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LSCC Meets at the Central States Numismatic Society Show

Over twenty-five members and guests attended a successful regional meeting of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club on April 29, 2011 at the Central States Numismatic Society Show held in Rosemont, IL.

LSCC President John McCloskey opened the meeting with a club update; LSCC Central Regional Director Steve Petty gave an overview presentation on Liberty Seated dollars (can be viewed at <http://www.lscweb.org/uploads/CSNS2011Presentation.pdf>). His presentation was an introduction and announcement for his and his brother Mark's Liberty Seated Dollar exhibit on the bourse floor (sorry, no photos - forbidden at this show!). Club Secretary/Treasurer Len Augsburger reported "Mark and Steve Petty's seated dollar exhibit at the CSNS was a hit - I spent a couple hours at the table yesterday and there was non-stop traffic. They had a really good time... They spent a LOT of time putting together their exhibit material, it was very well done." Great job, Mark and Steve.

Hopefully, we'll see the exhibit again at another show.

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Auction News

by Jim Gray, LSCC #664

The first **Stack's-Bowers** sale was conducted in Baltimore at the end of March and the beginning of April.

An 1838-O dime in MS62 and very nice sold for \$7,775, while a duplicate in AU53 with a gash on Liberty's upraised arm hit \$1,380. An original 1843-O in VF25 went for \$1,035, while an 1846 in F12 sold for \$661. Two 1860-O dimes, one in VF35 and one in G6, hammered for \$3,565 and \$1,930, respectively. A high grade 1874-CC dime in AU55 with light gray toning and some minor marks and a soft strike on Liberty's head sold for an impressive \$43,125.

An 1849-O quarter in G4 went for \$2,128, and an 1852-O in VF20 with some scratches and marks still managed \$1,098. An 1859-S in VG10 and nice for the grade hit \$1,035, while an 1860-S in VG8 with no problems sold for \$1,725. An 1870-CC quarter with XF details, but with a large scratch through the shield to Liberty's right elbow and with other marks and scratches, hammered for \$16,675. If this coin had been problem free, it would probably have been in the Condition Census. An attractive 1871-CC quarter in VF30 with a good appearance despite a few small marks soared to \$25,875, while a duplicate with VF/XF details, but cleaned, marked and porous, realized \$7,535.

Two original 1844-O double date halves in F12 and VG8 went for \$1,127 and \$1,005, respectively. Two 1847 over 46 halves were sold. The first being a bold original in AU53 that went for \$8,970, and an XF duplicate that was cleaned, but toned back, sold for \$6,900. An 1866-S no motto in VF25 and original gray was impressive at \$1,093. An 1870-CC in G6 and nice for the grade sold for \$1,668, while an 1874-CC in VF35 with attractive smooth surfaces went to a happy buyer for \$3,738. An 1878-CC in G6 and decent for the grade hit \$1,150.

An 1851 original dollar in MS60 that had been lightly cleaned, but still a nice, attractive coin,

soared to \$29,325. Two 1852 original dollars were sold. The first had VF details, but was impaired by many marks and tooling, and sold for \$7,188. The second had VF details, but was holed and plugged with many marks and gouges, cleaned and with artificial iridescent toning. It eked out \$4,370. These two coins were in competition for the worst known 1852 original dollar, but the latter wins the race with hands down.

An 1871-CC dollar with VF details, but cleaned and tooled with many marks, sold for \$5,750, while a problem free 1872-CC in XF40 with natural gray toning was impressive at \$7,193. An 1873-CC with VF details, but with filed rims, still managed \$9,775.

The **Heritage** Central States Auction featured an 1846 dime in AU53 that had been dipped several times but still sold for \$5,750.

A natural gray 1849-O quarter in F12 hit \$2,185, while an original 1858-S quarter in VF30 went for \$1,840. An 1864-S quarter in VG10 and nice for the grade sold for \$1,208. An 1870-CC quarter in G4 and solid for the grade in spite of some marks and scratches sold for \$9,775. This coin always brings strong prices when it appears at auction.

An 1856-S half dollar in MS62 with lovely toning and well struck has a population of 1 with only 3 finer. This underrated coin soared to \$6,900. Two natural gray 1866-S no motto halves in XF40 realized \$2,070 and \$1,840, respectively. An 1870-CC half in VF30 had a counter mark under the eagle's beak that distorted the obverse shield and obliterated the TY of Liberty. In spite of that, the coin still sold for \$1,668.

The **Heritage** Central States Platinum Night sale included some key seated dates. An 1870-CC quarter in VG10 and a gem for the grade soared to \$16,100. A lightly toned 1872-CC half dollar in MS 62 and the finest graded by NGC hammered for \$21,850. A lovely light golden 1874-CC half dollar went for \$19,550. An 1871-CC dollar with a soft strike and dull unattractive toning managed to garner the minimum bid of \$37,375.



The E-Gobrecht Chat Room and Social Club

By Paul Kluth, LSCC #1994

Chat Room Participation: Any subscriber can submit questions or comments related to any numismatic topic regarding the Liberty Seated Collecting Era. Send in your thoughts directly to the Editor at wb8cpy@arrl.net or to your Host at pcmdmp@msn.com --Paul Kluth



Do you have a nice eye-appealing Liberty Seated coin you would like to share with the readers?

E-Gobrecht is a great venue for showcasing digital images of coins and other items of numismatic interest because the color and clarity is top-notch with a "digitally-mastered" electronic newsletter.

Do you have a real eye-popper or great looking coin for its grade? If slabbed, a coin that is superlative from a visual standpoint for its assigned grade?

Seated Ponderings:
(while comfortably seated on the Rock...)

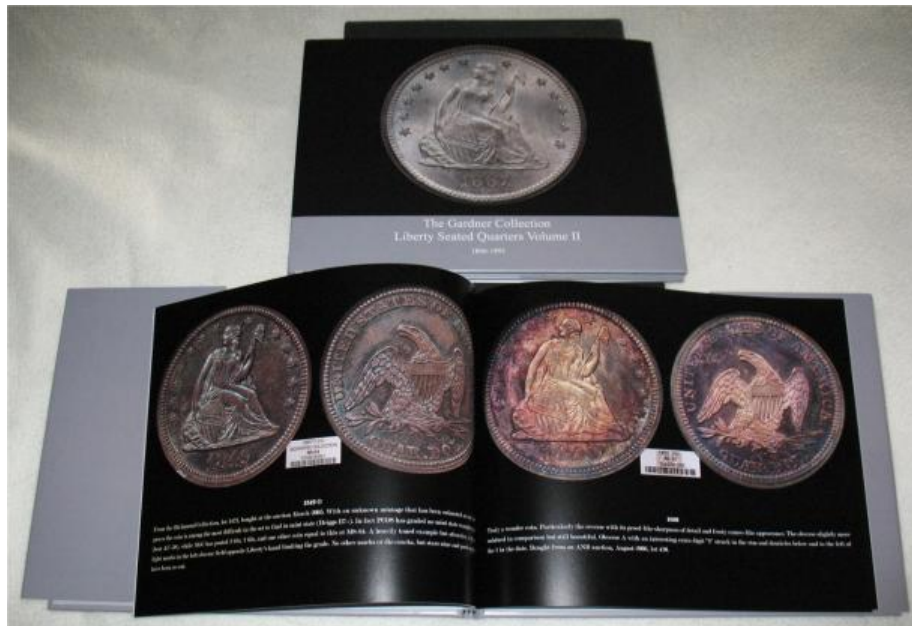
What ponderings are on your mind? There are plenty of chat rooms in this Social Club to book your reservations for continuing thought and dialogue. All Aboard!

