

So-Called Dollars

In the Mega Red Book

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1876 Centennial Exposition Official Medal



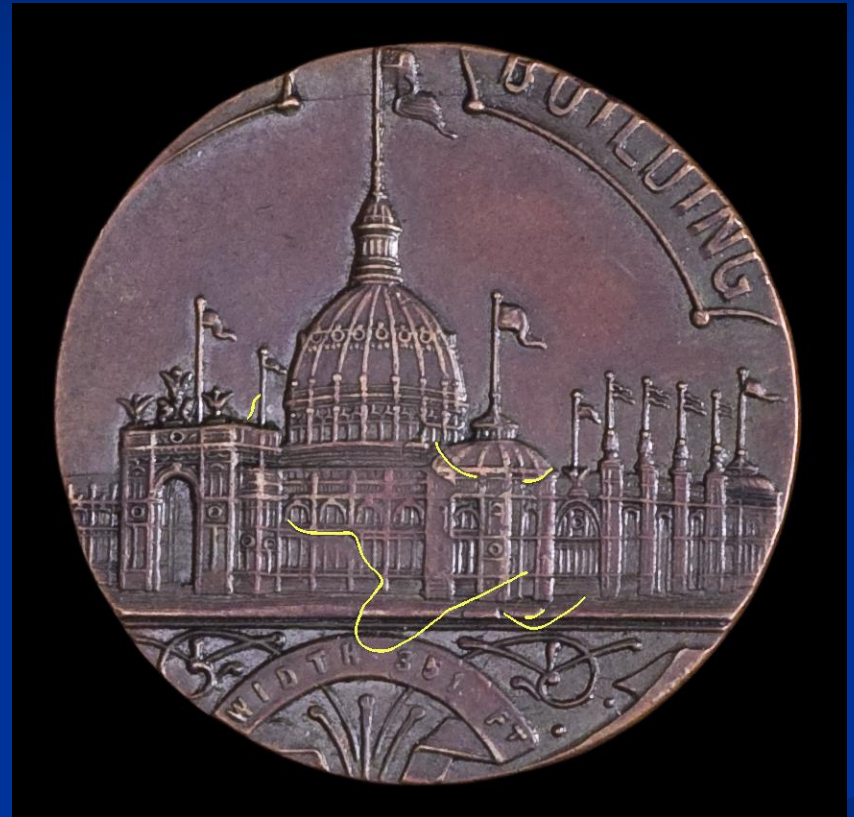
Silver

1893 Worlds Columbian Exposition Official Medal



1893

1893 Official Medal struck on a Large Cent - obverse



