

Dunk, the Druggist

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The first time I became aware of the **DUNK, THE DRUGGIST** counterstamp was when I thumbed through Dr. Brunk's *Merchant and Privately Countermarked Coins*. I recall smiling and making a mental note to place this merchant on my watch list. Some years later, good fortune smiled upon me when I was able to purchase a pleasing example at a show, pictured below.

It took more than a decade for this second specimen to ignite another smile ...

