

2025 in Review for Liberty Seated Half Dollars

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Another positive year for Seated half dollars... Quality halves continue to fly off dealer websites and out of dealer cases. Several quality coins found new homes this year including a very nice PCGS-40 1878-S that went to a well-known Club member. Proofs and Mint-state half dollars continue to flood the market while collector-grade coins (XF-AU) remain elusive. CAC coins persist in garnering higher prices. The Seated Half Society continues to attract interest from dedicated Seated Half collectors. It publishes "Half Crazy" every quarter and interested collectors are welcome to subscribe (see LSCC website for details).

Some highlights from 2025:

Another new 1878-S comes on the market bringing the total of known examples to 55. It is a VG damaged example. It is attractive despite the damage.

Bill Bugert wins the ANA Adna G. Wilde Memorial Award for exemplary Service (see cover image on the December 2025 E-Gobrecht)

Bill Bugert publishes his Register of 1849 Dramatically Doubled Date Half dollars (WB-6). **Another new 1849 WB-6 Dramatically Doubled Date appears on the market bringing the total documented to 39. [Update from Bill Bugert]**

John Dannreuther and Craig Sholley published their Silver Proofs book including Liberty Seated Half Dollar Proofs.

Kevin Flynn makes a strong case for the 1847/6 being an 1847/5 (see Gobrecht Journal #152).

The Seated Half Society has grown now to **43** members.