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LSCC 50th Anniversary Celebration Annual Meeting Attendees





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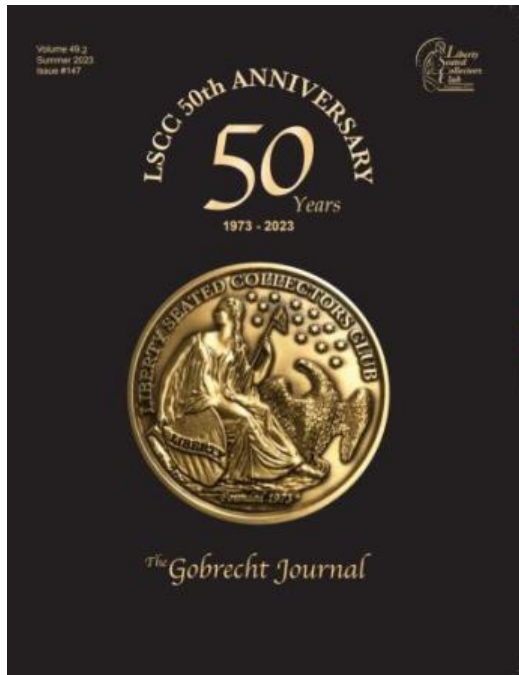


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President's Message



Welcome to our November issue, and as always a big thanks goes out to Paul Kluth for producing the E-Gobrecht. We are entering dues renewal season, so please watch for your Fall issue of The Gobrecht Journal, which will include the necessary paperwork. For the Liberty Seated dime aficionados among us, a challenge appears later in this issue, which may also represent a nice surprise for a few lucky collectors. Good luck to all, and I will see you again in this space next month

...Len Augsburg



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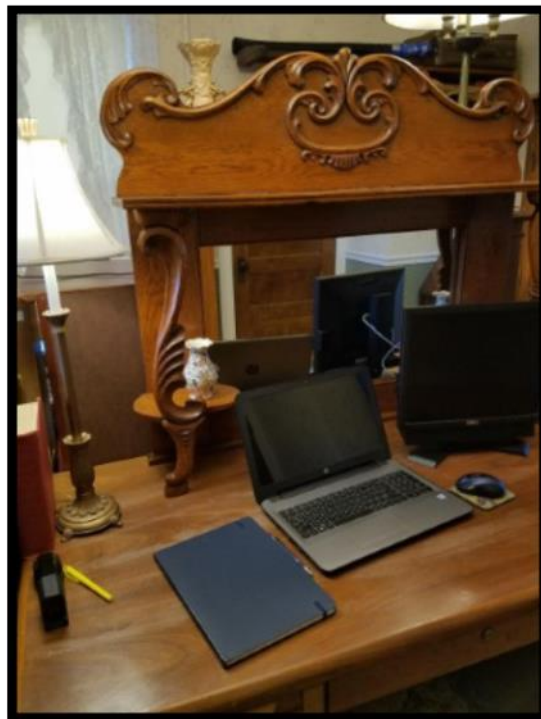
See images on Cover and previous page
by John Frost in Corpus Christi, Texas
on Saturday, October 14, 2023:

Cover Page

Crescent Sun at 11:48 a.m. CDT and
Nearly closed at 11:55 a.m.

Page 4 and below *Spectacular*

Annular at 11:56:45 a.m. and
unusual Rings on the ground during
annularity (between leaves on trees).






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Note: Annual Membership Renewals coming up



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are routinely held at most of the LSCC coin show events, and their
table is usually right next to the LSCC Table for your convenience.**



“Read All About it” News

Local ANA Member Club News

(Club Subscribers of E-Gobrecht)



We’ve just completed another wonderful awards banquet. Congratulations to Sam Ouellette for winning the Young Numismatist award; Dan Viens for winning the Numismatic Achievement Award; Judy Blackman and Kevin Winn (tie) for winning the Literary Award; and to our Treasurer, Rick Marais, for winning the Gold Achievement award. All were well-deserved.

