

*Stepping back in time to a bygone era of the Liberty Seated coin design period, both far and wide, and a little before & after...*



**‘Stepping up in time’ are LSCC Meeting Attendees  
at the Central States Numismatic Society Convention,  
May 1-4, 2024**



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details about this photo.





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*E-Gobrecht's  
20<sup>th</sup> Year  
2014-2024*

*Welcome to the  
following new LSCC  
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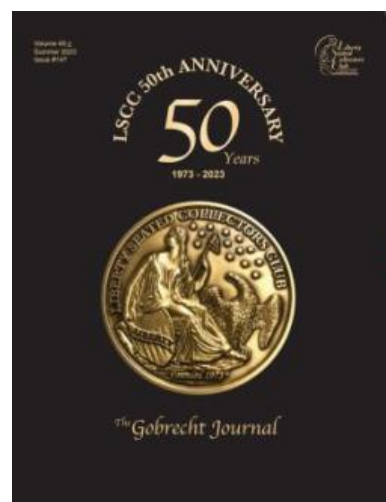
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## President's Message

Greetings, and welcome to our June issue. The months seem to fly by, and summer will soon be upon us. Already the days are getting longer, and the cherry trees in my yard reveal an abundance of fruit that will be edible in a few short weeks.

The annual coin calendar turns to the Baltimore show in the middle of June, while the ANA summer convention is again in Chicago in August. I hope to see you in person at one of these events, but, if not, I hope our club publications will continue to act as a connection to the LSCC. Enjoy your coins, and I hope the coming season is accompanied by a few choice additions to your collection ...*Len Augsburger*



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## *Editor's View From the Rim*

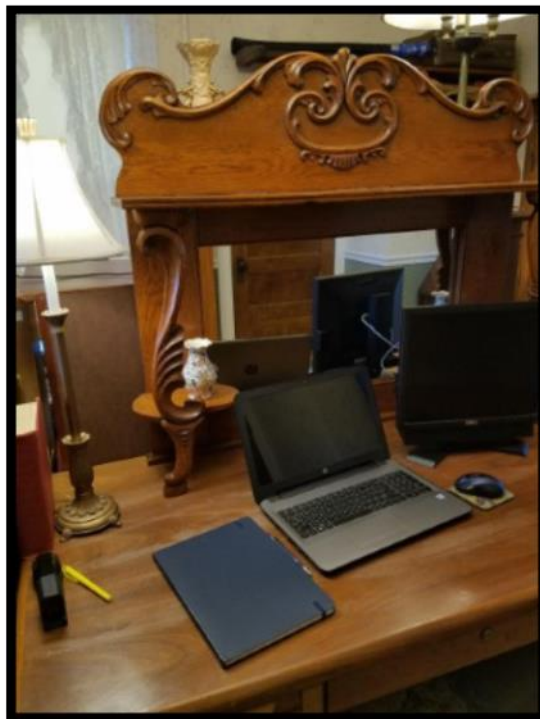
### *Decoration Day ...PK*

“Originally known as Decoration Day, Memorial Day started in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971.”

See Len Augsburg's column on page 10 to learn more about Liberty Seated coinage during the first few years that Decoration Day was celebrated in America.

“Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season” [History.com].

For a special treat this month, ever wondered what it might be like to visit the [Smithsonian Institution](#) in Washington, D.C. and have the special privilege of seeing some of the vast numismatic holdings there, and even conducting a little research of your own? See page 5 for a peek.



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## **Back Stage at the Smithsonian** **(An Underutilized Numismatic Resource)** by Jeff Pritchard, LSCC #1759

The largest U.S. collection of coins, medals, and paper currency (1.6 million items) is housed in the Smithsonian's American History Museum in Washington, D.C. However, only the tiniest fraction of the National Numismatic Collection (NNC) is on public display, while a treasure trove of numismatic items lies dormant - hidden away, unseen, and under-accessed by collectors and researchers. But that needn't be the case!

Before a recent family trip to the nation's capital, I explored the possibility of accessing and examining numismatic items related to Christian Gobrecht. To my pleasant surprise, access to most of the Smithsonian's collection is not only permitted, but encouraged to support numismatic research.

So how does one go about scheduling access to the historic treasures sequestered from public view?

A. Qualifying: Access is intended for legitimate numismatic research, albeit loosely defined, as opposed to simply ogling million-dollar coins.

B. Scheduling: Email Jennifer Gloede, Collection Specialist, via their website at: <https://americanhistory.si.edu/about/staff/jennifer-gloede> to schedule a mutually agreeable day and time. (Both Jennifer, and Dr. Ellen Feingold, Chief Curator, are incredibly helpful, knowledgeable, and refreshingly personable.)

C. What to View: Once a time has been set, you'll need to email Jennifer the specific items she'll pull from the collection for your examination. You'll want to send her both a description and the Smithsonian's catalogue number, which can be found via the search function at: <https://collections.si.edu/search/index.htm>. (Since many of the items in the collection lack a photograph to accompany the description, be sure the catalogue descriptions are exactly what you want to see.)

