's Presidential Medals date back to the earliest days of the Republic with individual reverse designs featuring inaugural dates, terms in office, presidential symbols and seals, and excerpts from speeches. The 3" George W. Bush medal is hand polished using a unique process resulting in a frosted matte finish.

146 George W. Bush 3" Bronze Medal \$38.00

846 George W. Bush 1 5/16" Bronze Medal \$2.75



THOMAS JEFFERSON PEACE MEDALS

In 1801, the United States began producing silver peace medals for presentation to Native American chiefs and warriors. The medals gained fame during Lewis and Clark's expedition. These are bronze duplicates of the original medals.

103 Thomas Jefferson 3" Bronze Peace Medal \$38.00

803 Thomas Jefferson 1 5/16" Bronze Peace Medal \$2.75



JOHN WAYNE

In a career that spanned almost 50 years, John Wayne appeared in over 150 films. This medal is a bronze duplicate of the Congressional Gold Medal awarded to Wayne's family in recognition of his distinguished career as an actor and his service to the nation.

666 John Wayne 3" Bronze Medal \$38.00

667 John Wayne 1 5/16" Bronze Medal \$2.75



RONALD & NANCY REAGAN

This medal is a bronze duplicate of the Congressional Gold Medal awarded to the former President and First Lady in recognition of their service to the nation.

989 Ronald & Nancy Reagan 3" Bronze Medal \$38.00

988 Ronald & Nancy Reagan 1 1/2" Bronze Medal \$3.00



NAVAJO CODE TALKERS

This medal is a bronze duplicate of the Congressional Gold Medals awarded to the original Navajo Code Talkers who, during World War II, developed a code using their language to communicate military messages in the Pacific.

993 Navajo Code Talkers 3" Bronze Medal \$38.00

992 Navajo Code Talkers 1 1/2" Bronze Medal \$3.00



PRESENTATION CASES

Deluxe presentation cases are available for medals in 3", 1 1/2" and 1 5/16" sizes (medals not included).

023 Presentation Case for 3" Medals \$8.00

026 Presentation Case for 1 5/16" Medals \$2.60

027 Presentation Case for 1 1/2" Medals \$2.60



50 STATE QUARTERS® PRODUCTS

50 STATE QUARTERS® AND EURO COIN COLLECTION

Don't miss the chance to own a memento of history's most sweeping change of currencies—the euro! This set includes 12 euros and five 2002 quarters from the 50 State Quarters® Program. The euro coins are from Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, and Spain. The 50 State Quarters, with a Denver mint mark, represent the states of Tennessee, Ohio, Louisiana, Indiana and Mississippi. The coins are grouped in a single folder, with each coin in an individual rotatable blister. A second folder to this set is filled with historical information and coin design facts. Both folders are contained in a handsome slipcase, perfect to display or store your collection.



2A6 The 50 State Quarters® and Euro Coin Collection \$49.95

50 STATE QUARTERS® OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COIN COVERS

Each cover incorporates quarters produced on the first day of mintage from both the Philadelphia and Denver Mint facilities, and is cancelled the day the coins are released to the Federal Reserve. The signature of the Director of the United States Mint guarantees the authenticity of the product.

50 State Quarters® Official First Day Coin Covers \$19.95

- Q30 Illinois First Day Coin Cover**
- Q31 Alabama First Day Coin Cover**
- Q32 Maine First Day Coin Cover**
- Q33 Missouri First Day Coin Cover**
- Q34 Arkansas First Day Coin Cover**



Note: Due to the timing of the striking of the Arkansas quarter, availability of the Arkansas First Day Coin Cover will be delayed until November 17.

50 STATE QUARTERS® COIN AND DIE SETS

Each coin and die set includes a **completely-defaced die**, one of the first production 2003 quarters struck with that die, and a Certificate of Authenticity numbered to match the die. To prevent unauthorized reproduction of U.S. coinage, the die's original **striking surface image has been removed** by the United States Mint to conform to security procedures governing circulating coin die disposition. **Choose the coin and die from the state of your choice (quantities are limited to 500 of each set).**

Coin and Die Sets \$34.95

- 2P1 Illinois - P** **2P2 Alabama - P** **2P3 Maine - P** **2P4 Missouri - P** **2P5 Arkansas - P**
- 2Q1 Illinois - D** **2Q2 Alabama - D** **2Q3 Maine - D** **2Q4 Missouri - D** **2Q5 Arkansas - D**



Note: Due to the timing of the striking of the Missouri and Arkansas quarters, availability of the Missouri and Arkansas sets will be delayed.