Kevin Winn, Secretary Nashua Coin Club, Nashua, NH

[Editor’s Note: Thank you Kevin and Joe Casazza for promoting LSCC]

2023 Liberty Seated Quarter Survey Form

The latest Gobrecht Journal contains a Liberty Seated Quarter Survey that the Club would like all members (and non-members too) to complete quickly.

This Survey includes all dates and mintmarks, and major varieties including the “Top 25”. We will be tabulating data by grade, as well as by certification status, i.e. raw, certified (by either PCGS or NGC), and certified with CAC Approval.

The Survey Form is also available online at: <http://www.lscweb.org/survey> . The web based form also has links to information that can assist in variety identification, the details of which is not practical to include on the paper survey form. More details available on the yellow form ...Greg Johnson



Regional News

by Ken Otto, Regional Team Director, LSCC #2674

Looking Forward to the Winter Whitman and FUN Shows

The LSCC Regional Team has been very active since the 50th Anniversary Celebration at the ANA Convention in Pittsburgh. The first coin show that the regional team will be represented at during November is the Coin X Show in St. Charles, MO on November 2-4 at the St. Charles Convention Center, 1 Convention Plaza, St. Charles, MO. Ed Terneus will host the Club table.

The Winter Whitman Coin Show will be held on November 9-11 at the Baltimore Convention Center, 1 West Pratt St., Baltimore, MD. The Club table will be hosted by John Frost, Len Augsburger, Ken Otto, Joe Casazza and John Lundsten. There will be a Club dinner at the Pratt Street Ale House on Thursday evening, November 9 at 6:30 PM and the LSCC Meeting will take place on Friday, November 10 at 9:00 AM. The Education Presentation at the Club meeting will be ***"Silver Dollars 1834-1884"***.



To start **2024** off with a numismatic bang, the Regional Team will also be at the Winter FUN Coin Show in Orlando, FL to be held January 4-7 at the Orange County Convention Center, North/South Building Hall NB, Orlando, FL. The Club table will be hosted by John Frost, Dennis Fortier, Len Augsburger, Ken Otto, Carl Feldman, John Lundsten and Joe Casazza. There will be a Club dinner and a Club meeting during the event.

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Regional News cont.

Then later in January, the LSCC team will participate at the Houston Money Show to be held January 19-20 at the Lone Star Convention Center, 9055 Airport Road at FM 3083, Conroe, TX. The Club table will be hosted by John Frost at Dick Osburn's bourse table on the showroom floor.

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Look at all that Gold
(except for those two Barber Collector guys)

The Regional Team participated at the Central Ohio Numismatic Association's (CONA) Ohio State Coin Show on September 1-2 in Dublin, Ohio. John Frost and Ken Otto hosted the Club table. John Frost and Stephen Petty made a joint education presentation at the show. (Should we call them "Petty, Frosty and Ottoie")

Dennis Fortier set up at the Virginia Numismatic Association Annual Convention, Coin and Currency Show on September 21-24 in Fredericksburg, VA. Dennis hosted the Club table and was the guest speaker at the VNA's Annual Convention Banquet.

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Regional News cont.

The topic of Dennis' talk was "CAC Grading: What it Means for the Market." As noted by Dennis, this timely presentation focused on what CAC has meant to the market since its inception and how we might reasonably expect the new CAC grading service to affect the market. On pages 23-26 are a nifty recap of the talk and presentation. See page 11 for some photos from the show.



The LSCC Team then participated in the (PAN) Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists' Fall Coin Show in conjunction with the BCCS on October 19-21 in Monroeville, PA. John Frost and Greg Johnson were the hosts at the Club table.

John Frost (Education Director) and
Greg Johnson (Gobrecht Journal Editor)
at the recent PAN Show in Pittsburgh, PA

Black vs. Gold...?



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Regional News cont.

Sergio Torres and Mike Davis
at the VNA Show this past October



Special Note: The LSCC team was planning to participate at the Indiana State Numismatic Association show held on October 27-28 in Indianapolis, IN. Dennis Fortier was planning to attend this event and host the Club table, but for unforeseen personal reasons, Dennis was not able to attend. Next year...

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Regional News cont.