Please respond with your chat's-worth!



Call for Donated Items for the Annual Club Auction

Again this year, the LSCC officers will conduct its yearly club benefit auction at the annual meeting at the ANA World's Fair of Money. Last year we had some great items for auction which funded the LSCC banners. We are hoping for similar donations again this year. Included to date is a copy (1 of 10) of Eugene Gardner's hardbound Liberty Seated quarter collection pictorial set of two books (see photo below). For those of you who haven't seen it, it is truly classic, documents his extensive seated quarter dollar collection, and will impress anyone who sees it. Please consider donating something of value to benefit the club's Treasury. Contact the club Treasurer, Len Augsburg, at leonard_augsburger@hotmail.com.



Upcoming LSCC Meetings

Long Beach Coin, Stamps, and Collectibles Expo, Long Beach, CA, June 4, Details TBD. Please contact Craig Eberhart for more information at craig@eberhart.us

Summer FUN, Orlando, FL, July 8, 2011, details TBD. Please contact Jason Feldman for more information at jasonfeldman@gmail.com.

9th Annual Coin Expo, Manchester, NH, July 30, 2011, Details TBD.

LSCC Annual Meeting, World's Fair of Money, ANA Convention, Chicago IL, August 19, 9:00 A.M., Room TBD. Please contact John McCloskey for more information at john.mccloskey@notes.udayton.edu

Central Ohio Numismatic Association, Dublin, OH, September 2, Details TBD. Please contact Steve Petty for more information at stephenpetty@sbcglobal.net.

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Expo, Philadelphia, PA, September 16, 9:00 A.M., Room TBD. Please contact Dennis Fortier for more information at ricajun@msn.com



Regional News

by Gerry Fortin, LSCC #1054

Dear fellow LSCC members,

This Regional News edition is written against the backdrop of escalating silver and

gold prices and the weakening US dollar. Public attention to precious metals values is unprecedented and is a wind fall for the numismatic hobby. With silver at slightly under \$50 per ounce, common date Morgan in grades up to extra fine are trading for nearly \$40 and low grade Barber and Walking Liberty halves close to \$20 each. Silver's near parabolic rise since September 2010 is an opportunity to re-channel bullion grade coins into highly desirable early date examples. Liberty Seated coinage values which are not tied to silver bullion will hopefully benefit from the extra monies that could result from sales of low end silver coins as pure bullion.

The LSCC regional meeting calendar is sparse in May following the important Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS) show during June 28-30. Steve Petty, Central Regional Director, reports that the LSCC regional meeting was a strong success with over 25 attendees. Rumors from the CSNS bourse floor indicate that the Steve and Mark Petty Seated dollar exhibit was well received with non-stop traffic at their exhibit table. For those who could not attend the CSNS regional meeting, the Mark and Steve Petty regional meeting excellent presentation on Liberty Seated dollars can be viewed on the LSCC website at <http://www.lscweb.org/uploads/CSNS2011Presentation.pdf>.

Looking towards the spring and summer

regional meeting calendar, LSCC regional directors are planning numerous meetings across the United States starting in June. Craig Eberhart will again be hosting a regional meeting on June 4 at the Long Beach Coin and Stamp Expo. In early July, Jason Feldman hosts his second regional meeting at Summer FUN and once again plans a lively educational forum. In late July, John Frost and Gerry Fortin will host a combined BCCS and LSCC event at the 9th Annual Manchester, NH Coin Expo including a joint regional meeting and significant Barber quarter and Liberty Seated dime set displays. August is the month for the American Numismatic Association convention with this year's World's Fair of Money being held in Chicago. The annual LSCC club meeting is scheduled for August 19 and hosted by John McCloskey with a packed agenda including Hall of Fame and Kam Ah-wash award presentations. We close out the summer with a Labor Day weekend with a new regional meeting hosted by Steve Petty in conjunction with the fine people at CONA Central Ohio Numismatic show. Steve's LSCC regional meeting takes place in Dublin, Ohio on September 2.

Once again, a sincere thank you is expressed to the regional directors and club officers for supporting LSCC regional meeting expansion efforts.



The Budget Collector: Seated Deals & Steals Under a Hundred Dollars

Thirteenth in a Series

by Len Augsburger, LSCC #1271

This month we look at the 1858 inverted date half dime. The coin is unusual but not rare, and decent examples can be found on the websites of the usual suspects (image here is courtesy of Rich Uhrich) for quite affordable prices. One of the more interesting mint errors of the period, this variety came about when the entire date was punched upside down into the die, and then repunched when the mistake was uncovered. The overall effect is startling enough to merit its own Red Book listing, where it is priced similarly to a “normal” 1858 half dime. The coin was first publicized in the 1960s, and attracting strong pricing until a clearer picture of its true rarity emerged.

The inverted date indicates the use of a four-digit gang punch to impress the date into the die. The four-digit punch is further demonstrated by the 1844-O doubled date half dollar, a large coin with a large error, more dramatic than the half dime, and priced accordingly. The Wiley-Bugert half dollar encyclopedia cites Mint correspondence from 1844 describing the situation: “...The half dollar dies are in progress. They have been somewhat delayed by an accident in impressing the dates with the punches.” One suspects that less diplomatic language was used when the problem was first discovered, or that the doubled date situation was merely used as an excuse to avoid admitting something more serious. The 1847 Newcomb-18 large cent shows the effect again, as the date was punched in too high for the coiner’s taste, and then repunched lower within the exergue, with all digits showing the same relative position. A four-digit gang punch is again suggested.





Quarter of the Month

by Greg Johnson, LSCC #1460

Issue 105 of the *Gobrecht Journal* featured an article about the 1853-O filled O quarter. I had the good fortune of acquiring a very early die state (pre-filled O) that could conclusively be shown to be the same reverse die and wrote a fairly detailed article about it. One of our numismatic colleagues whom I asked for an opinion on an early draft of the article had said it would be nice to show a die progression as the mintmark fills. My response was that it would be great to show such a progression if the coins could be found. Neither he nor I had the necessary coins at the time so no such sequence was shown. Now, two years later, I have acquired additional examples of the die pair and am showing in the figure included with this column six coins with the mintmark in various degrees of deterioration.

The search that has been ongoing for the past two years has revealed that, though rare, or at least very scarce, the early die state is available from time to time. I think that it is frequently mistaken for the 1-A die pair, which on initial inspection is difficult to distinguish from the early die state of reverse E (which is the filled O reverse in later die states). Three of the earlier die state “filled O” examples acquired over the past two years have been purchased unattributed and at prices that were moderately below sheet.





Altered date 1859-S Half Dollar

Brian Greer had an interesting Liberty Seated half dollar at the March 2011 Baltimore Coin Expo. Thinking the date was altered, he showed it to me and we both agreed it appeared to be an alteration of a genuine 1859-S to an 1857-S. Someone went thru impressive efforts to alter the 9 to a 7. I checked the die diagnostics and it is an 1859-S Large S, WB-101, WB-1 die marriage. The photos below depict the overlay of the 1857-S date over the 1859-S date; full coin photos are also shown. The coin was aggressively cleaned after the alteration obviously to hide the tooling. - Editor.