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D. Viewing Room: Upon your arrival at the American History Museum at the agreed upon day and time, you'll be escorted back to the secure viewing area where your requested items have been neatly assembled.

E. Limitations: Within the secure room you can only bring photo equipment, a computer, notes, pencils (no pens!) or pre-approved items. The museum provides gloves, digital scale, calipers, and an assortment of magnifying instruments, which were particularly helpful as this author foolishly forgot his loupe in his hotel room!

F. Enjoy: Jennifer chaperones your examination of the items. Since the coins are intended for research purposes, just like in the American Numismatic Society's collection, specimens are not slabbed, enabling one to weigh, measure, and fully examine rims and edges.

I was shocked to learn from Ellen that each year, only about 20 collectors/researchers take advantage of this remarkable opportunity. Underutilized indeed! If you are planning to be in the greater District of Columbia area, I strongly recommend you consider a behind-the-scenes visit to the Smithsonian. It's well worth the effort!



Pictured left to right: Pritchard; Jennifer Gloede, Collection Specialist; and Dr. Ellen Feingold, Chief Curator

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Image below: Your requested items will be awaiting your arrival...



**Seated Liberty Dollar Die  
(Brass). 1836. Contributed by  
Joseph B. Stack. (#NU.NU60773)**

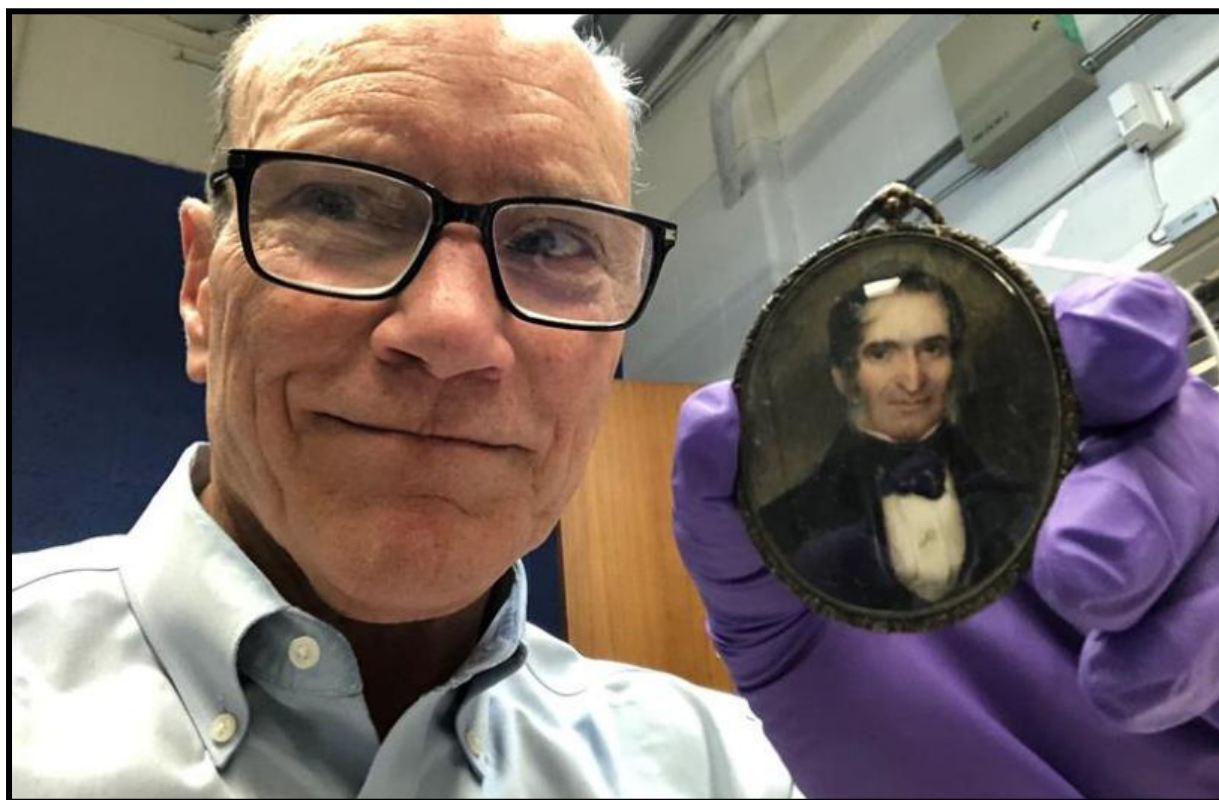


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**Image below: The only known portrait of Christian Gobrecht (circa 1836). Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Kent Packard. (#NU.NU72896)**



[Editor's Note: Numismatic Subscribers of E-Gobrecht, both LSCC members and non-members have been treated to a great informative article about how to do research at the Smithsonian Institute in their vast numismatic collection archives. Folks, this is the cool stuff you can do if you are serious about your hobby and U.S. history, and respectful of the right you are given by your Federal government to view U.S. historical documents and artifacts. Thank you Jeff! ]

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## The Curious Collector

by Len Augsburger, LSCC #1271

### The Year 1868 in Coinage

Arno Safran, a tireless editor, occasionally features a column focusing on a single year of coinage. These columns appear in the pages of the August (GA) coin club newsletter, or in the Stephen James CSRA coin club newsletter, which Arno also compiles. I've never quite understood what "CSRA" stands for, or why it's called "Stephen James," as the newsletter articles always grab my attention before I have a chance to figure that out. In any case, I thought I would try this idea using 1868, which happens to be the year in which Memorial Day (then called "Decoration Day") first took place.