50 STATE QUARTERS® PRODUCTS



THE 2003 UNITED STATES MINT SILVER PROOF SET™

Each of these proof coins has a distinctive cameo appearance created by contrasting a finely-detailed frosted foreground against a mirror-like background. A splendid addition to any coin collection, these sets make impressive gifts for holidays and birthdays or as keepsakes for silver anniversaries.

The United States Mint Silver Proof Set™ includes all five of the 2003-dated quarters issued under the popular 50 State Quarters® Program. The Roosevelt dime, the Kennedy half dollar and all five 2003-dated quarters in this set are minted in 90 percent silver – generally referred to as “coin silver.”

V03 United States Mint Silver Proof Set™ \$31.95



UNITED STATES MINT 50 STATE QUARTERS PROOF SET™

The historic 50 State Quarters® Program continues its remarkable popularity this year, with five new proof quarters. Now you can order the next five of the most anticipated coins in history through this remarkable, limited-edition product directly from the United States Mint. The 2003 set is the fifth set in a 10-year series celebrating the unique characteristics of each of the 50 states. The set includes all five proof quarters issued under the 50 State Quarters Program for 2003 and celebrates the unique heritage of the states – Illinois, “Land of Lincoln;” Alabama, “Helen Keller/Spirit of Courage;” Maine, “Pemaquid Point Light;” Missouri, “Corps of Discovery” and; Arkansas, “Natural Resources.” Order your sets today, while supplies last!

Q03 United States Mint 50 State Quarters Proof Set™ \$13.95



COLLECTOR'S BOX

Store your coins for long-lasting protection in this handsome collector's box. This box will hold all 10 of the **50 State Quarters® five-coin proof sets** (1999-2008). Quantities are limited, so order yours today! Coins not included.

P83 5-Coin Quarters Collector's Box \$10.95



UNITED STATES MINT PROOF SET®

The official 10-coin United States Mint Proof Set® includes all five quarters issued through the 50 State Quarters® Program for 2003. **This year, the United States Mint is offering a booklet titled “A Brief History of the United States Mint” to customers who order three or more 10-coin United States Mint Proof Sets.** This booklet traces the history of the United States Mint back to its establishment in 1792, and offers a variety of information on the United States Mint’s medals, commemorative and recurring coin programs, and the 50 State Quarters Program.

Produced at the San Francisco Mint, the 2003 United States Mint Proof Set showcases proof versions of U.S. circulating coins. This year’s set commemorates the next five states in the 50 State Quarters Program – Illinois, Alabama, Maine, Missouri and Arkansas. The set also includes proof versions of the Lincoln cent, the Jefferson five-cent coin, the Roosevelt dime, the Kennedy half dollar and the Golden Dollar featuring Sacagawea – 10 coins in all.

P03 United States Mint Proof Set® \$19.95

2003 UNITED STATES MINT UNCIRCULATED COIN SET®

The 2003 United States Mint Uncirculated Coin Set® includes quarters from the fifth year of the 10-year series celebrating each of the 50 states. This year, 10 coins will be minted at the United States Mint’s Philadelphia and Denver facilities – the Golden Dollar featuring Sacagawea, the Kennedy half dollar, the Roosevelt dime, the Jefferson five-cent coin, the Lincoln cent and five new quarters in the 50 State Quarters® Program (20 coins in all). The 2003-dated quarters honor Illinois, “Land of Lincoln;” Alabama, “Helen Keller/Spirit of Courage;” Maine, “Pemaquid Point Light;” Missouri, “Corps of Discovery” and; Arkansas, “Natural Resources.” You can have all 20 coins – a complete 10-coin set from each Mint – in specially-minted uncirculated condition. Your 2003 United States Mint Uncirculated Coin Set will arrive protectively sealed in clear Mylar®, preserving the pristine, mint condition of the coins. No collection should be without these special coins.

