

New Die Marriage 1853-O

WB-23, Arrows and Rays (Discovery Coin)

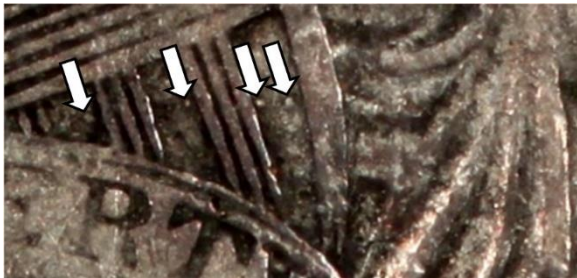
New Obverse 17



- Date (photo)



- Die crack at K-3 from dentils between stars 11-12 into field (photo). This die crack is very similar but different from the die cracks at the same location on obverses 2, 4, 14, and 15. Study the differences carefully before attributing this new obverse die.



- Scattered rust lumps on Liberty and shield (shown in photo). Other lumps throughout Liberty

Reverse A



- Large O mintmark (photo), no ray inside the mintmark



- Small lumps between the rays above the eagle's head (photo)
- Clash in the shield's lower right and beneath the eagle's right wing

This is the only use of this obverse die and first use of this reverse die.
This die marriage was discovered by Brian Greer.

Date grid: L5, .010"	Unknown reeds	Typical diameter = Unknown"	Rarity - 7
Drapery die state: Full	Foot support: Weak	Dentils: Obverse - Full; Reverse - Full	
Grade of coin depicted: PCGS VF30, #33281187		Coin from Bill Bugert Collection	
Cross reference: WB-101.		May 22, 2016, Version 1.0	

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