Copper coinage production was reasonably healthy in this year, but still considerably less than the early 1860s. Copper coins could be produced at a profit, especially after large cent production ended in 1857. Production thus met the level of commercial demand. The Mint was happy to pay out cents at a profit, but more reluctant to produce coinage "on spec". Meanwhile, nickel was coming into its own, with the three and five-cent pieces produced in large quantities and readily accepted into circulation. These competed with the fractional currency issued from 1862-1869.

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As collectors of Liberty Seated coinage, we are of course more concerned with the precious metal issues. Gold and silver went into hiding during the Civil War and were slow to emerge after 1865. Among half dimes, the Philadelphia issues from 1863 to 1867 are among the series keys, with proof examples typically less challenging than Mint State pieces. The situation eased in 1868, with Philadelphia production jumping from 8,000 coins the previous year to 88,600 pieces. Dimes are similar – Philadelphia examples dated 1863 to 1867 are all tough, and the 1868 issue almost advances to “type coin” status.

Within quarters, the 1866 and 1867 Philadelphia examples are challenging, with the surrounding years less so. Collectors of these are aware that the 1866 and 1867 coins have weak strikes and are easily distinguished from proof examples as such. This is an important point, as high-grade Mint State coins are actually more desirable than their proof counterparts. The proofs survive in the hundreds of examples, but the number of Gem Mint State coins is in the single digits. Production increased somewhat in 1868, but this remains an elusive date. To an unnamed west coast dealer goes the credit for selling me a proof 1868 quarter as a business strike early in my collecting career. Dumb on my part and unethical on his.

The story for half dollars is not the same. For whatever reason, these continued to be produced in reasonable quantities during the war. I am not completely sure of the reason for this, but would speculate that these coins were useful for large bank transfers. Smaller coins, not so much. In any case, the 1868 half dollar easily qualifies for “type coin” status within the series. Bill Bugert has identified six die marriages, and the date placement can be used to attribute many of these. The 1868 Seated dollar production is higher within the Liberty Seated dollar series, but there is no such thing as a “cheap” Seated dollar.

Among Philadelphia gold pieces, most of the 1868 coinage falls into the “type coin” category, except for the \$20 pieces, which are valued about double the “basal” value. While gold production was not at the level of the 1850s, the western mines continued to produce a steady stream of the yellow metal during this decade. Of course, none of these coins sell at a low price today, and most of us have to content ourselves with the occasional type coin purchase.

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[Editor’s Note about Decoration Day: According to History.com, on May 5, 1868, General John A. Logan, leader of an organization for Northern Civil War veterans, called for a nationwide day of remembrance later that month. “The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land,” he proclaimed.

The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn’t the anniversary of any particular battle. On the first Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, and 5,000 participants decorated the graves of the 20,000 Civil War soldiers buried there.

Many Northern states held similar commemorative events and reprised the tradition in subsequent years; by 1890 each one had made Decoration Day an official state holiday. Southern states, on the other hand, continued to honor the dead on separate days until after the first World War.]

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Letters to the Editor:

## 1840-O WD Liberty Seated Quarter Large O Find by Dave Schaefer LSCC #1640

This is one of those unattributed and raw Ebay “Buy it Now” finds under the scenario “of being at the right place at the right time!”

Many of us have probably perused Ebay at some point during a solitary vacation moment. This was my situation recently as I reviewed Ebay with no expectations until this somehow dropped in my lap. At the time I tapped the “BIN”, there actually was one “watcher” for the listing, go figure! Seller’s pictures have a light gold-ish cast to them, my pics are truer to the coin’s actual cleaned/bright/scratched look in VF detail. Despite the issues, I’m more than pleased.

Let me know if there are any follow-up questions or other info needed, thank you!  
Email E-Gobrecht and the Editor will pass your inquiry or information on to me.