John Lundsten and Jerry Sajbel hosted the LSCC/BCCS table at NCNA 65 in Concord, NC on September 29 & 30



The LSCC team participated in the New Hampshire Coin & Currency Expo on Oct 27-28 in Manchester, NH. John Frost and Joe Casazza hosted the Club table at this event. One new member was signed up at this show. Joe Casazza is speaking to an attendee at the Club table in Manchester at the bottom of the next page.

Show Stopper
which means you
stop and get some!



Regional News cont.

LSCC/BCCS table display at NCNA (the real "Show Stopper")



Joe Casazza at
Club table -
recent NH
Coin Expo in
Manchester

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Regional News cont.

The last weekend in October was a busy period for the regional LSCC team. The team attended the South Carolina Numismatic Association (SCNA) show on October 26-28 in Greenville, SC. John Lundsten and Ken Otto hosted the table. One new member signed up at the event and several former members were encouraged to renew their membership.



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LSCC 50th Anniversary Celebration Photos



A better look at Bruce Vogel's Liberty Seated & Trade Dollar display at the LSCC table during the 50th Anniversary Celebration at the ANA





LSCC 50th Anniversary Celebration Photos



A flick of the switch
(or camera shutter)



“The Real
Other Half of
the Story”

View the video of the 2023 LSCC Annual Meeting, August 10, 2023 (84 minutes) on the LSCC website. Highlights include: LSCC 50th Anniversary, Club updates, Membership & Treasurer's reports, Literary Awards, and Program: Todd Imhof (Heritage Auctions) on the “Current State of the Rare Coin Market”.

Also view the video of the LSCC 50th Anniversary Open House, August 11, 2023 (10 minutes). Highlights include: Remarks from Ventris Gibson, U.S. Mint Director, and ANA President Dr. Ralph Ross.



The Curious Collector

by Len Augsburger, LSCC #1271

The McCloskey Copy of Kam Ahwash's *Encyclopedia of United States Liberty Seated Dimes*

One of the highlights of the LSCC Open House at the summer ANA convention in Pittsburgh was the exhibition of John McCloskey's copy of Kam Ahwash's *Encyclopedia of United States Liberty Seated Dimes*. John's copy of this book was numbered "002" (copy #1 went to Walter Breen) and is inscribed from Ahwash "To / my good friend / and fellow numismatist / John McCloskey." McCloskey included an important memorandum in this copy, which ties the McCloskey collection to a number of the plate coins in the book. John wrote:

"In 1974 Kam Ahwash visited my home in Kettering, Ohio and we compared the coins in my collection with the notes that he had taken of the Seated dime varieties that he had identified for his new encyclopedia. He stayed at my home for three days examining coins and we pulled out all of the new varieties that we discovered. I then hired photographer Gordon Harnick to take close up pictures of the varieties that we had discovered. These pictures were then sent to Kam for use in his encyclopedia. Gordon Harnick took only close up pictures for the encyclopedia and all of the pictures represent discovery coins for the varieties that are illustrated.

I still own all of these coins! None of them were of any great value and they were purchased at local shows in the Midwest in the states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. None of these coins are slabbed and I have no record of who I bought them from since they were all small part time dealers who set up at these shows. I have listed the page number of the illustration in the 1977 Ahwash encyclopedia, the date, variety, grade, cost and year of purchase. The list as I know it at this time is as follows:

<u>Page No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Purchase</u>
page 58	1841-O	A5	XF	\$25.00	1973
page 67	1843	A2	XF	13.00	1972
page 68	1843	A3	XF	8.00	1974
page 75	1845	A3	VF	11.50	1972
page 81	1847	A1	VF	22.00	1971
page 87	1848	A1	VF	5.00	1966