1893

1893 Official Medal struck on a Large Cent - reverse

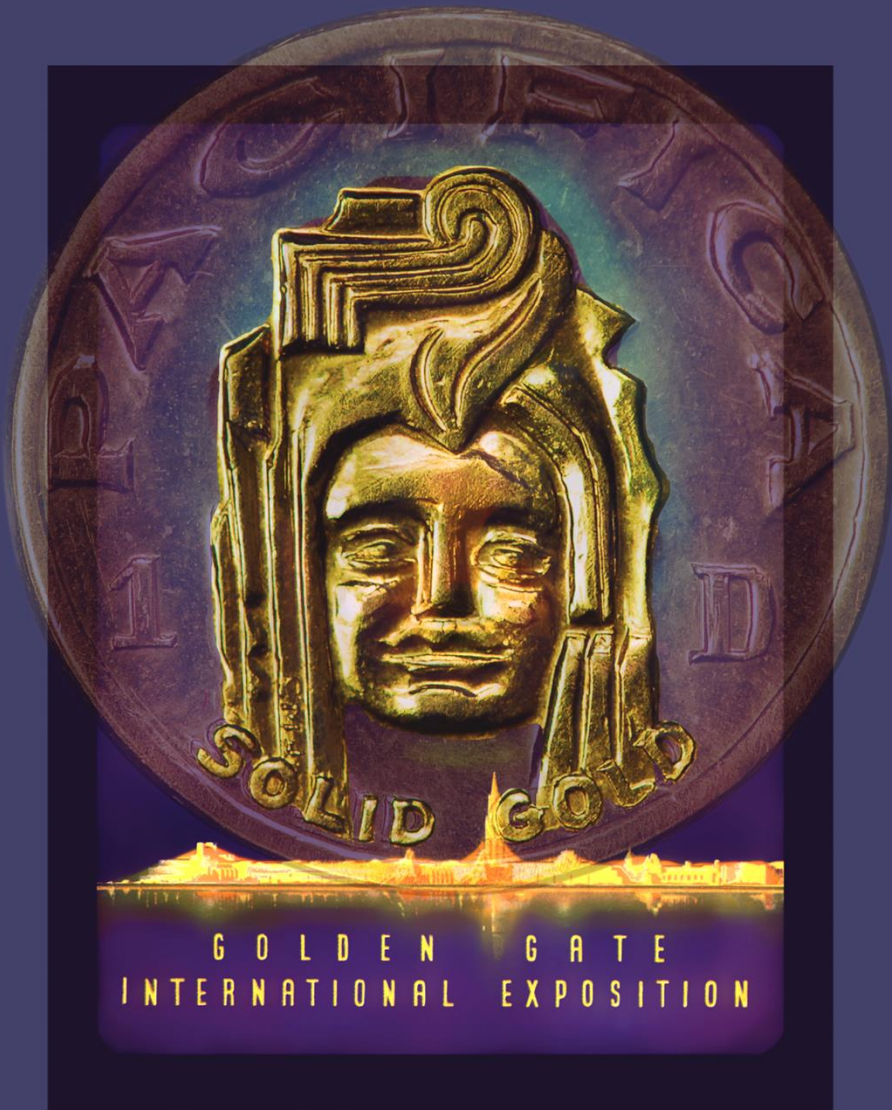


1893

1920 Manila Mint Opening Wilson Dollar – struck in gold



Gold

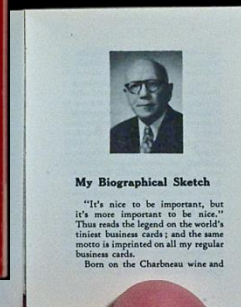
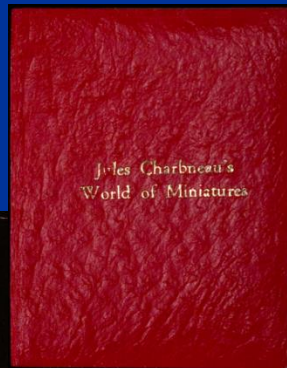
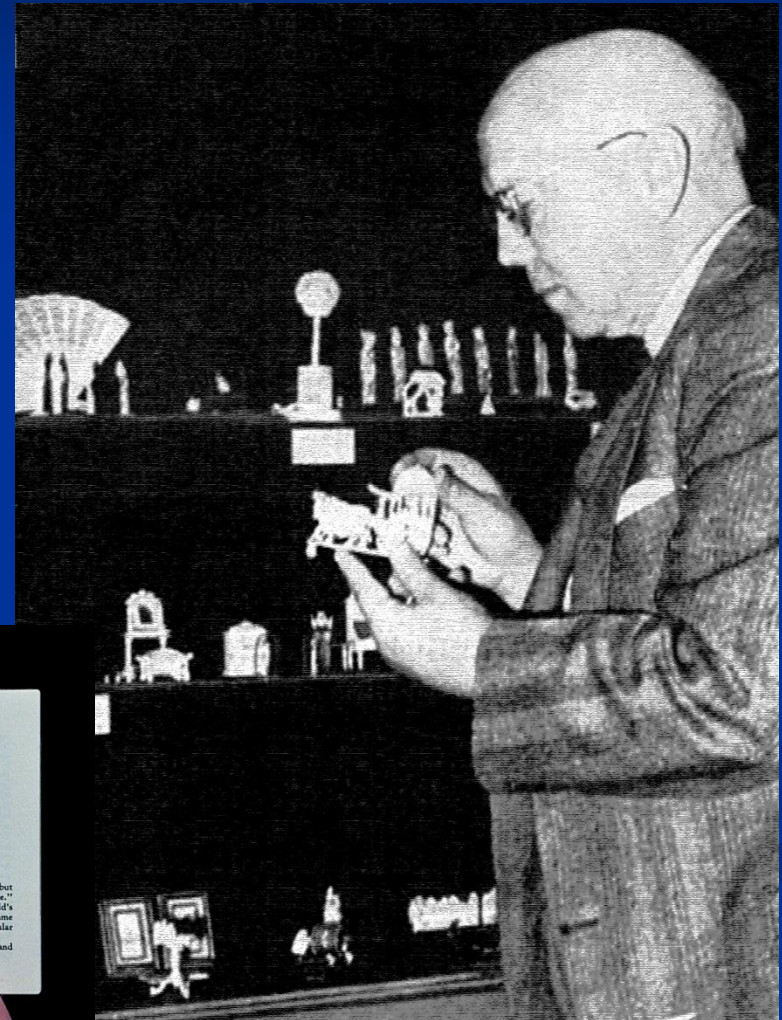