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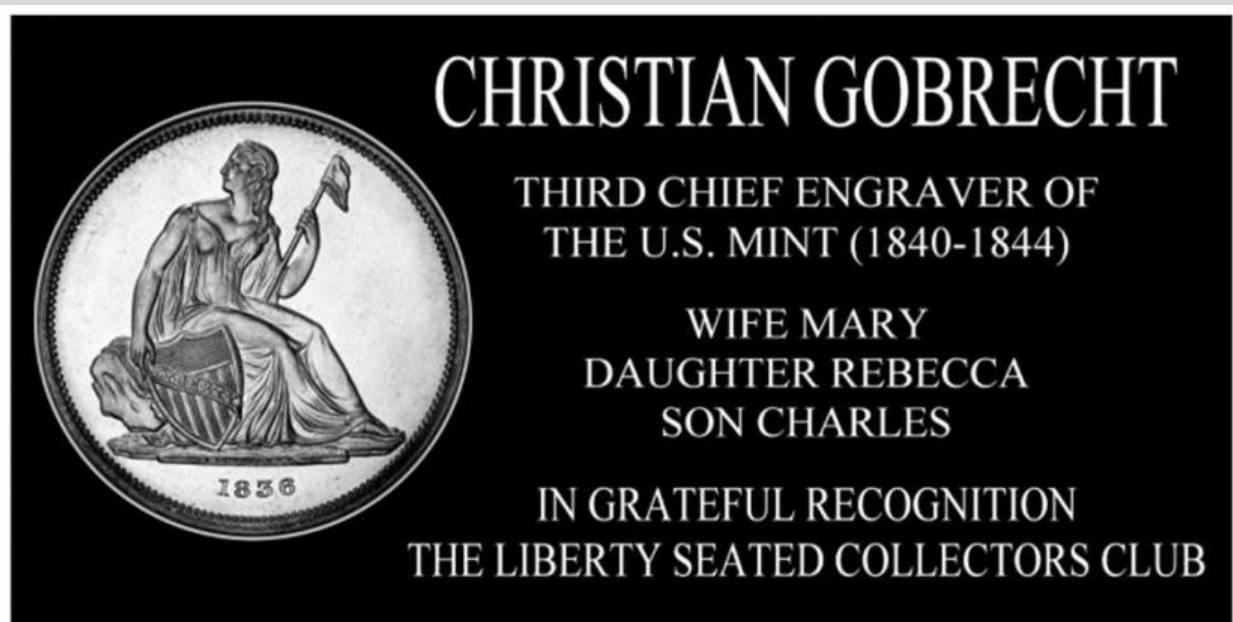


## Christian Gobrecht Grave Marker Unveiling

Wednesday November 13, 2024, 1 PM

Lawnview Cemetery  
500 Huntington Pike  
Rockledge, PA  
Lot 136, Section B, Grave 97

The Liberty Seated Collectors Club Leadership Team encourages all of our members and friends to join us in honoring Christian Gobrecht at the unveiling of this new grave marker recognizing his contributions to American coinage.



Grave Marker Proof



## Regional News

by Ken Otto, Regional Team Director, LSCC #2674

### The Summer Coin Show Circuit Has Begun

The Regional team will participate in the Whitman Summer Baltimore Expo on June 13-15 at the Baltimore Convention Center, 1 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD. There will be a Club meeting which will be led by Len Augsburger. The meeting is scheduled to start at 9 AM on Friday, June 14. There will not be a Club table at this event.

The Regional team will participate in the Raleigh Money Show to be held June 21-22 at The Exposition Center, NC State Fairgrounds, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC. The Club table will be hosted by John Lundsten and Ken Otto.

The LSCC team will participate in the Missouri Numismatic Society Coin Show to be held July 18-20 at the St. Charles Convention Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza, St. Charles, MO. The Club table will be hosted by Ed Terneus and Micah Uptegrove.

The LSCC team will participate in the ANA World's Fair of Money which will be held August 6-10 at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, 5555 North River Rd, Rosemont, IL. This is the largest coin show during the year and the LSCC will again have a major presence at this event. There will be a Club meeting and a Club dinner is planned. The Club table will be hosted by John Frost, Dennis Fortier, Ken Otto, Joe Casazza, John Lundsten, Carl Feldman and others.