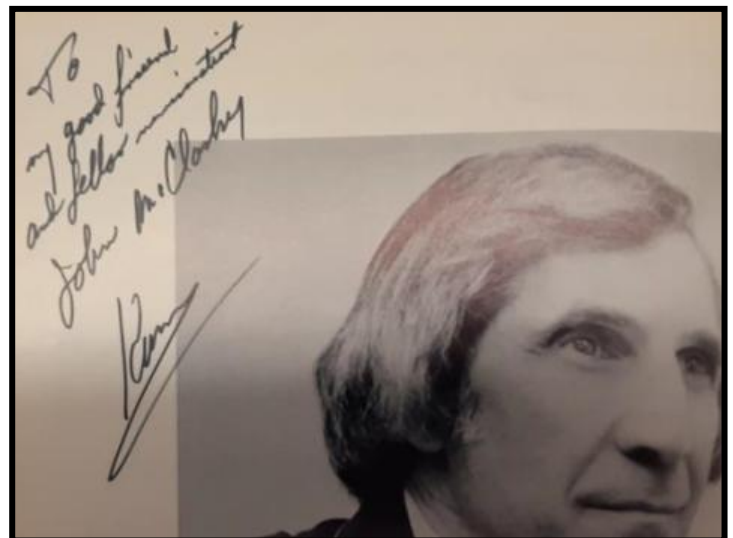
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page 88	1848	A2	VF	\$12.00	1971
page 91	1849	A2	VF	5.00	1960
page 108	1851	A1	VF	6.00	1958
page 111	1851	A3	XF	11.00	1970
page 119	1852	A2	F	3.00	1957
page 122	1852	A4	VF	8.00	1969
page 126	1853	A3	F	4.00	1958
page 127	1853	A4	XF	18.00	1973
page 129	1853	A6	VF	10.00	1972
page 136	1856	A2	XF	9.50	1971
page 137	1856	A3	XF	9.50	1968
page 138	1856	A4	F	7.00	1973
page 142	1856-O	A2	XF	18.00	1967
page 144	1856-O	A3	F	20.00	1971
page 208	1867-S	A1	XF	50.00	1972
page 213	1868	A3	XF	12.50	1973
page 218	1869	A1	VF	8.00	1970
page 219	1869	A2	F	4.00	1958
page 220	1869	A3	VF	3.00	1959
page 226	1870	A3	XF	8.00	1973
page 228	1870	A4	VF	4.00	1957"

Liberty Seated dime collectors will do well to check their coins against this list, which numbers 27 examples, and compare with the images in the Ahwash Encyclopedia. The Encyclopedia was the first truly well-illustrated die variety study within the Liberty Seated series, and the connection to the first LSCC president only enhances the historical value of the book. Being able to additionally tie a specific coin to the McCloskey collection makes for an even more special item, one that is closely tied to two of the LSCC founders.



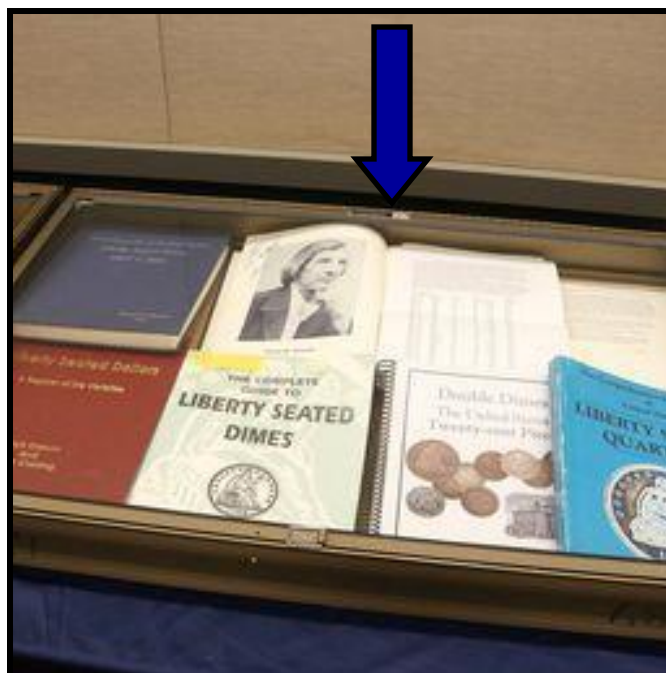
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Illustrated here is the 1867-S A-1 coin from the McCloskey collection, which is illustrated in the Ahwash volume. This coin reappeared in the Heritage Auctions sale of the McCloskey collection (February 6, 2022), lot 45307, there certified NGC XF45, and realized \$720. Given the \$50 purchase price in 1972, one is compelled to calculate the annual return, which turns out to be 5.5%. Not quite as good as the stock market over the same period, but certainly a lot more fun than collecting a pile of brokerage statements. Congrats to the lucky purchaser of this coin!



