

New Die Marriage 1840-O

WB-15, Large O (Discovery Coin)

Obverse 6



- Date high with the flag of the 1 repunched north (photo above and at right)

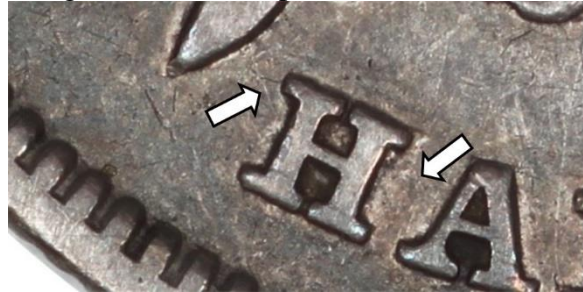


- EDS examples of this die used on WB-12 and WB-13 have six nearly horizontal die lines in the foot support under Liberty's foot. This die state has no foot support (photo) so the die lines do not show.
- Liberty has soft details as typical for this die.

Reverse H



- Large O Mintmark (photo)



- Raised die polish lines above and around the letters HALF DOL (photo)
- Even accounting for the low grade of this coin, this die has obvious weak feather detail on the eagle's head, neck, and left leg (see full coin photo on the next page)
- There are no die cracks typically seen on LDS examples of this reverse die (WB-6 and WB-8).

This is the third use of this obverse die and first use of this reverse die.
This die marriage was discovered by Fred Clowe in April 2016.

Date grid: M3, .022"	146 reeds	Typical diameter = 1.190"	Rarity - 7
Dravery die state: Full	Foot support: Weak	Denticles: Obverse - Full; Reverse - Full	
Grade of coin depicted: F15 obverse damaged		Coin from the Fred Clowe Collection	
Cross reference: WB-104.		May 17, 2016, Version 1.1	

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