1902 Report to the Director of the Mint

Last month, I mentioned Len Augsburg's talk at the April 1, 2011 regional LSCC meeting at the Baltimore Expo. Len presented a detail analysis of a portion of the information contained in the 1902 Report to the Director of the Mint. As a background, in 1902 the Mint decided to tally by denomination and year all abraded coins turned into the Mint for recoinage. The abraded coins include many years of Liberty seated coinage and those are listed by date. The raw data is quite interesting and is presented here for your use and study courtesy of Roger Burdette. - Editor; although lengthy and abbreviated, I thought the readers would likely be interested in this report.

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RECOINAGE OF STANDARD SILVER DOLLARS.

No mutilated or uncurrent standard silver dollars were transferred from the Treasury to the mints for recoinage during the fiscal year 1902. There were, however, purchased as bullion 1,786 mutilated silver dollars, which were for use in the manufacture of subsidiary silver coins.

The total number of mutilated and uncurrent silver dollars received and melted at the mints, and at the assay office at New York, from 1883 to the close of the fiscal year 1902, is shown in the following statement:

Fiscal year.	Amount.	Fiscal year.	Amount.
1883.....	\$621	1894.....	\$15,055
1884.....		1895.....	18,580
1885.....	1,850	1896.....	2,034
1886.....		1897.....	1,886
1887.....	8,292	1898.....	1,365
1888.....	14,035	1899.....	1,734
1889.....	31,942	1900.....	1,341
1890.....	11,977	1901.....	1,786
1891.....	10,800	1902.....	1,898
1892.....	42,881		
1893.....	10,500	Total.....	177,704

RECOINAGE OF UNCURRENT COIN.

The condition of the current coins has been materially improved by the extensive recoinage of recent years.

The following table shows the face value of abraded subsidiary coin transferred for recoinage, the amount of new coin made therefrom, and the loss and percentage of loss for each fiscal year from 1891 to 1902:

RESULTS OF RECOINAGE OF UNCURRENT SUBSIDIARY SILVER COIN.

Year.	Face value.	New coin.	Loss.
1891.....	\$910,046.69	\$861,680.41	\$48,366.28
1892.....	7,118,602.78	6,837,886.02	180,716.76
1893.....	7,618,198.25	7,381,289.58	236,908.67
1894.....	7,184,472.17	6,924,753.05	259,719.12
1895.....	4,361,761.36	4,161,830.73	199,930.63
1896.....	4,627,141.46	4,377,238.40	249,903.06
1897.....	3,197,968.60	3,048,851.64	149,116.96
1898.....	6,109,772.32	5,820,109.16	289,663.16
1899.....	8,584,804.26	8,098,485.18	486,319.08
1900.....	5,361,070.26	4,950,088.96	410,981.30
1901.....	3,852,280.69	3,613,021.59	239,259.10
1902.....	3,333,437.06	3,141,548.94	191,888.02
Total.....	62,139,985.89	59,316,852.76	2,823,133.13

PERCENTAGE OF ABRASION.

For the purpose of obtaining approximate figures as to the rate of loss on the subsidiary coins by abrasion a record was kept last year at the Philadelphia and New Orleans mints of the weight of all uncurrent subsidiary coins received at those institutions, with the year of their coinage.

The tables given below show the number of these coins received, year of coinage, amount of loss by abrasion, and percentage to standard weight.

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The total of these coins received at Philadelphia was as follows:

UNCURRENT SUBSIDIARY COIN RECEIVED AT PHILADELPHIA MINT FOR RECOINAGE.

Denomination.	Face value.	Weights.			Loss.
		Net weight.	Standard.	Abrasion.	
		Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Per cent.
Halves.....	\$66,600.00	51,409.17	53,499.24	2,090.07	0.0396
Quarters.....	55,000.00	41,520.73	44,171.98	2,651.25	0.02
Dimes.....	42,377.00	31,741.64	34,081.66	2,340.02	0.0286
20-cent pieces.....	3.40	2.67	2.78	.06	.02
Half dimes.....	16.75	12.42	14.59	1.97	.0367
3-cent pieces.....	2.85	2.18	2.04		
Total.....	164,000.00	124,688.81	131,772.04	7,083.40	.0497

UNCURRENT HALVES, SEPARATED BY YEARS.

Year.	Face value.	Weights.			Loss per cent.	Standard weight of \$1.00.
		Net.	Standard.	Abrasion.		
		Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
1890.....	\$42.50	33.20	36.83	1.63	0.0443	8661
1891.....	26.00	22.08	22.53	.45	.0200	8661
1892.....	35.50	30.01	30.77	.76	.0247	8661
1893.....	25.00	21.18	21.67	.49	.0226	8661
1894.....	35.00	29.63	30.33	.70	.0231	8661
1895.....	19.00	16.01	16.47	.46	.0279	8661
1896.....	23.50	21.67	22.10	.43	.0195	8661
1897.....	13.00	10.65	11.27	.62	.0560	8661
1898.....	14.50	11.98	12.46	.48	.0385	859.37
1899.....	15.00	12.08	12.89	.81	.0628	859.37
1890.....	33.00	28.36	28.96	2.00	.0705	859.37
1891.....	15.00	12.05	12.89	.84	.0632	859.37
1892.....	58.50	46.63	50.27	3.64	.0723	859.37
1893.....	127.50	102.71	109.57	6.86	.0636	859.37
1894.....	95.50	74.80	80.35	5.55	.0609	859.37
1895.....	96.50	77.38	82.93	5.55	.0669	859.37
1896.....	116.00	92.92	99.69	6.77	.0679	859.37
1897.....	106.50	85.21	91.62	6.31	.0689	859.37
1898.....	73.50	58.68	63.16	4.48	.0725	859.37
1899.....	69.00	54.73	59.20	4.57	.0771	859.37
1890.....	55.50	43.89	47.70	3.81	.0799	859.37
1891.....	7.50	6.01	6.45	.44	.0682	859.37
1892.....	4.00	3.13	3.43	.30	.0875	859.37
1893.....	1,735.00	1,335.32	1,388.00	52.68	.0380	800
1894.....	3,339.50	2,555.15	2,671.60	116.45	.0436	800
1895.....	1,492.00	1,147.54	1,193.60	46.06	.0386	800
1896.....	1,310.00	1,005.27	1,048.00	42.73	.0408	800
1897.....	1,117.00	860.14	893.60	23.46	.0574	800
1898.....	4,644.50	3,559.85	3,715.60	155.75	.0419	800
1899.....	1,320.00	1,014.94	1,066.00	41.06	.0389	800
1890.....	653.50	501.63	522.80	21.17	.0405	800
1891.....	1,666.50	1,281.93	1,333.20	51.27	.0385	800
1892.....	230.00	168.90	176.00	7.10	.0404	800
1893.....	239.00	182.74	191.20	8.46	.0443	800
1894.....	219.00	167.39	175.20	7.81	.0445	800
1895.....	231.00	177.44	184.80	7.36	.0393	800
1896.....	381.00	291.52	304.80	13.28	.0436	800
1897.....	447.50	342.28	358.00	15.72	.0439	800
1898.....	407.00	312.97	325.60	12.63	.0388	800
1899.....	645.50	495.07	516.40	21.33	.0413	800
1890.....	575.50	441.34	460.40	19.06	.0413	800
1891.....	1,738.50	1,327.64	1,384.40	56.76	.0409	800
1892.....	927.50	710.90	742.00	31.10	.0419	800
1893.....	2,089.00	1,611.24	1,671.20	59.96	.0399	800
1894.....	1,878.50	1,450.25	1,509.94	59.69	.0395	800
1895.....	7,644.50	5,911.67	6,144.26	232.59	.0379	800
1896.....	11,735.00	9,056.13	9,432.00	375.87	.0399	800

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UNCURRENT HALVES, SEPARATED BY YEARS—Continued.