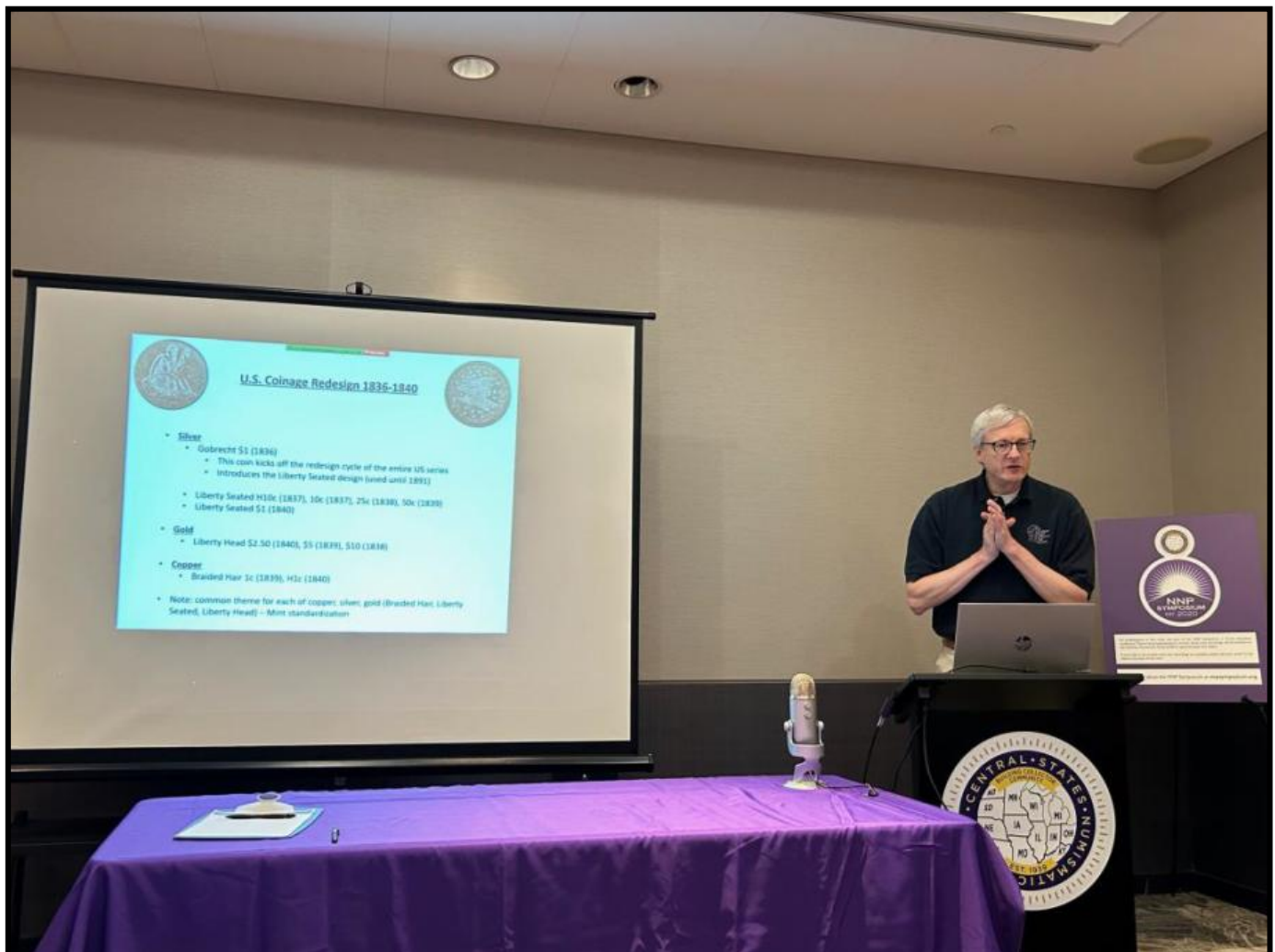
The LSCC Regional team will participate in the annual Central Ohio Numismatic Association (CONA) coin show on August 29-31 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, OH. This is a very well run and well-attended regional show that the LSCC has had a major presence at for several years. The Club table will be hosted by Stephen Petty, John Frost and others.

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## Regional News cont.

The Regional LSCC team participated in the Central States Numismatic Association 85th Annual Convention held on May 1-4 at the Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center in Schaumburg, Illinois. This is one of the best shows on the LSCC calendar and we had a strong presence at this event. Overall, the CSNA show was very good and well attended. Club President Len Augsburger presided at the Regional Club meeting and made an educational presentation at the meeting (see photo below). Dennis Fortier, Ken Otto, Craig Eberhart, Len Augsburger and others hosted the Club table. One new LSCC member and one renewing member were signed up at the show. In addition, several new BCCS members were signed up.



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## Regional News cont.

The LSCC Regional team participated in the PVCC Coin Show which was held on Sunday, May 5. The LSCC is a fixture at the PVCC event and has been very active at this show for many years. Verne Pitman's report on the show follows:

"The LSCC and BCCS participated in the PVCC-Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club annual show in Norwich, CT on May 5. The show was well attended by the public, especially in the morning hours. The PVCC is a strong and vibrant club located in Southeastern Connecticut/Western Rhode Island area. The club boasts a strong and diverse membership of over 100 members with monthly meetings consistently attended by 40 or more members.

The Club table was hosted by Verne Pitman and John Frost. Verne displayed his collection of Liberty Seated half dollars from the Civil War years 1861-1865. The display included three examples of 1861-O halves which included the Union W-2 and the Confederacy W-13 and W-15 varieties. John displayed a collection of rare and unique double dime mint errors including a dramatic clamshell planchet flaw.

Traffic at the table was brisk and consistent throughout the show as many people stopped by to view the displays. Visitors included LSCC/BCCS members, PVCC members as well as the general collecting public. As is often the case at show exhibits, there were more than a handful of cases where we were asked, "How Much?" for certain coins in our displays. We then reinforced the fact that this was an educational exhibit and none of the items on display were for sale. We were thanked by the PVCC officers for our continued show participation of many years and were invited back to next year's show."



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## Regional News cont.

The Regional team participated in the Ogden Coin Show-Northern Utah Coin Show which was held on May 10-11 at the Davis Conference Center, 800 West Heritage Park Blvd., Layton, UT. Ernie Ely represented the Club at the Oz Coin & Bullion table. Ernie's report on the show follows:

"The bourse at the Northern Utah Coin Show was only moderately busy, but there was a lot of dealer trading activity. Ernie noted that he was able to pick up a very nice 1873-CC Liberty Seated half dollar which made his day. He got several compliments from people who appreciated his knowledge of Liberty Seated coinage and the history of the series. He noted that he had fun talking to people to generate interest in Liberty Seated coins."