1939-40 Golden Gate International Expo

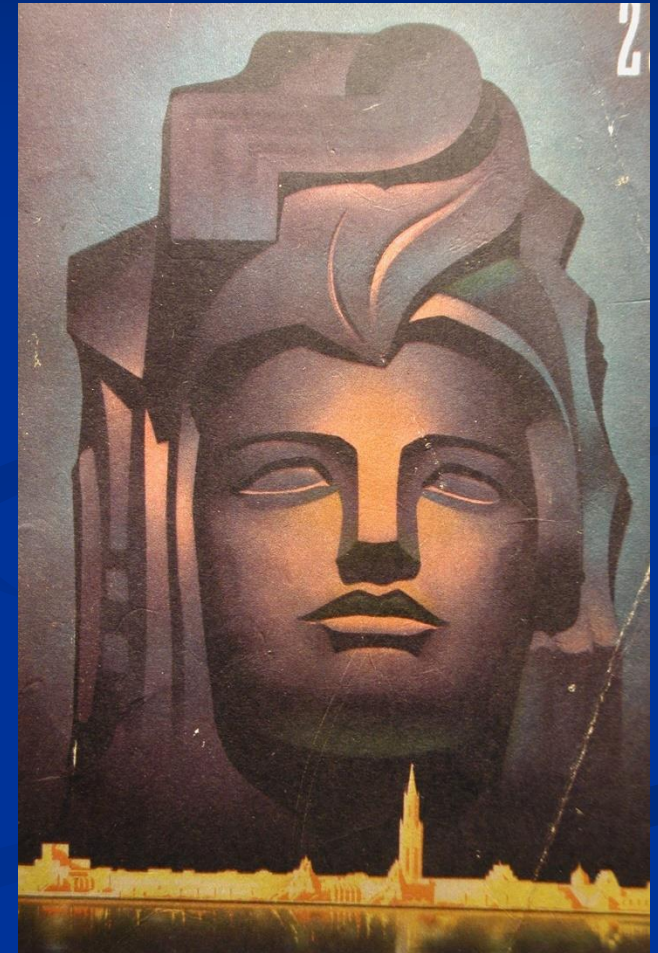
Charbneau
So-Called Dollars:
Last of the Coins of
the Golden West?

Jules L. Charbneau

- 1883 Born in Mount Clemens, MI
- 1900 Apprentice sailor US Navy
- 1900 Paris Exposition, began collecting miniatures
- 1904 Married Carolyn Standley in Seattle
- 1904 St. Louis World's Fair
- 1909 Designed AYPE Alaska Gold souvenirs
- 1909 Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition
- 1930s Toured the world displaying Charbneau's World of Miniatures
- 1939 designed the Charbneau So-Called Dollar
- 1939-40 Golden Gate International Exposition
- 1962 Seattle World's Fair
- 1968 passed away in Napa, CA