Year.	Face value.	Weight.			Loss per cent.	Standard weight of \$1.00.
		Net.	Standard.	Abrasion.		
		Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
1867	\$10.50	8.32	8.44	.12	.0142	803.75
1868	24.50	19.33	19.69	.36	.0183	803.75
1869	28.00	21.98	22.51	.53	.0235	803.75
1890	39.00	30.74	31.35	.61	.0195	803.75
1891	333.00	421.27	428.40	7.13	.0166	803.75
1892	162.50	127.99	130.61	2.62	.0201	803.75
1893	468.50	369.23	376.50	7.27	.0195	803.75
1894	552.00	278.20	283.32	5.12	.0181	803.75
1895	303.50	162.39	163.56	1.17	.0072	803.75
1896	90.50	72.14	72.74	.60	.0083	803.75
1897	95.00	76.20	76.76	.56	.0073	803.75
1898	91.00	72.77	73.14	.37	.0081	803.75
1899	101.00	80.70	81.18	.48	.0059	803.75
1900	78.50	62.80	63.09	.29	.0046	803.75
1901	25.00	20.01	20.09	.08	.0040	803.75
Undetermined	506.00	377.54	404.80	27.26	.0681	803.75
1803	.50	.43	.43	.07	.0061	8661
1809	.50	.42	.43	.01	.0230	8661
1810	1.50	1.26	1.30	.04	.0080	8661
1817	.50	.43	.43	.06	.0080	8661
1818	1.50	1.25	1.30	.05	.0380	8661
1821	1.50	1.28	1.30	.02	.0150	8661
1822	.50	.42	.43	.01	.0220	8661
1824	.50	.42	.43	.01	.0220	8661
1825	2.00	1.68	1.73	.05	.0290	8661
1826	1.50	1.28	1.30	.02	.0150	8661
1827	1.50	1.30	1.30	.04	.0310	8661
1828	1.00	.84	.87	.03	.0340	8661
1829	2.50	2.14	2.17	.03	.0140	8661
1812 to 1829	7.50	6.37	6.50	.13	.0200	8661
1807 to 1829	30.00	25.94	26.01	.07	.0270	8661
Total	66,600.00	51,409.17	53,499.24	2,090.07		

UNCURRENT QUARTERS, SEPARATED BY YEARS.

Year.	Face value.	Weights.			Loss per cent.	Standard weight of \$1.00.
		Net.	Standard.	Abrasion.		
		Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
1826	\$0.50	0.40	0.43	0.03	0.0097	8661
1830	.25	.20	.22	.02	.0009	8661
1831	2.00	1.62	1.73	.11	.0635	8661
1832	.75	.61	.65	.04	.0615	8661
1833	1.00	.81	.87	.06	.0639	8661
1834	3.25	2.56	2.82	.27	.0937	8661
1835	3.50	2.76	3.03	.27	.0931	8661
1836	1.75	1.37	1.52	.15	.0987	8661
1837						8661
1838	8.50	6.62	7.30	.68	.0931	859.375
1839	9.50	7.25	8.16	.91	.1115	859.375
1840	14.25	10.86	12.25	1.39	.1135	859.375
1841	16.50	12.66	14.18	1.52	.1072	859.375
1842	22.00	16.37	18.91	2.54	.1343	859.375
1843	23.50	17.97	20.20	2.23	.1104	859.375
1844	32.25	24.73	27.71	2.98	.1075	859.375
1845	26.50	20.30	22.77	2.47	.1080	859.375
1846	14.00	10.71	12.03	1.32	.1097	859.375
1847	24.50	18.86	21.06	2.20	.1045	859.375
1848	4.00	3.07	3.43	.36	.1050	859.375
1849	15.75	12.11	13.54	1.43	.1056	859.375
1850	18.50	14.22	15.90	1.68	.1057	859.375
1851	28.75	21.39	24.71	3.32	.1344	859.375
1852	6.75	5.10	5.80	.70	.1299	859.375
1853	2,752.75	2,060.79	2,302.20	141.41	.0642	800
1854	2,635.00	1,959.76	2,106.40	146.64	.0696	800
1855	281.50	212.90	227.20	12.30	.0546	800
1856	1,501.25	1,122.71	1,201.00	78.29	.0653	800
1857	1,834.00	1,380.09	1,470.40	90.31	.0614	800
1858	1,477.25	1,109.16	1,181.80	72.64	.0615	800
1859	295.25	225.78	239.40	13.62	.0609	800
1860	230.25	173.55	184.20	10.65	.0678	800
1861	1,019.75	764.37	815.80	51.43	.0630	800
1862	195.00	144.94	154.40	9.46	.0613	800
1863	30.75	15.38	16.60	.77	.0664	800

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Year.	Face value.	Weights.			Loss per cent.	Standard weight of \$1.00.
		Net.	Standard.	Abrasion.		
		Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
1864	13.50	10.20	10.80	.60	.0556	800
1865	11.75	8.91	9.40	.49	.0521	800
1866	6.25	4.62	5.00	.38	.0700	800
1867	10.00	7.93	8.00	.07	.0088	800
1868	19.25	14.52	15.40	.88	.0571	800
1869	21.75	16.37	17.40	1.03	.0566	800
1870	31.75	24.48	25.40	.92	.0362	800
1871	55.75	42.41	44.60	2.19	.0491	800
1872	101.25	76.77	81.00	4.23	.0522	800
1873	766.50	577.88	613.20	88.32	.0576	800
1874	429.00	324.55	344.81	20.26	.0588	803.75
1875	2,607.25	1,963.65	2,095.58	131.93	.0530	803.75
1876	13,029.50	9,790.03	10,472.46	682.43	.0632	803.75
1877	11,153.50	8,428.57	8,985.74	557.87	.0623	803.75
1878	1,680.75	1,271.48	1,350.90	79.42	.0588	803.75
1879	9.00	6.77	7.23	.46	.0636	803.75
1880	9.50	7.21	7.63	.42	.0550	803.75
1881	8.75	6.72	7.08	.36	.0441	803.75
1882	6.50	4.99	5.22	.23	.0441	803.75
1883	13.50	10.26	10.85	.59	.0544	803.75
1884	6.50	4.97	5.22	.25	.0479	803.75
1885	18.00	13.37	14.47	.60	.0415	803.75
1886	5.00	3.87	4.02	.15	.0373	803.75
1887	13.00	9.97	10.45	.48	.0459	803.75
1888	488.75	379.10	392.83	18.73	.0350	803.75
1889	18.75	14.60	15.07	.47	.0312	803.75
1890	108.75	84.43	87.41	2.98	.0341	803.75
1891	6,130.50	4,778.55	4,927.39	148.84	.0303	803.75
1892	666.75	516.26	535.90	19.64	.0306	803.75
1893	335.50	306.02	316.28	10.26	.0325	803.75
1894	289.00	225.80	232.28	6.48	.0279	803.75
1895	207.75	163.27	166.98	3.71	.0222	803.75
1896	137.00	108.28	110.11	1.83	.0166	803.75
1897	148.25	117.48	119.16	1.68	.0141	803.75
1898	190.50	151.71	153.11	1.40	.0091	803.75
1899	182.50	146.71	146.68	(a)		803.75
1900	158.75	124.87	125.18	.31	.0025	803.75
1901	288.00	230.68	231.48	.80	.0035	803.75
Undetermined	3,011.75	2,159.25	2,420.09	261.44	.1080	803.75
Total	55,000.00	41,520.73	44,171.98	2,651.28		

(a) No abrasion; .03 ounce heavy.