Another photo from Central States: "Some serious numismatic contemplation".



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**2024 Final Census for Reeded Edge Half Dollars**  
**or “Gobrecht” Bust Half Dollars**  
**(1836 to 1839)**  
**Top 15 Collections**  
**by Jim Koenings, LSCC #2798 & JRCS #048**

This is the 3rd Census for Reeded Edge Halves since Dick Graham published his book “A Registry of Die Varieties of Reeded Edge Half Dollars, 1836 – 1839”.

I published the First Census of Reeded Edge Half Dollars, 1836 to 1839 in the November 2018 issue of the John Reich Journal. At that time, 22 collectors reported their census with only one collector having all 56 die marriages.

My 2nd Census for Reeded Edge Half Dollars was published in the October 2021 monthly for E-Gobrecht and in the November 2021 issue of John Reich Journal. 37 collectors reported their Census with 9 collectors having 40 or more die marriages.

Since the 2021 Census, I have added some very special die varieties to the 56 known die marriages. I believe every Reeded Edge Half collector should be looking for the following:

1. 1837 GR-24, Broad Collar, it comes on an oversized planchet that measures 1.245”
2. 1837 GR-24, Normal , it comes with a 1.217” diameter
3. 1839 GR-8, Normal Alignment, that is actually rotated approx. 9 degrees CCW plus or minus
4. 1839 GR-8, Greatly Rotated, that every strike is randomly rotated from 0 to 360 degrees
5. 1839 GR-8, Late Die Stage, that appear to be rotated approx. 9 degrees CCW +/-
6. 1839-O GR-4, Medallion Alignment, first half of production with the reverse struck upside down (180 degrees rotated)
7. 1839-O GR-4, Normal Alignment, second half of production with reverse struck in normal position (no rotation within normal specification)

Perhaps the biggest surprise is the fact that only 3 collectors have reported having an 1837 GR-24, Broad Collar die variety. Even more surprising, 1837 GR-24, Normal (an R-2 die marriage) had only 9 specimens reported.

For Type I collectors (1836 to 1837 with 50 CENTS on the reverse) only 2 collectors had all 26 die marriages plus the 1837 GR-24, Broad Collar die variety.

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Another interesting fact, 1837 GR-25 (long considered the rarest 1837 die marriage at R-6) has the same diameter as the 1837 GR-24, Broad Collar with a diameter 1.245" (both are the largest diameter for the year).

As far as Type II collectors (1838 to 1839-O with HALF DOL. on the reverse) only 1 collector has all 30 die marriages.

In my December 15, 2022, "Koenings' Reeded Edge Half Newsletter #44", I came up with "New Rarity Numbers for all Reeded Edge Half Dollars. It was based on 12 years of recording "Records of Sales" on eBay and most major auction firms and was also based on the 2021 Census for Reeded Edge Halves. My "Records of Sales" are far more accurate than the "2024 Census for Reeded Edge Halves" as not everyone has reported their total census, see comparison of Top 10 Die Marriages below:

### Top 10 Die Marriages

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Die Marriage</u>	<u>"Records of Sales"</u>	<u>"2024 Census"</u>
1.	1839-O GR-3	1	1
2.	1839-O GR-2	2	2
3.	1839 GR-8, Greatly Rotated	8	8
4.	1838-O GR-1	9	3
5.	1839 GR-1	11	4
6.	1837 GR-25	13	13
7.	1838 GR-5	23	13
8.	1839 GR-2	20	16
9.	1837 GR-16	15	14
10.	1837 GR-10	18	11

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Although there are 56 die marriages and 4 very special die varieties, most collectors consider the Top 5 coins to be Non-collectable. 1838-O is a Classic Rarity with only 9 known. No one has found a 2nd 1839-O GR-3. The last 1839 GR-1 sold in a Heritage Auction in October 2022 was a PCGS F details specimen that sold for \$31,200. On October 7, 2023, an 1839 GR-8, Greatly Rotated (180 degrees) sold in a Stacks and Bowers Auction in PCGS XF40 for \$1,680. At that time, it was the 7th known specimen.

When Dick Graham's book "A Registry of Die Varieties of Reeded Edge Half Dollars, 1836 – 1839" was printed in June 2012, there were only 3 specimens of 1838 GR-5 known. Today there are 23 specimens known. That may sound like a lot; however, since I collect by die stage and I own at least 6 different stages, it is missing from most collections. It is still rated R-6 (13 to 30 known) and the rarest 1838 die marriage. At that same time, both 1837 GR-16 and 1837 GR-10 were rated R-4 (76 to 200 specimens known), today they are both rated R-5 (31 to 75 known).

It is my opinion that anyone can find the 38 most common die marriages that are rated R-3 (201 to 500 known) and lower, yet only 10 collectors have reported 40 or more die marriages for their census. In November 2009, I owned one Reeded Edge Half. Today, my collection is the most complete of all collections. If I can do it, so can you!