Charbneau Dollar obverse and Statue of Pacifica head



In 1939 five different
GOLD Charbneau So-Called Dollars
were struck



J1 – SOLID GOLD – 1 D



J2 – SOLID GOLD / 10K – 1 D



J3 – SOLID GOLD / 10K – 1 *

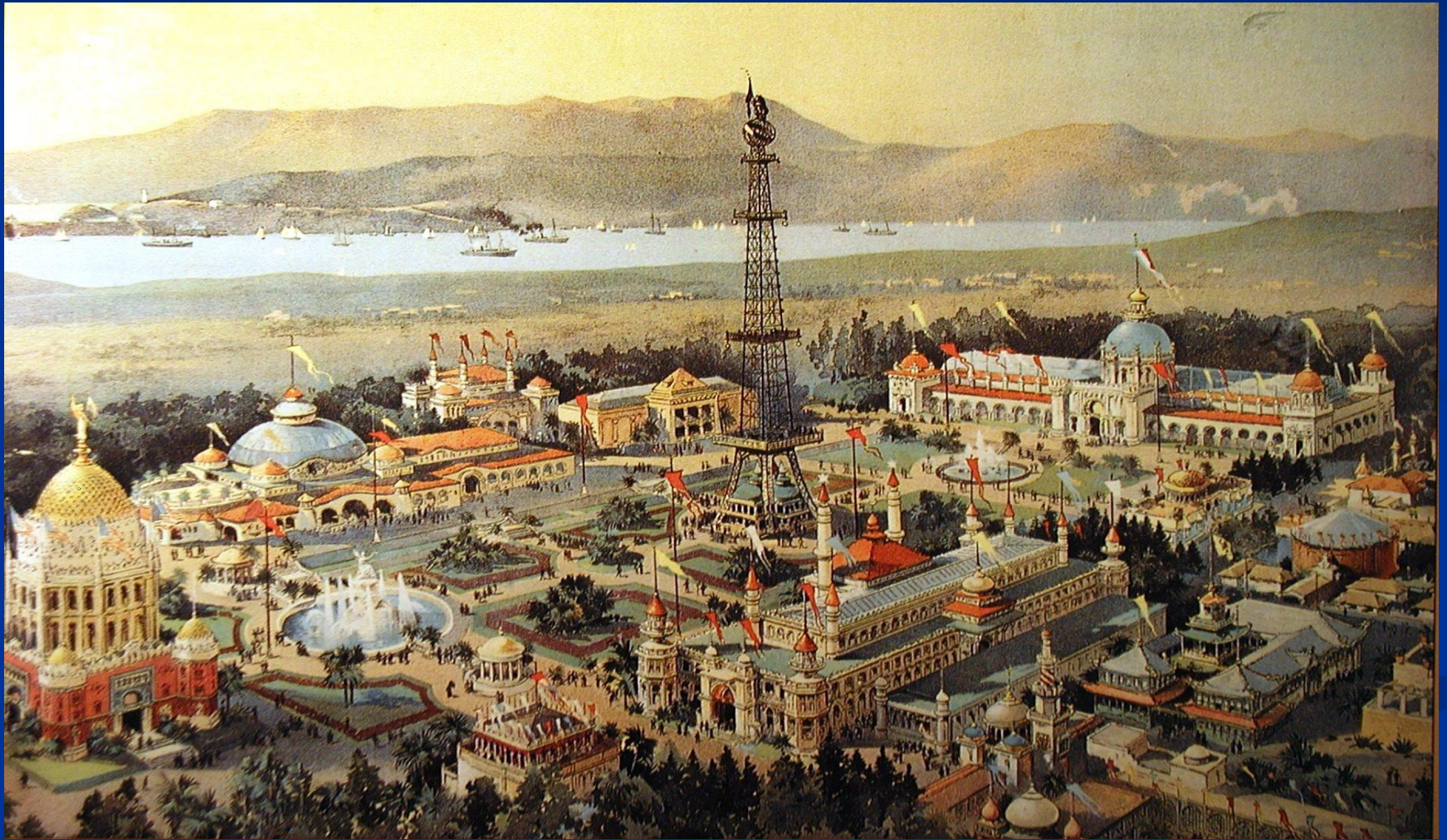


J4 – SOLID GOLD / 22K – 1 *

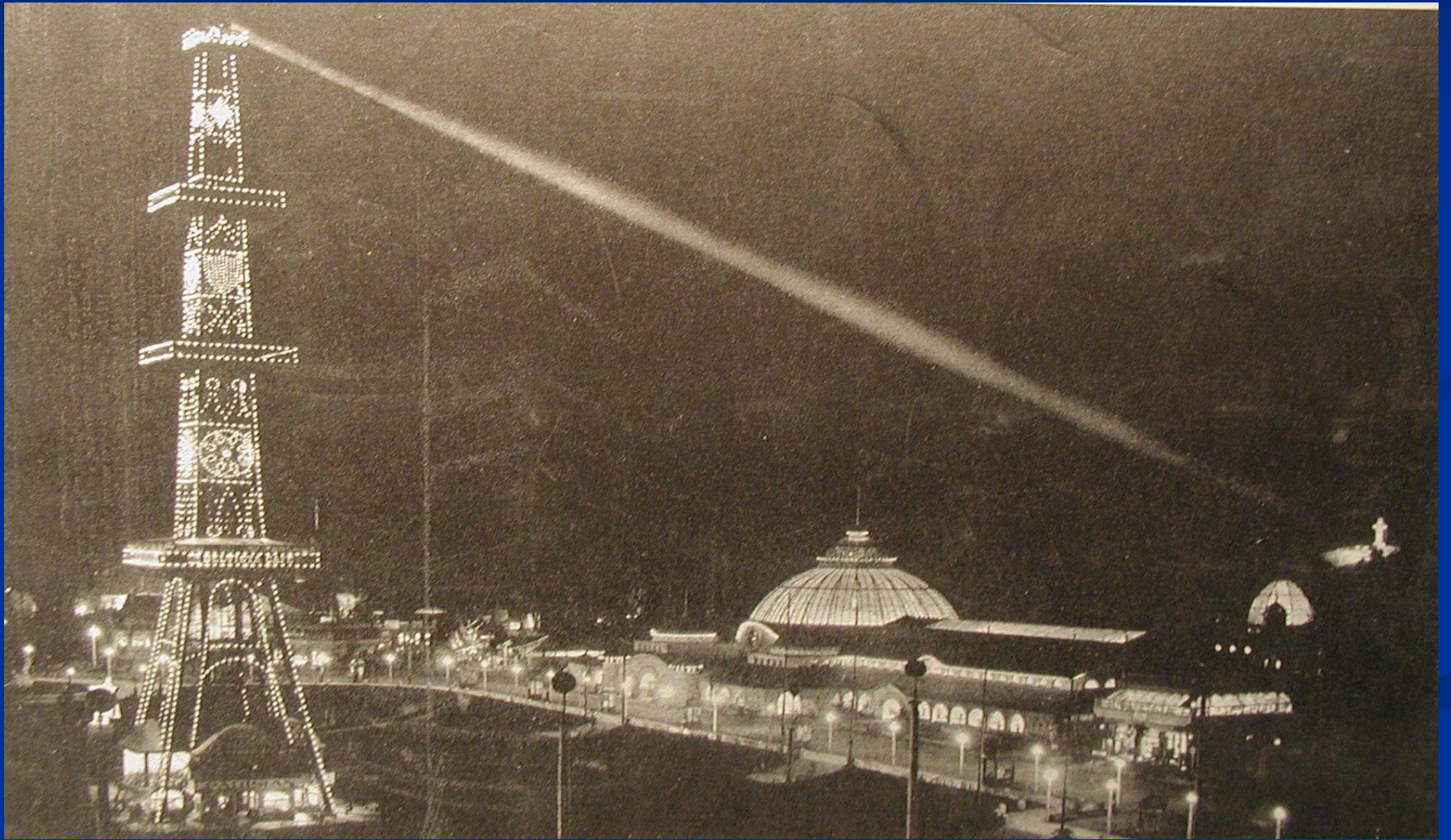