UNCURRENT DIMES, SEPARATED BY YEARS.

Year.	Face value.	Weights.			Loss per cent.	Standard weight of \$1.00.
		Net.	Standard.	Abrasion.		
		Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
1830						8661
1831	\$0.70	0.54	0.61	0.07	0.1147	8621
1832	.40	.29	.34	.05	.1480	8621
1833	1.20	.91	1.04	.13	.1250	8621
1834	2.00	1.52	1.73	.21	.1214	8621
1835	2.20	1.66	1.90	.24	.1263	8621
1836	2.40	1.78	2.08	.30	.1434	8621
1837	158.40	6.19	7.28	1.09	.1407	8621
1838	87.00	27.78	31.40	4.07	.1279	859.375
1839	30.30	22.88	26.04	3.16	.1214	859.375
1840	23.90	17.94	20.54	2.60	.1366	859.375
1841	63.20	47.99	54.31	6.32	.1164	859.375
1842	58.60	44.52	50.36	5.84	.1159	859.375
1843	29.10	22.16	25.01	2.85	.1139	859.375
1844	5.20	3.84	4.47	.63	.1409	859.375
1845	42.90	32.59	36.87	4.28	.1161	859.375
1846	1.30	.96	1.12	.16	.1429	859.375
1847	10.10	7.54	8.68	1.14	.1313	859.375
1848	12.70	9.50	10.91	1.41	.1292	859.375
1849	38.00	28.66	33.66	5.00	.1488	859.375
1850	69.00	52.86	60.30	6.44	.1096	859.375
1851	42.70	32.57	36.69	4.12	.1120	859.375
1852	66.70	50.21	57.32	7.08	.1235	859.375
1853	668.30	477.00	534.64	57.64	.1078	800
1854	304.00	215.60	243.20	27.60	.1112	800

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UNCURRENT DIMES, SEPARATED BY YEARS—Continued.

Years.	Face value.	Weights.			Loss per cent.	Standard weight of \$1,000.
		Net.	Standard.	Abrasion.		
		Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
1855	72.50	53.78	58.00	4.22	.0728	800
1856	330.60	235.82	264.48	28.66	.1084	800
1857	371.40	266.76	297.12	30.36	.1022	800
1858	118.00	85.76	94.40	8.64	.0915	800
1859	65.30	48.00	52.24	4.24	.0812	800
1860	29.90	22.35	23.92	1.57	.0636	800
1861	108.60	76.04	82.88	6.84	.0825	800
1862	50.40	37.29	40.32	3.03	.0751	800
1863	5.10	3.77	4.08	.31	.0759	800
1864	8.00	5.96	6.40	.45	.0703	800
1865	4.40	3.24	3.62	.38	.0649	800
1866	3.50	2.55	2.80	.25	.0593	800
1867	4.70	3.46	3.76	.30	.0800	800
1868	46.10	34.22	36.88	2.66	.0721	800
1869	30.30	22.45	24.24	1.79	.0738	800
1870	34.80	25.83	27.84	2.01	.0722	800
1871	112.30	82.68	90.64	7.96	.0878	800
1872	255.60	184.53	204.48	19.95	.0927	800
1873	438.00	319.66	350.40	30.74	.0877	800
1874	355.20	258.63	285.49	26.86	.0941	803.75
1875	2,369.60	1,714.34	1,896.63	182.29	.0961	803.75
1876	2,531.60	1,832.45	2,034.77	202.32	.0994	803.75
1877	1,945.90	1,417.06	1,563.53	146.47	.0937	803.75
1878	200.10	146.51	160.83	14.32	.0890	803.75
1879	6.60	4.91	5.30	.39	.0736	803.75
1880	58.20	38.86	42.76	3.90	.0912	803.75
1881	9.70	7.27	7.80	.53	.0679	803.75
1882	653.80	492.21	525.49	43.28	.0824	803.75
1883	1,385.40	1,029.80	1,113.52	83.63	.0760	803.75
1884	802.20	599.79	644.77	44.98	.0696	803.75
1885	656.00	478.46	511.18	32.72	.0640	803.75
1886	1,094.50	1,207.73	1,290.62	81.89	.0654	803.75
1887	4,094.30	3,091.16	3,290.79	199.63	.0607	803.75
1888	2,167.70	1,642.61	1,742.29	99.68	.0572	803.75
1889	2,795.40	2,133.96	2,246.82	112.86	.0602	803.75
1890	4,213.40	3,227.16	3,386.52	159.36	.0471	803.75
1891	8,861.40	6,817.52	7,122.35	304.83	.0428	803.75
1892	862.00	658.03	692.83	34.80	.0602	803.75
1893	314.30	241.46	252.62	11.16	.0294	803.75
1894	89.70	69.22	72.10	2.88	.0399	803.75
1895	54.60	42.36	43.80	1.44	.0329	803.75
1896	57.00	44.36	45.81	1.45	.0317	803.75
1897	157.80	123.98	126.83	2.85	.0225	803.75
1898	179.70	141.82	144.43	2.61	.0181	803.75
1899	186.20	147.85	149.66	1.81	.0121	803.75
1900	127.20	101.43	102.24	.81	.0079	803.75
1901	71.30	57.30	57.31	.01	.0019	803.75
Undetermined	1,957.10	1,361.80	1,605.17	245.37	.1516	803.75
Total	42,377.00	31,741.64	34,081.66	2,340.02		

The result of a similar investigation at New Orleans was as follows:

UNCURRENT HALVES, SEPARATED BY YEARS.

Year.	Face value.	Weights.			Loss per cent.	Standard weight of \$1,000.
		Net.	Standard.	Abrasion.		
		Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
1800	\$0.50	0.43	0.42	0.01	2.325	866
1807	.50	.43	.42	.01	2.325	866
1808	2.00	1.73	1.72	.01	.578	866
1809	1.00	.86	.85	.01	3.488	866
1810	1.00	.86	.85	.01	1.162	866
1811	1.00	.86	.85	.01	3.488	866
1812	1.50	1.29	1.28	.01	4.651	866
1813	1.00	.86	.85	.01	4.651	866
1814	2.00	1.73	1.68	.05	2.890	866
1815						866
1816						866
1817						866
1818	2.50	2.16	2.08	.08	3.708	866
1819	3.00	2.69	2.49	.10	3.861	866
1820	.50	.43	.42	.01	2.325	866

UNCURRENT HALVES, SEPARATED BY YEARS—Continued.

