

This & That

Kudos to Paradime Coins principal **Shannon Rajkatkul**, who was profiled in the April /May issue of COINage magazine.

A big congratulations to **John Dannreuther** on the publication of his masterpiece on United States silver proof coinage. Yes, Liberty Seated proof coinage is thoroughly detailed. Despite the low mintages, more than a few of these issues have multiple die varieties. Why have a single 1875 proof quarter when you can have three different varieties? See orcararities.com for ordering information. This massive two-volume set is not cheap, but it costs less than just about any Liberty Seated proof coin. If John is not awarded the Numismatic Literary Guild Book of the Year prize for this effort, I will be shocked!

Elsewhere, on greysheet.com, **Eric Brothers** compares the rarity of the 1870-CC and 1870-S half dollars.

Easy question, right? Not so fast. Brothers points out that *fewer* 1870-S half dollars have been certified, despite the ostensibly large production of the coin. For more, see the article at:

<https://www.greysheet.com/news/story/a-rare-coin-that-has-no-business-being-rare>

Finally, **Eric Brothers** also penned a piece for the March 10 *Numismatic News*, "Seated Liberty Coinage: America's Most Ridiculed Design." Brothers details some of the early criticism surrounding the design and reviews the design considerations in moving from the No Drapery to With Drapery concept. Although I am a *Numismatic News* subscriber, I was able to find this article online at:

<https://www.pressreader.com/usa/numismatic-news/20260310/281505052681752>.

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