U03 2003 United States Mint Uncirculated Coin Set® \$14.95



COIN AND STAMP SETS



Note: The 2003 State Card Set will not be available until after the striking of the Arkansas quarter. You can check for availability at www.usmint.gov or by calling 1-800-USA-MINT.

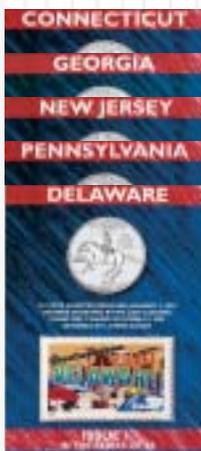


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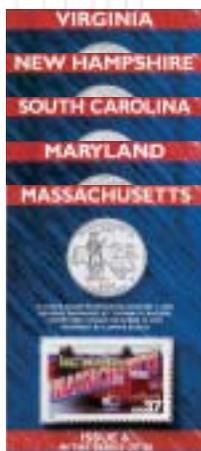
50 STATE QUARTERS® GREETINGS FROM AMERICA STATE CARD SETS - \$27.99

The United States Mint, in partnership with the United States Postal Service, is pleased to introduce this exciting new way to explore America.

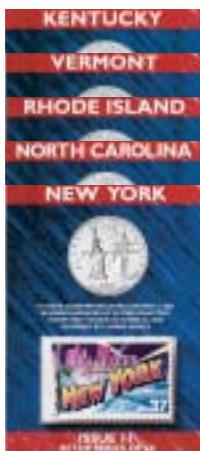
Each set includes five individual state cards, one each of the 50 State Quarters® issued in the specified year. Each baseball card-sized state card also features a corresponding state Greetings from America stamp. The quarters and stamps are encased in blisters.



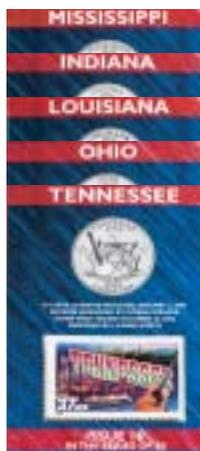
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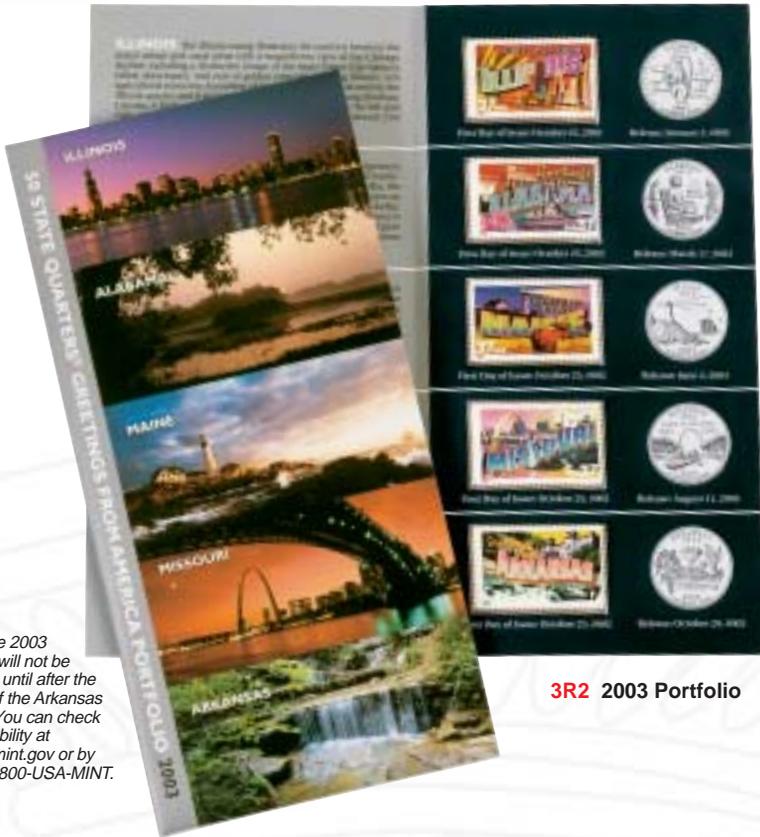
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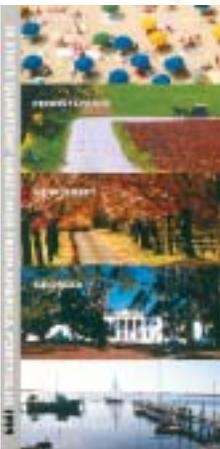


Note: The 2003 Portfolio will not be available until after the striking of the Arkansas quarter. You can check for availability at www.usmint.gov or by calling 1-800-USA-MINT.

