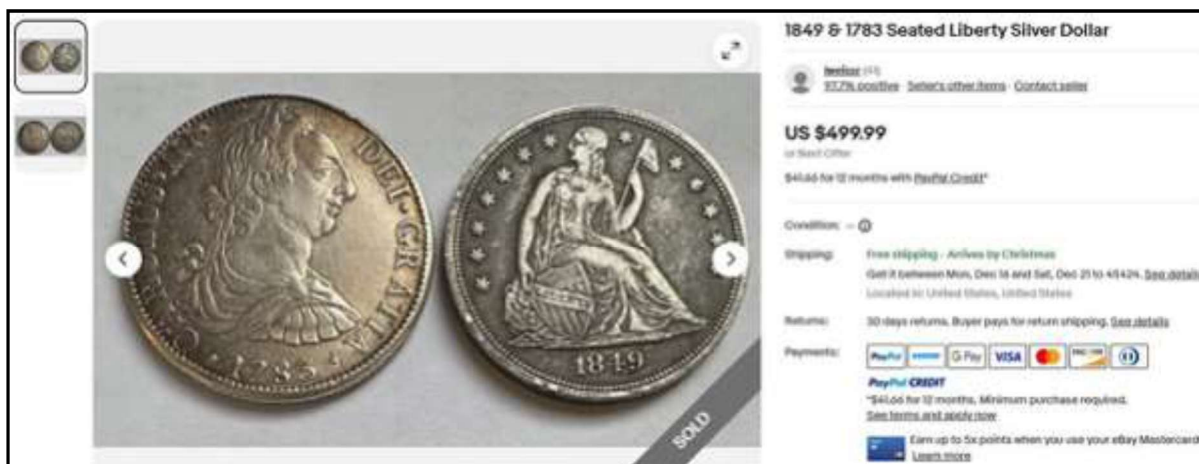


The Return of Counterfeit 1849 Seated Dollars

Buyers Beware! LSCC member and counterfeit hunter Jack Young reports that the counterfeit 1849 Liberty Seated dollars discovered a few years ago have made their return to the market.

First reported in 2019, Jack identified a genuine holed 1849 Seated dollar, later repaired, that was the likely source of the counterfeits. Numerous die markers found on the original holed/repaired coin appear on numerous counterfeits. When originally reported, the counterfeits consisted of three certified and two raw coins. The first example was identified when an eBay item from a known “bad” seller was given a close look. The seller was later removed from eBay.

Now, Jack reports, “my past nightmare is coming back...” Jack has now found a Japanese eBay seller who has one in his sold listings, after Jack also found one of the bad 1798 large cents for sale. Here are some additional recent images. Again, Buyer Beware. Thank you Jack for bringing this to our attention.



For a detailed description and a 1-page attribution guide, see Jack’s online CoinWeek article, at: <https://coinweek.com/struck-counterfeit-coins-1849-liberty-seated-dollar-1-page-attribution-guide/>