Year.	Face value.	Weight.			Loss, per cent.	Standard weight of \$1,000.
		Net.	Standard.	Abrasion.		
		Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
1821	\$2.00	1.73	1.68	.05	2.890	866
1822	1.50	1.29	1.26	.03	2.325	866
1823	2.00	1.73	1.68	.05	2.890	866
1824	3.50	3.03	2.94	.09	2.970	866
1825	1.00	.86	.84	.02	2.325	866
1826	2.00	1.73	1.68	.05	2.890	866
1827	3.50	3.03	2.96	.07	2.310	866
1828	2.50	2.16	2.11	.05	2.314	866
1829	3.00	2.59	2.52	.07	2.702	866
1830	3.00	2.59	2.52	.07	2.702	866
1831	5.50	4.76	4.63	.13	2.781	866
1832	6.50	5.63	5.45	.18	2.664	866
1833	3.00	2.59	2.52	.07	2.702	866
1834	10.50	9.09	8.88	.21	2.310	866
1835	2.50	2.16	2.11	.05	2.314	866
1836	5.50	4.76	4.58	.18	3.781	866
1837	3.50	3.00	2.91	.09	3.000	859.375
1838	6.50	5.68	5.38	.20	3.584	859.375
1839	6.50	5.68	5.38	.22	3.942	859.375
1840	29.00	24.92	23.91	1.01	4.052	859.375
1841	14.00	12.03	11.49	.54	4.488	859.375
1842	97.00	83.35	79.72	3.63	4.356	859.375
1843	173.00	148.67	141.95	6.72	4.520	859.375
1844	118.00	101.40	96.84	4.56	4.497	859.375
1845	144.00	123.73	118.01	5.74	4.638	859.375
1846	155.50	133.63	127.77	6.86	4.386	859.375
1847	162.00	139.21	132.91	6.30	4.525	859.375
1848	118.50	101.83	96.92	4.91	4.821	859.375
1849	91.00	78.20	74.90	3.30	4.219	859.375
1850	104.00	89.37	82.24	7.13	7.978	859.375
1851	12.00	10.31	9.61	.70	6.789	859.375
1852	3.50	3.00	2.96	.04	11.353	859.375
1853	2,345.00	1,876.00	1,786.85	89.15	4.752	800
1854	4,773.50	3,818.80	3,622.42	196.38	5.142	800
1855	2,084.50	1,667.00	1,590.19	77.41	4.642	800
1856	2,041.00	1,632.80	1,553.31	79.49	4.868	800
1857	1,543.00	1,234.40	1,175.82	58.58	4.745	800
1858	7,239.00	5,791.20	5,508.89	282.31	4.874	800
1859	2,043.00	1,634.40	1,557.41	76.99	4.710	800
1860	1,056.50	845.20	804.75	40.45	4.785	800
1861	2,712.50	2,173.00	2,070.69	49.31	4.576	800
1862	444.00	350.20	336.66	18.54	5.219	800
1863	493.00	394.40	372.31	22.09	5.600	800
1864	401.50	321.20	303.75	17.47	5.438	800
1865	432.00	345.60	327.76	17.84	5.162	800
1866	723.50	578.80	549.28	29.52	5.100	800
1867	844.50	676.60	640.95	34.65	5.128	800
1868	819.00	658.20	620.74	34.46	5.259	800
1869	1,265.50	1,012.40	963.10	49.30	4.869	800
1870	1,206.00	964.80	917.08	47.77	4.901	800
1871	3,029.50	2,423.60	2,308.82	114.78	4.735	800
1872	1,547.50	1,238.00	1,179.99	58.01	4.685	800
1873	3,579.00	2,876.62	2,742.13	134.49	4.675	803.75
1874	3,245.00	2,608.16	2,493.91	114.25	4.380	803.75
1875	12,202.50	9,807.75	9,574.25	453.50	4.419	803.75
1876	19,217.50	15,446.06	14,790.52	690.54	4.503	803.75
1877	22,718.50	18,259.99	17,473.52	786.47	4.307	803.75
1878	2,125.50	1,708.37	1,631.58	76.79	4.494	803.75
1879	7.50	6.02	5.83	.19	8.156	803.75
1880	13.00	10.44	9.98	.46	4.406	803.75
1881	28.00	22.60	21.63	.97	3.866	803.75
1882	11.00	8.84	8.50	.34	3.506	803.75
1883	23.00	18.48	17.79	.69	3.733	803.75
1884	13.50	10.86	10.48	.37	3.410	803.75
1885	41.00	32.96	31.43	1.52	4.613	803.75
1886	8.00	6.43	6.24	.19	2.884	803.75
1887	8.50	6.83	6.58	.25	3.660	803.75
1888	20.00	16.07	15.63	.44	2.738	803.75
1889	26.00	20.89	20.32	.57	2.728	803.75
1890	29.50	23.71	23.15	.56	2.361	803.75
1891	507.50	407.09	397.95	9.14	2.245	803.75
1892	99.00	79.57	77.22	2.35	2.953	803.75
1893	226.50	182.04	177.10	4.94	2.713	803.75
1894	245.00	196.91	192.45	4.46	2.264	803.75
1895	132.50	106.49	104.34	2.15	2.018	803.75
1896	89.00	68.67	67.77	.90	1.584	803.75
1897	66.00	53.44	52.72	.72	1.847	803.75
1898	73.50	60.68	60.03	.65	1.971	803.75
1899	113.00	92.43	91.74	.69	7.468	803.75
1900	125.00	100.46	100.10	.36	.858	803.75

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Year.	Face value.	Weights.			Loss, per cent.	Standard weight of \$1,000.
		Net.	Standard.	Abrasion.		
		Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
1901.....	\$39.00	31.54	31.23	.11	.350	803.75
1902.....	.50	.40	.40			803.75
Columbian.....	20.50	16.47	16.30	.17	1.082	803.75
Total.....	103,398.50	83,040.80	79,209.14	5,771.66		
Undetermined.....	1,481.50		1,088.39			
Total.....	104,880.00		80,307.53			

UNCURRENT QUARTERS, SEPARATED BY YEARS.