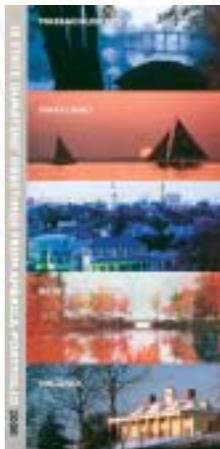
3R2 2003 Portfolio

50 STATE QUARTERS® GREETINGS FROM AMERICA PORTFOLIO - \$29.99

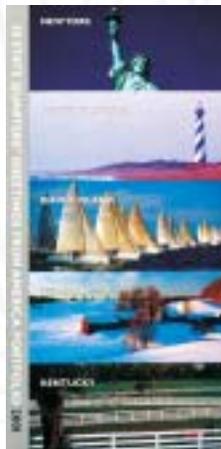
Portfolios include each of the five 50 State Quarters® issued in the specified year, and the five corresponding Greetings from America stamps for those states. The portfolio features scenic photographs from each state represented in the portfolio, with the quarters and stamps encased in blisters. The portfolio slides into a matching slipcase, which includes Certificates of Authenticity from both the Director of the United States Mint and the Postmaster General of the United States, attesting to the authenticity of the quarters and stamps in the portfolio.



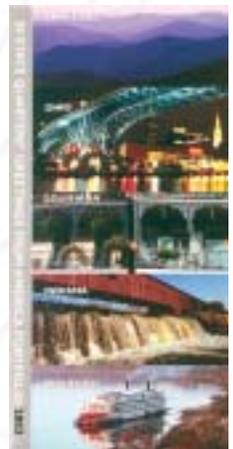
3L1 1999



3L2 2000



3L3 2001



3L4 2002

COLLECTOR FAVORITES

AMERICAN EAGLE SILVER PROOF COIN

The American Eagle Silver Proof Coin is among the most popular coins in American history. Launched in 1986, the design of the coin is considered by many to be one of the most beautiful ever produced. The obverse features Adolph A. Weinman's stunning Walking Liberty design originally used on United States half dollar coins from 1916 through 1947. The reverse design is a rendition of a heraldic eagle with shield, an olive branch in the right talon and arrows in the left, designed by John Mercanti. Each coin contains one troy ounce of 99.9 percent pure silver and is 40.6 mm (approximately 1.6 inches) in diameter. The 2003 American Eagle Silver Proof Coin is packaged in a blue velvet, satin-lined presentation case and is accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity.



Size	Mintage	Mint Mark	Weight (Troy Oz.)	Diameter (mm)
1 oz.	750,000	W	0.999	40.60

Z36 One Ounce Silver Proof Coin \$24.00

UNCUT CURRENCY SHEETS

These sheets of 4 or 32 bills come from the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The 4-subject sheets come in an attractive folder filled with facts about the \$1 or \$2 bills. The 32-subject sheets come rolled in protective tubing. The sheets are suitable for framing, and make great gifts for the hard-to-buy-for people in your life!

2C3 \$1 4-Subject Uncut Sheet \$15.00

2C4 \$1 32-Subject Uncut Sheet \$50.00

2C5 \$2 4-Subject Uncut Sheet \$19.00

2C6 \$2 32-Subject Uncut Sheet \$85.00



OFFICIAL 50 STATE QUARTERS® COLLECTOR'S MAP

Display your 50 State Quarters® Program coins in this colorful map filled with facts about each state and the history of United States quarters.