Why is the "2024 Census for Reeded Edge Halves" so important? First of all, Dick Graham's book is now 12 years old. His basic information is fantastic, such as die stages, diameter measurements, reed counts and dentil counts are still very important. However, the Rarity ratings are out of date. As mentioned earlier, 1838 GR-5 had only 3 specimens known in 2012. Today, there are 23 known. 1837 GR-11 was rated R-5 (31 to 75 known) in 2012, today, I rate it R-4 (76 to 200 known). Certain R-4 die marriages have meanwhile been harder to locate than first thought and are now rated R-5 (31 to 75 known). I am the only person that has "Records of Sales" of the R-2 and rarer die marriages for the last 12 years, including eBay. The 2021 Census was based on the Rarity ratings in 2012. You could be paying too much for certain die marriages and not enough for others. Since the 2021 Census, the information has changed. Collectors had no idea how rare 1839 GR-8's were in 2021, today there are only 8 known 1839 GR-8, Greatly Rotated. Until the 2024 Census, most collectors had no idea how rare 1837 GR-24, Broad Collar were.

Although Dick Graham's 2012 book is very difficult to find, today collectors can find photos of most die marriages by looking on various Registries such as PCGS and NGC. I see opportunities on eBay every week. There is a reason why I am still collecting Reeded Edge Halves. It is the greatest half dollar series ever in my reasonable opinion.

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More data about the 2024 Census and what the notations mean:

1. The total number of collections reported was 46
2. Those collectors with B in front of their number, are Bust Half Nuts
3. Those collectors with L in front of their number, are Life Members of JRCS
4. Those collectors with initials are private collectors
5. Those collectors with a,b,c after a number have reported more than 1 collection
6. RPD = Number of specimens reported
7. AVG = The average grade reported for that die marriage (out of 46 possible)
8. MAX = The highest grade reported for that die marriage (out of 46 possible)



Shown above is a favorite die marriage... An 1838 GR-5 PCGS AU details purchased several years ago in a major coin auction. Here are some interesting facts about this particular GR-5 die marriage:

1. Dick Graham reported 3 known in 2012.
2. There are 23 known specimens known today (my Records of Sale has 22 photos)
3. Although this die marriage is rated R-6 (19 to 24 known) today, only 11 collectors actually own one.
4. A certain dealer has owned a PCGS VF-35 specimen for 4 years, today he is asking \$9,891.75.
5. I currently own the Discovery specimen (April 1988), previously owned by Sheridan Downey / Jules Reiver (2006) / and Dick Graham (2021).

The 2024 Census follows on the very next page...

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**2024 FINAL CENSUS****Top 15 Collections****Reeded Edge Half Dollars - 1836 to 1839**

Year	GR#	Rarity	JRCS MEMBER NUMBER or INITIALS															RPD	AVG	MAX
			48a	B166	J.D.a	B.O.	48b	212a	1104a	48c	LM56	1387	J.D.b	R.K.	212b	J.A.	1104b			
1836	GR-1	2	45	65	20	50	20		40			61						18	43	65
1837	GR-1	4	55	62	53	58	45+	55	45	20	35	62	45	50				14	48	62
	GR-2	3	58	55	50	53	45	58	40	40	12		45	40	40	45		17	41	62
	GR-3	4	58	62	50	55	45	45	50	45	6	61		30		45		15	48	62
	GR-4	4	61	63	35	35	53	35	50	45	30			45	30	40		14	44	63
	GR-5	1	58	64	53	55	53	53	45	45	20	62	15	40		40	20	17	45	64
	GR-6	4	62	63	50	55	53	25	25	45	8	58	40			45		13	44	63
	GR-7	3	53	63	53	58	45	55	20	45		55			40			13	49	63
	GR-8	3	58	64	53	61	45	20	40	35	45	55		35			25	15	47	64
	GR-9	2	55	65	55	58	45	55	40	35	40	61			8	40		19	53	65
	GR-10	5	58	62	40	58	53	45	25	50	20			40				11	45	62
	GR-11	4	58	63	45	53	55	55	45	50	45	58	35	40		45	10	17	46	63
	GR-12	2	62	62	50	55	30	55	45		35	63	45			40		12	46	63
	GR-13	1	58	60	55	55	53	53	40	45		55	30		35		10	16	44	60
	GR-14	1	61	62	50	63	53	62	58	45	12	62	40	45	45	45		20	49	63
	GR-15	3	55	63	55	55	45	50	20	20	45	62						13	46	63
	GR-16	5	55	58	53	58	53	55	40	50	40	61		25				14	44	61
	GR-17	1	58	64	55	53	53	58	40	40	40	62	40		40	45		15	48	64
	GR-18	2	62	66	60	55		58	50		15				50	50		12	47	66
	GR-19	3+	62	64	20	40	58	62	35	55				50				11	47	64
	GR-20	3	53	63	58		45	30	50	35	25	62	50					11	49	63
	GR-21	3+	58	62	53	58	40	55	30	30	25	63						10	47	63
	GR-22	1	55	64	40	53	55	40	55	30	30		40	40	40		30	16	46	64
	GR-23	2	62	65	50	58	55	45	50	45		55	40				45	13	50	65
	GR-24 Br Col	5	53		60	30												3	48	60
	GR-24 Norm	2	61	64	60		40	50	40	45		62						9	50	64
	GR-25	6	45	62	58	55	40	50	7	40		58	50	20				13	42	62
1838	GR-1	3	45	66	53	63	30	60	40	35	30			45	50	50		21	44	66
	GR-2	3	58	63	55	58	55	55	35	53	30		50				10	13	48	63
	GR-3	2	53	63	58	58	55	45	40	53	6	64					35	14	44	64
	GR-4	1	55	40	50	50	40	63	45	50	35	58			50		20	16	47	63
	GR-5	6+	53	55	6	30	45	50	25	45	35			45				13	40	55
	GR-6	3	61	58	53	58	58	61	50	53	8	58		40			40	16	50	62
	GR-7	3	58	61	58	55	55	62	30	45	45		45	35	40			13	48	62
	GR-8	3	58	62	58	55	45	35	25	15	35	63			30			13	45	63
	GR-9	2	50	65	55	53	55	58	45	50	40	55	40	40		50	12	23	47	65
	GR-10	3	62	63	50	58	58	50	35	55	8	62			30			14	47	63
	GR-11	1	58	64	53	58+	58	55	35	55	45	58	50		45	45		16	56	64
	GR-12	3	53	64	55	58	45	55	35	40	35	62	45					15	44	64