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Rare Liberty Seated U.S. Mint Errors

1847 \$1 Liberty Seated Dollar - Rare Curved Clip, at K-4:00, Cleaned - NGC Details. AU.



1875-S 50C - Broadstruck - AU50 PCGS. A scarce Liberty Seated half Mint error. The coin is broadstruck to appear approximately 5% off-center. Mint luster remains in select areas, with golden toning and occasional gray accents. Ex: Glen Burger; The Moreira Collection Part 3 (Superior, 1/1989), lot 4504. (Image courtesy of HA.com) From "The 906 Collection" and a fine member of the LSCC.



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Some Very Attractive & Totally Original Liberty Seated Half Dollars from the recently sold "The 906 Collection"



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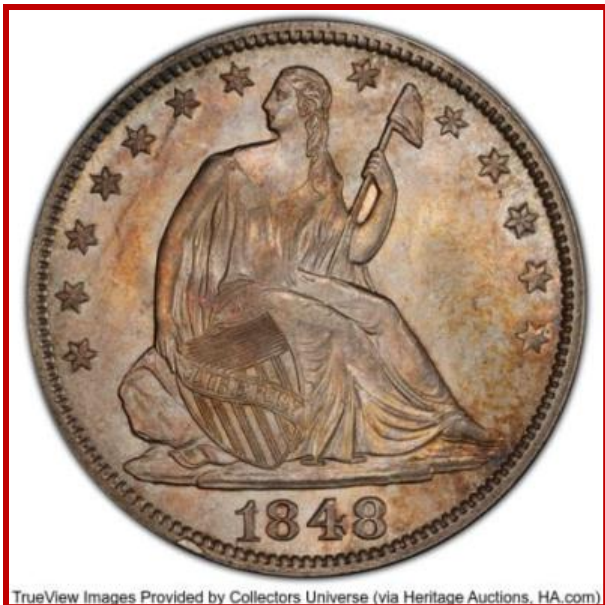
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1878-S 50C WB-101, Die Pair 1, R.5, MS61 PCGS. There is a single known variety of the exceedingly rare 1878-S half dollar, the recognized key to the Liberty Seated half dollar series, with fewer than 50 survivors known. The genuine coins possess a distinct authenticating die marker - a small reverse die chip at the top left of the leftmost vertical stripe. [Editor: In an old PCGS green slab too!]

This example is listed within the top dozen 1878-S half dollars known according to Bill Bugert's Register of 1878-S Liberty Seated Half Dollars. Ex: Central States Sale (Leo Young, 4/1961), lot 1592; Rarities Sale (Bowers and Merena, 8/2006), lot 145; Larry Briggs Coin World ads, 1996-1997; Donald E. Bently Collection/FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2014), lot 5260, Lincoln Square Collection (Stack's Bowers, 8/2021), lot 4098. Lots of recent provenance known, but before 1961...who knows?



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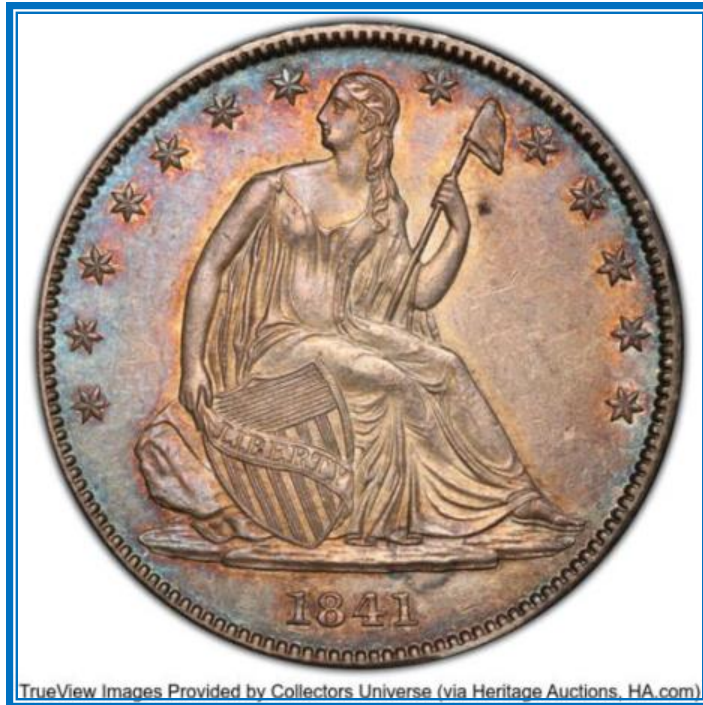
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1848 50C
WB-101,
Die Pair 13,
R.4, AU58+
PCGS.
CAC