Year.	Face value.	Weights.			Loss, per cent.	Standard weight of \$1,000.
		Net.	Standard.	Abrasion.		
		Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
1891.....	\$0.25	0.27	0.20	0.01	4.761	8661
1893.....	.25	.21	.16	.05	23.809	8661
1895.....	.75	.64	.58	.06	9.375	8661
1896.....	.25	.21	.17	.04	19.047	8661
1897.....	.50	.42	.35	.07	16.666	859.375
1898.....	6.75	5.80	5.35	.45	7.758	859.375
1899.....	6.75	5.80	5.41	.39	6.724	859.375
1840.....	19.25	15.64	15.24	1.30	7.859	859.375
1841.....	21.50	18.47	17.16	1.31	7.092	859.375
1842.....	30.25	25.99	24.31	1.68	6.464	859.375
1843.....	25.75	22.12	20.74	1.38	6.238	859.375
1844.....	46.50	39.96	36.85	3.03	7.982	859.375
1845.....	26.75	20.41	18.99	1.42	6.957	859.375
1846.....	15.25	13.10	12.12	.98	7.480	859.375
1847.....	32.50	27.92	25.84	2.08	7.449	859.375
1848.....	5.25	4.51	4.13	.38	8.425	859.375
1849.....	16.50	14.17	13.06	1.11	7.833	859.375
1850.....	31.75	27.28	24.52	2.76	10.617	859.375
1851.....	7.50	6.44	5.87	.57	8.850	859.375
1852.....	15.25	13.10	11.33	1.77	13.511	859.375
1853.....	3,190.50	2,559.60	2,357.56	202.04	7.993	800
1854.....	3,194.25	2,560.40	2,347.75	202.65	8.125	800
1855.....	294.50	163.60	158.33	10.07	6.155	800
1856.....	1,640.75	1,312.60	1,213.62	98.98	7.940	800
1857.....	2,059.25	1,647.40	1,527.41	119.99	7.283	800
1858.....	1,556.50	1,244.40	1,154.86	89.54	7.195	800
1859.....	313.25	250.60	233.25	17.34	6.919	800
1860.....	281.25	225.00	209.11	15.89	7.963	800
1861.....	1,308.25	966.60	894.41	72.19	7.468	800
1862.....	215.00	172.00	159.21	12.79	7.436	800
1863.....	29.25	23.40	21.59	1.81	7.735	800
1864.....	16.00	12.80	11.75	1.05	8.303	800
1865.....	16.25	13.00	12.14	.86	6.615	800
1866.....	5.75	4.60	4.19	.41	8.912	800
1867.....	10.25	5.20	7.54	.66	8.548	800
1868.....	27.75	22.20	20.33	1.87	8.428	800
1869.....	28.75	19.00	17.30	1.70	8.947	800
1870.....	39.75	31.80	29.45	2.35	7.389	800
1871.....	68.00	54.40	50.03	4.37	8.033	800
1872.....	124.25	99.40	92.23	7.17	7.213	800
1873.....	964.00	766.77	711.79	54.98	7.170	803.75
1874.....	508.00	405.89	377.75	28.14	6.992	803.75
1875.....	3,114.50	2,503.27	2,321.70	181.57	7.353	803.75
1876.....	10,362.50	13,151.35	12,170.78	980.57	7.456	803.75
1877.....	14,300.25	11,493.82	10,679.48	814.34	7.085	803.75
1878.....	2,213.00	1,778.69	1,609.36	119.33	6.708	803.75
1879.....	37.75	30.34	28.13	2.21	7.284	803.75
1880.....	11.50	9.24	8.64	.60	6.498	803.75
1881.....	9.00	7.23	6.80	.43	5.947	803.75
1882.....	15.25	12.25	11.34	.91	7.428	803.75
1883.....	11.50	9.24	8.70	.54	6.844	803.75
1884.....	7.75	6.22	5.86	.36	5.787	803.75
1885.....	12.50	10.04	9.46	.58	5.776	803.75
1886.....	2.25	1.80	1.70	.10	5.555	803.75
1887.....	15.25	12.25	11.33	.92	6.577	803.75
1888.....	822.00	660.68	633.48	27.20	4.117	803.75
1889.....	15.00	12.05	11.86	.19	4.066	803.75
1890.....	101.25	81.37	78.54	2.83	3.477	803.75
1891.....	7,699.50	6,138.47	5,962.40	228.07	3.683	803.75
1892.....	200.25	160.95	158.28	7.67	4.765	803.75

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UNCURRENT QUARTERS, SEPARATED BY YEARS—Continued.

Year.	Face value.	Weights.			Loss, per cent.	Standard weight of \$1,000.
		Net.	Standard.	Abrasion.		
		Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
1893.....	\$110.00	88.41	85.45	2.96	3.348	803.75
1894.....	96.50	76.75	74.08	2.67	3.478	803.75
1895.....	94.75	76.15	73.92	2.23	3.128	803.75
1896.....	50.25	40.38	39.86	1.92	2.526	803.75
1897.....	71.75	57.66	56.56	1.10	1.907	803.75
1898.....	66.25	53.24	52.43	.81	1.521	803.75
1899.....	72.00	57.87	57.09	.78	1.347	803.75
1900.....	83.25	66.91	66.49	.12	.627	803.75
1901.....	19.25	15.47	15.41	.03	.387	803.75
1902.....	1.25	1.00	1.00			803.75
Total.....	61,612.25	49,485.06	46,131.80	3,353.26		
Undetermined.....	7,566.50		5,363.53			
Total.....	69,169.75		51,495.33			

UNCURRENT DIMES, SEPARATED BY YEARS.

Year.	Face value.	Weights.			Loss, per cent.	Standard weight of \$1,000.
		Net.	Standard.	Abrasion.		
		Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
1814.....	\$0.10	0.08	0.06	0.03	37.500	8661
1820.....	.20	.17	.10	.07	41.175	8661
1821.....	.20	.25	.20	.05	20.000	8661
1823.....	.10	.08	.05	.03	37.500	8661
1824.....	.10	.08	.07	.01	12.500	8661
1825.....	.10	.08	.07	.01	12.500	8661
1827.....	1.10	.95	.84	.11	11.578	8661
1828.....	.10	.08	.05	.03	37.500	8661
1829.....	1.00	.86	.70	.16	18.604	8661
1830.....	.10	.08	.05	.03	16.000	8661
1831.....	.30	.25	.21	.04	28.470	8661
1832.....	1.10	.95	.80	.15	15.789	8661
1833.....	1.50	1.29	1.07	.22	17.054	8661
1834.....	.90	.77	.63	.14	18.181	8661
1835.....	3.50	3.03	2.59	.44	14.521	8661
1836.....	2.40	2.07	1.76	.31	14.975	8661
1837.....	6.70	5.75	4.92	.83	14.434	859.375
1838.....	30.10	25.86	22.36	3.50	13.534	859.375
1839.....	21.90	18.82	16.87	2.45	13.018	859.375
1840.....	21.70	18.64	16.45	2.19	11.748	859.375
1841.....	60.90	43.74	38.49	5.25	12.002	859.375
1842.....	54.30	46.66	40.93	5.73	12.280	859.375
1843.....	21.10	18.13	15.92	2.21	12.140	859.375
1844.....	2.20	1.89	1.44	.45	23.809	859.375
1845.....	32.90	28.27	24.54	3.73	13.194	859.375
1846.....						859.375
1847.....	6.90	5.92	5.06	.86	14.527	859.375
1848.....	9.90	8.50	7.81	1.19	14.000	859.375
1849.....	28.70	24.60	21.46	3.20	12.976	859.375
1850.....	52.80	45.37	39.71	5.66	12.475	859.375
1851.....	37.80	32.48	28.45	4.03	12.407	859.375
1852.....	46.10	39.61	34.84	5.27	13.304	859.375
1853.....	525.20	430.16	365.94	54.22	12.904	800
1854.....	219.50	175.60	153.17	22.43	12.773	800
1855.....	31.90	25.62	22.80	2.72	10.658	800
1856.....	225.20	180.16	157.19	22.97	12.749	800
1857.....	257.60	206.08	181.98	24.10	11.694	800
1858.....	94.60	75.68	66.50	9.19	12.130	800
1859.....	39.90	31.92	28.27	3.65	11.434	800
1860.....	16.70	13.36	12.02	1.34	10.029	800
1861.....	69.60	55.68	49.54	6.14	11.027	800
1862.....	86.40	79.12	70.95	8.17	10.885	800
1863.....	76.30	6.94	4.46	.58	11.507	800
1864.....	3.90	3.12	2.76	.36	11.538	800
1865.....	2.60	2.08	1.81	.27	12.980	800
1866.....	2.70	2.16	1.90	.26	12.037	800
1867.....	31.20	8.96	7.98	.98	10.937	800
1868.....	40.90	32.72	26.61	4.11	12.561	800
1869.....	30.80	24.64	21.92	2.72	11.038	800
1870.....	30.40	24.32	21.65	2.67	10.978	800
1871.....	77.60	62.00	55.99	6.01	9.693	800
1872.....	184.90	147.20	131.39	15.81	10.740	800
1873.....	302.50	243.13	217.37	25.76	10.695	803.75
1874.....	265.00	212.99	189.88	28.11	10.850	803.75

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UNCURRENT DIMES, SEPARATED BY YEARS—Continued.