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**2024 FINAL CENSUS****Top 15 Collections****Reeded Edge Half Dollars - 1836 to 1839**

Year	GR#	Rarity	JRCS MEMBER NUMBER or INITIALS															RPD	AVG	MAX
			48a	B166	J.D.a	B.O.	48b	212a	1104a	48c	LM56	1387	J.D.b	R.K.	212b	J.A.	1104b			
1838	GR-13	1	62	64	50	55	58	40	40	45	20	62		45	20		25	17	44	64
	GR-14	3	62	55	61	58	58	58	45	45	25	58	40			63	30	17	48	63
	GR-15	2	58	62	40	58	53	55	35	45	35	62	30					13	48	62
	GR-16	5	45	58	50	58	45	55	45	20	6		35	35				13	41	58
1838-O	GR-1	7		64														3	57	64
1839	GR-1	7	50	40														4	27	50
	GR-2	5+	45	62	50	40	40	50	45	40	45	62	40	45		45		16	45	62
	GR-3	5	53	53	50	53	50	30	50	40			45	45			40	15	44	53
	GR-4	2	53	53	50	63	35	55	40	12	18	62		15	30			17	38	63
	GR-5	1	58	66	45	55	50	50	40	45	10	61		40	50	35	35	23	45	66
	GR-6	3+	55	64	50	58	50	45	30	40	15	62				40		12	46	64
	GR-7	1	58	62	53	58	53	40	58	45	20	58						18	44	62
	GR-8	4	40	50	60	53	40	55	35	20	45	58						10	45	60
	GR-8	7	53			40	50			20								4	41	53
	GR-8	7	58		58		40		25	20			55				20	7	39	58
1839-O	GR-1	1	35	66	50	58	20	50	40		6	58			50	50	12	30	41	66
	GR-2	8	4	35														2	20	35
	GR-3	8		35														1	35	35
	GR-4	4	12	63	50	20	4	55					35		45			11	32	63
	GR-4	4	30		50	40	15	40	40			55			40		35	12	39	55
	GR-5	3+	40	58	50	30	4	40	45		30	55		4			30	13	37	58
Marriages Owned Average Grade																		56 Mar- riag es		
			58	56	55	53	53	52	52	48	43	40	25	25	21	19	19	Plus 4 Die Varieties		
			53	60	50	52	46	50	39	40	27	60	41	37	38	45	25			

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## **LSCC 2024 Regional Events Calendar**

*\* Details Mostly Finalized*

**June 13-15** Whitman Summer Baltimore Coin & Currency Expo, Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD - Club meeting on Friday, June 14 at 9 a.m. hosted by Len Augsburg.

**June 21-23** Raleigh Coin Club "Money Show", NC State Fairgrounds Expo Center, Raleigh, NC - Club table hosted by John Lundsten and Ken Otto.

**July 18-20** Missouri Numismatic Society Coin Show, St. Charles Convention Center, St. Charles, MO - Club table hosted by Ed Terneus and Micah Uptegrove.

**July 26-27** Bay State Coin Show, Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel, Marlboro, MA - Club table and other activities TBD.

**August 6-10** ANA "World's Fair of Money" Annual Summer Convention, Donald Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont (Chicago), Illinois - LSCC Annual Meeting on Thursday, August 8 at 9:00 am in Room 12. Educational program, Club tables and dinner planned. Hosts include Len Augsburg, Dennis Fortier, Ken Otto, John Frost and many others. The BCCS will also hold their Annual meeting with an Education presentation at a different time during the Convention. BCCS Club tables will be located next to the LSCC tables.

**August 29-31** Ohio State Coin Show, Embassy Suites Hotel, Dublin (Columbus), OH - Club meeting and Educational program on Friday, August 30 at 9 am.

(More event details and addresses of show locations are in Ken Otto's Regional Report starting on page 15. Also see either or both the LSCC/BCCS websites.)



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