More Liberty Seated Half Dollars from "The 906 Collection"

1841-O 50C Large O, WB-101, Die Pair 8, R.3, AU58+ PCGS. CAC.
Ex: Boys Town Sale (Superior, 5/1990), lot 1922.



1853 50C Arrows and Rays, Brunk T-95 counterstamped
J.M. Taylor / Broker / Chatham St / Cor. James NY,
AG3 PCGS.



1871-Dated Half Dollar
Love Token



Images on pages 21-23 courtesy of Heritage Auctions (HA.com)
Coins courtesy of John Murison, LSCC #906 (of course)



CAC Grading and What it Means for the Market by Dennis Fortier, Vice President, LSCC #2016

**(Speech given at the Virginia Numismatic Association
Banquet, September 2023)**

Without question one of the most interesting and controversial coin industry stories of 2023 will be the new CAC grading service(1). There are many opinions surrounding this market event.

Some believe CAC grading will fail; that “with so many important coins already in PCGS and NGC holders, with or without CAC stickers, the market will reject CAC’s (certification) efforts”(2).

Others predict it will fundamentally change the market forcing other TPGers to tighten up their grading standards(3). This could even lead to the elimination of such questionable practices as market grading. Market grading is the practice of putting lightly cleaned or otherwise “improved?” coins into problem-free holders.

Viewpoints on another grading service entering the market differ with individual perspective. Some even point to the danger of ending the CAC market tested stickering service(2). Some experts, dealers and hobbyists, doubted the CAC stickering service when it debuted some fifteen years ago.

The question for dealers and collectors now becomes where will the customer/collector ultimately take the market with this new grading service.

First, we must take a look at the history of the coin market since the advent of what I call the first coin market revolution.

What do I mean by Market Revolution?

A market revolution is a drastic change in industry forces. During the 1980’s, TPGing came to the market. Grading in the open market had become very subjective with wide variance of opinion. Some experts contend that “prior to TPGing there was greater clarity and openness.” I am loathed to disagree with such scholarly numismatists. For expert numismatists that may be true, but for the vast majority of less scholarly collectors of the times, this may have presented a different story. TPGing would not have become such a market altering success if there was not a need for change and consistency. Because of the differing grading standards of the time, many collectors were becoming discouraged, not knowing how to judge their own grading abilities or how to interact with dealers having a differing opinion than their own. TPGing changed all that. With a so-called, neutral Third

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Party involved, grading standards became more uniform with dealers and collectors better able to agree on fair grading and coin condition for original and problem coins(4). Prior to TPGing, cleaned coins were acceptable. Today they are less so.

With the success of TPGing came an intense desire by these companies to increase market share by attracting major dealers to their service. Because of this push for market share, the overall quality of grading standards suffered. This situation eroded customer confidence that all coins of a particular grade were equal.

This self-inflicted state of affairs brought about what I call the second coin market revolution. The birth of Certification Acceptance Corporation or (CAC). CAC would not have achieved the level of success they have found without a fundamental need in the market.

The Coin Market of Today

Today, I think we can all agree that certified coins generally sell for more than raw coins, and CAC'd coins often sell for more than non CAC'd coins.

It may be reasoned that CAC has become the arbiter of below standard and superior coins, and of original and market acceptable coins. Some would argue that reliance on certified slabbing has taken away a collectors' need to learn grading. And now CAC has taken away a collectors' need to learn surface originality.