Year.	Face value.	Weights.			Loss, per cent.	Standard weight of \$1,000.
		Net.	Standard.	Abrasion.		
		Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
1875.....	\$1,715.80	1,379.07	1,230.63	148.44	10.763	803.75
1876.....	2,180.20	1,760.57	1,561.19	199.18	11.314	803.75
1877.....	1,670.60	1,342.74	1,198.91	143.83	10.711	803.75
1878.....	138.00	110.91	100.22	10.69	9.638	803.75
1879.....	3.70	2.97	2.62	.35	11.784	803.75
1880.....	7.60	6.10	5.50	.60	9.856	803.75
1881.....	3.20	2.57	2.30	.27	10.505	803.75
1882.....	648.90	521.55	473.47	48.08	9.218	803.75
1883.....	1,192.80	958.71	873.33	85.38	8.905	803.75
1884.....	628.40	506.67	462.52	44.55	8.424	803.75
1885.....	497.20	399.62	368.29	31.33	7.889	803.75
1886.....	1,501.60	1,206.91	1,113.44	93.47	7.744	803.75
1887.....	5,755.70	3,018.64	2,785.83	222.81	7.361	803.75
1888.....	1,970.40	1,503.33	1,398.24	105.09	6.990	803.75
1889.....	2,284.00	1,836.76	1,717.40	118.36	6.447	803.75
1890.....	2,993.20	2,405.78	2,263.35	142.43	5.920	803.75
1891.....	5,019.50	4,516.47	4,253.62	263.05	5.602	803.75
1892.....	474.90	381.70	357.09	24.61	6.447	803.75
1893.....	179.00	143.87	135.52	8.35	6.808	803.75
1894.....	56.40	45.33	42.59	2.74	6.044	803.75
1895.....	37.80	30.88	28.70	1.68	5.529	803.75
1896.....	33.70	27.08	25.58	1.50	5.539	803.75
1897.....	65.40	52.56	50.50	2.06	3.919	803.75
1898.....	62.80	50.47	49.00	1.41	2.793	803.75
1899.....	80.40	64.62	63.07	1.50	2.398	803.75
1900.....	53.60	43.08	42.61	.47	1.090	803.75
1901.....	25.20	20.25	20.11	.14	.691	803.75
Total.....	30,701.60	24,693.38	22,721.95	1,971.42		
Undetermined.....	4,188.40		2,841.40			
Total.....	34,890.00		25,563.36			

UNCURRENT TWENTY-CENT PIECES, SEPARATED, COUNTED, AND WEIGHED.

Year.	Face value.	Weights.			Loss, per cent.	Standard weight of \$1,000.
		Net.	Standard.	Abrasion.		
		Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
1874.....	\$3.80	3.05	2.90	0.15	4.918	803.75
1875.....						

UNCURRENT FIVE-CENT PIECES, SEPARATED, COUNTED, AND WEIGHED.

Year.	Face value.	Weights.			Loss, per cent.	Standard weight of \$1,000.
		Net.	Standard.	Abrasion.		
		Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
1884.....	\$16.45	13.22	12.20	1.02	7.715	803.75
1875.....						

PERCENTAGE OF ABRASION OF SUBSIDIARY SILVER COINS, IN TEN-YEAR PERIODS.

Period.	Reported by Philadelphia.			Reported by New Orleans.		
	Half dollars.	Quarter dollars.	Dimes.	Half dollars.	Quarter dollars.	Dimes.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1830-1839.....	0.0538	0.0842	0.1308	0.0297	0.1101	0.1597
1840-1849.....	.0684	.1106	.1282	.0445	.0733	.1415
1850-1859.....	.0514	.0800	.1019	.0598	.0840	.1200
1860-1869.....	.0415	.0537	.0789	.0311	.0788	.1154
1870-1879.....	.0594	.0560	.0886	.0448	.0725	.1059
1880-1889.....	.0214	.0436	.0681	.0356	.0568	.0793
1890-1899.....	.0127	.0254	.0317	.0192	.0289	.0451

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The investigation makes clear that the percentage of loss is greater on the smaller coins, but the comparatively small number of coins of dates earlier than 1850 that were examined makes the calculation for the earlier years of little value.

COUNTERFEIT COINAGE.

The difference between the bullion and face value of the silver and minor coins offers a constant temptation to counterfeiters, and only the activity of the Secret Service prevents their operations from assuming important proportions. The necessity for secrecy is the chief obstacle they have to encounter, for it prevents the use of an extensive plant or the best equipment, but the persistency of their efforts is shown by the number of counterfeiters detected each year and the prosecutions on this account.

The total number of spurious pieces detected by the Treasury during the year at all its offices was as follows:

One-cent pieces.....	96,995
Five-cent pieces.....	2,596
Ten-cent pieces.....	4,856
Twenty-five-cent pieces.....	5,125
Fifty-cent pieces.....	3,102
One-dollar pieces.....	1,803
Gold coins.....	11

This was a considerably less amount than was detected in the preceding year.

The following table shows the amount of silver coin received during each month of the year at the New York subtreasury on account of redemption and exchange and the amount of counterfeits detected in it:

COUNTERFEIT SILVER COIN DETECTED AT THE NEW YORK SUBTREASURY DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1901-2.

Month of—	Silver coin received.				Counterfeits detected.			
	Dollars.	Halves.	Quarters.	Dimes.	Dollars.	Halves.	Quarters.	Dimes.
July.....	\$532,476	\$384,190	\$750,896	\$339,778	\$56.00	\$77.00	\$85.25	\$33.90
August.....	508,086	396,996	700,952	310,731	41.00	65.00	77.50	25.50
September.....	460,668	327,716	663,419	272,555	37.00	62.50	69.00	19.90
October.....	609,261	400,788	769,683	320,238	44.00	52.00	62.50	22.90
November.....	545,838	375,599	733,493	260,516	33.00	57.50	69.75	29.70
December.....	498,716	397,178	797,114	298,481	40.00	54.50	87.50	40.70
January.....	501,913	417,714	757,595	310,277	49.00	63.50	98.25	42.20
February.....	338,871	306,075	574,272	247,426	33.00	46.00	61.75	22.70
March.....	437,524	319,024	616,090	253,767	77.00	43.00	62.25	27.30
April.....	337,765	359,207	680,610	288,816	96.00	57.50	68.50	37.20
May.....	478,015	359,663	670,820	265,200	54.00	41.00	57.25	30.10
June.....	468,887	341,746	650,365	268,168	32.00	27.00	62.25	20.10
Total.....	5,718,010	4,385,896	8,365,329	3,435,953	586.00	646.50	861.75	359.00

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