P82 Q50 Collector's Map \$12.95



AMERICAN EAGLE PROOF COINS

AMERICAN EAGLE PLATINUM PROOF COINS

Platinum is heralded as one of the most precious and valued metals, and American Eagle Platinum Proof Coins are among the finest examples of the coin maker's art. The obverse of the coin features Lady Liberty, symbolizing vigilance and faithfulness to duty. The United States Mint proudly presents the new reverse on the 2003-dated coins, designed by Al Maletsky, which show the bald eagle – a symbol of

American strength and freedom – perched on a branch of a Rocky Mountain Pine. The patriotic image is set against the backdrop of Old Glory. Each American Eagle Platinum Proof Coin contains 99.95 percent pure platinum and is presented in a blue velvet presentation case with a Certificate of Authenticity signed by the Director of the United States Mint.



New reverse design for 2003

Coin Size	Maximum Mintage	Product Limit	Mint Mark	Weight (Troy Oz.)	Diameter (mm)
1 oz.	14,000	4,000	W	1.0005	32.70
1/2 oz.	13,000	3,000	W	0.5003	27.00
1/4 oz.	15,000	5,000	W	0.2501	22.00
1/10 oz.	20,000	10,000	W	0.10005	16.50
4-coin set		10,000			

- T31 One Ounce** \$1,073.00
- T32 One-Half Ounce** \$587.00
- T33 One-Quarter Ounce** \$329.00
- T34 One-Tenth Ounce** \$170.00
- T35 Four-Coin Set** \$1,995.00

AMERICAN EAGLE GOLD PROOF COINS

In many ways, these popular coins are the benchmark of quality for which the United States Mint is known around the world. The obverse features the graceful image of Liberty, first designed in 1907 by legendary sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens. The reverse showcases an image of the American eagle, symbolizing the strength of our nation. The precise engraving and the frosted images that appear to float above the mirror-like background enhance the intrinsic beauty of these timeless designs.



Coin Size	Maximum Mintage	Product Limit	Mint Mark	Weight (Troy Oz.)	Diameter (mm)
1 oz.	29,000	8,000	W	1.0909	32.70
1/2 oz.	29,000	8,000	W	0.5455	27.00
1/4 oz.	31,000	10,000	W	0.2727	22.00
1/10 oz.	46,000	25,000	W	0.1091	16.50
4-coin set		21,000			

- Z31 One Ounce** SOLD OUT
- Z32 One-Half Ounce** \$315.00
- Z33 One-Quarter Ounce** \$165.00
- Z34 One-Tenth Ounce** \$85.00
- Z35 Four-Coin Set** \$1,098.00





**“Conceived by genius...
achieved by dauntless resolution
and unconquerable faith.”**

—Inscription on Wright Monument

FIRST FLIGHT CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE COINS

On a windy December morning in 1903, two self-taught bicycle mechanics from Ohio changed the world. At precisely 10:35 a.m., in a 12-second flight above the sands near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, the Wright brothers' conquest of the air ushered in the greatest technological age the world has ever known.

Celebrate the centennial of the first manned, controlled-powered flight of a heavier-than-air machine on December 17, 1903.

The reverse designs feature various perspectives of Orville and Wilbur Wright's 1903 Wright Flyer as it soared near Kitty Hawk. The obverses of the gold and silver coins feature portraits of Orville and Wilbur Wright. The obverse of the clad coin features a dramatic upward-looking perspective of the Wright Monument sitting atop its star-shaped base on Big Kill Devil Hill.

***The Wright brothers' first flight, preserved forever
in gold, silver and clad.***

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of these limited-edition coins is authorized to be given to the First Flight Centennial Foundation to aid in the restoration, refurbishment and maintenance of the Wright Monument and Visitor Center in Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina.

- 2E3 Proof Silver \$37**
- 2E4 Uncirculated Silver \$33**
- 2E1 Proof Gold \$375**
- 2E2 Uncirculated Gold \$365**
- 2E5 Proof Clad \$13.50**
- 2E6 Uncirculated Clad \$10.75**



Coin	Composition	Weight (grams)	Diameter (inches)	Maximum Mintage	Mint Facility
Gold coin	90% gold/10% copper	16.718	1.06	100,000 (all options)	West Point, New York
Silver coin	90% silver/10% alloy	26.73	1.50	500,000 (all options)	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Clad coin	92% copper/8% nickel	11.34	1.205	750,000 (all options)	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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