To some degree there may be some truth in that. There will always be some who will not take the trouble to educate themselves so they become better consumers and collectors. We can't do much about that, other than offer opportunities for them to learn, which is one of the things the Liberty Seated Collectors Club does for the Liberty Seated series.

What Comes Next: The Pros and Cons

Now comes CAC grading service. First, unlike the other two major grading services, CAC is not a private equity company. CAC is comprised of 125 professionals in numismatics(5). Thus far that has made a greater difference in quality control than the other services. I am not saying CAC is perfect, but they have in my opinion, done a better job overall in maintaining their standards. It remains to be seen if that will continue with this new service.

As I stated earlier, some say CAC grading will not succeed because most good (or important) coins are already in holders(2). There is some truth to this statement. However, I would argue that the TPGing business is an end sum game for all grading services; in other words, if most good coins are in holders for CAC than they are also in holders for all grading services. In addition, wait times for PCGS submissions are well over their stated goals!

It has been said that CAC grading is expected to be the toughest grading service(6). This of course remains to be seen, but I think it most probable. Will this tougher grading criteria force the other services to tighten up their standards? Will the market accept this tougher standard? We don't yet know the answer to these questions.

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PCGS has already tightened up their grading standards. It is my belief PCGS wants to see a CAC sticker on all their slabs.

No matter what the standards, the coins themselves will usually determine the price point with knowledgeable collectors. A coin that is totally original and is strong for the grade will usually get a better price than one that is over-graded or is only market acceptable.

Additionally for dealers and collectors, this new CAC grading service offers one stop submissions verses sending coins to a grader and then to CAC. A savings of both time and money for dealers and collectors. Crossovers for PCGS and NGC will be interesting to watch. NGC coins might see a higher crossover submission rate than PCGS due to the preference for PCGS graded coins of many collectors. That could change if CAC grading supplants PCGS as the premier preferred grading service.

What about CAC stickered coins? These CAC stickered coins will be put into "Legacy holders" by CAC grading. Signifying that they were previously in CAC stickered holders from either PCGS or NGC.

Tom Imhof, Executive Vice President of Heritage Auctions says "keep the dual grade." In other words, if you have a PCGS or NGC graded coin with a CAC sticker, keep it as is. These dual qualified coins, with the eventual discontinuation of CAC stickering may gain in value over time.

I agree wholeheartedly with keeping PCGS/CAC coins, and older NGC holders with CAC stickers. However, newer NCG holders with CAC stickers may see some added value with a CAC legacy holder due to the PCGS preference.

How about coins submitted to CAC stickering that for whatever reason did not sticker? At best it may be assumed they will be down-graded, if not rejected entirely.

Other issues that may play into CAC grading's success or lack of success include the like or dislike of the new CAC holders, variety attribution, expansion of the series they grade, registry sets acceptance, and the ability to find and hire qualified graders, and continuing to refuse to accept ANACS and ICG graded coins for crossover. Of these, acquiring qualified graders is the most urgent for CAC. Next, I believe the design of the holders needs to change so they will fit into PCGS boxes as was originally intended. If not, CAC may find itself operating under a very great disadvantage with holders that collectors do not like. (Note: CACG is making their own boxes for these holders.)

Not accepting ANACS and ICG graded coins for crossover I believe is a major mistake. I was told by a representative of CACGrading that the reason for non-acceptance is "you can not see the rim of the coin." That is total nonsense. There are many PCGS and NGC coins out there in which the rim is not visible. Further a disclaimer on the submission form and the company website to the effect that "any coin in which the rim is not visible that is removed from the holder by CACG is a risk the submitter assumes." This not only solves the problem for CACG, but vastly increases the volume of coins submitted to CACG and greatly adds to their revenue stream.

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Conclusion

With all that said, we must take into account John Albanese's extraordinary record of success in changing the market(7). Both successful market revolutions have seen John Albanese at the core of these market changing actions. First with PCGS, then NGC, and now CAC. That kind of success cannot be ignored.

I believe in the American ideal of competition being a good thing for the market. CAC's entry into the grading business should compel the other services to be more responsive to the customer and provide better service for collectors and dealers.

Just a few weeks ago it was announced that a new stickering service has been formed. Stacks and David Hall have teamed up and are offering competition to CAC stickering service, CMQ, Collectable Market Qualified. Why now? This is obviously a response to CAC's announcement that they intend to end stickering in the future.

Large volume dealers are the grading services most important customers. However, it is the collector that is the ultimate customer for these certified coins. Collectors and dealers alike have found varying levels of dissatisfaction with the current grading services. With dissatisfaction comes opportunity. CAC sees that opportunity. They have seen it for the last fifteen years and their reshaping of the market has demonstrated that.

If CAC can stay true to their core, high-standard discriminating collectors will continue to seek out CAC coins, whether stickered or graded(3).

In closing, I am honored and feel privileged to speak to you tonight, and I wish to thank the Virginia Numismatic Association for this opportunity. As Vice President of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club, I can state that the LSCC appreciates the opportunity to enhance the collecting experience through education, as well as support to promoters and to dealers. The LSCC's Regional Program which began in 2009 in partnership with the Barber Coin Collectors Society, is the most far reaching and enthusiastic platform of its kind in the hobby. A success we are working vigorously to expand upon. Thank you for your kind attention!

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**LSCC Upcoming 2023 Regional Events Calendar**** Details Mostly Finalized****November 9-11 Whitman Baltimore Winter Coin & Currency Expo, Baltimore Convention Center**

- Club meeting on Friday at 9 am, LSCC/BCCS table exhibiting Seated & Trade Dollars, dinner and Educational Program "Silver Dollars 1834-1884", all hosted by various officers and members of LSCC & BCCS.

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LSCC 2024 Regional Events Calendar

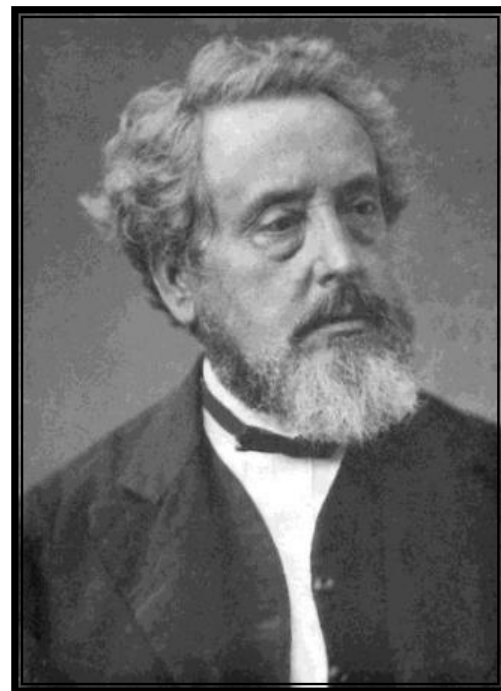
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***January 4-6, 2024 69th F.U.N. Show Convention, Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL** - Club meeting on Friday at 9 am, LSCC/BCCS table, dinner and educational program TBD, all hosted by various officers and members of LSCC & BCCS.



***January 19-20 Houston Money Show, Lone Star Convention Center, Conroe (Houston), TX** - Meeting on Friday with Educational Program TBD, Club table with host John Frost, etc.

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Circa 1858

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'Gobrecht' Bust Half Dollars

Announcement: 'Top 25 Rarest Reeded Edge Half Dollars & More
by Jim Koenings, LSCC #2798 & JRCS #048

On January 15, 2023, I will start a New Series "The Top 25 Rarest Reeded Edge Halves", starting with the 25th Rarest and continuing monthly until I reach the No. 1 Rarest. Other articles will appear in The Gobrecht Journal from time to time, but not E-Gobrecht. To learn more about Reeded Edge Halves or to ask questions, contact Jim Koenings below.

If you haven't done so, now is the time to sign up for our **Complimentary Monthly Newsletters (past & present)** by sending your Name and e-Mail Address to:

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Half Crazy

The Newsletter of the
Seated Half Society

**Society hits Milestone of 31
Founding Members in first year**



To receive the Half Crazy Newsletter for free and for further information about the SHS or questions about Liberty Seated Halves, please contact Verne Pitman or myself.

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