J5 – SOLID GOLD / 10K – 1 D “40”

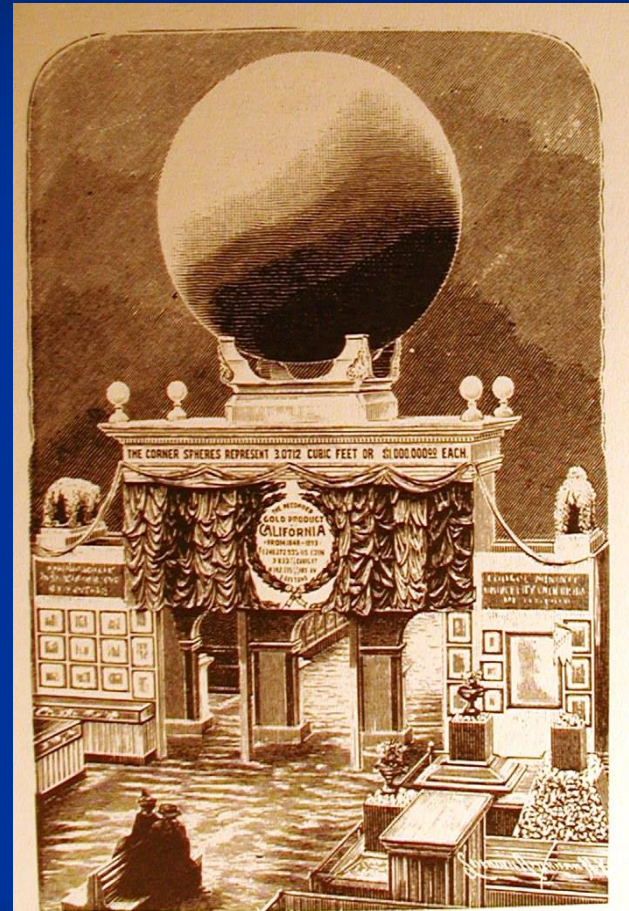
1894 California Midwinter Exposition



Electric Tower at Night



Midway Attractions – Dante's Inferno, Gum Girls, Ball of Gold



The Ball of Gold

1894 California Midwinter Exposition Official Medal



Unlisted Gold Plated

1849 California State Seal



- State slogan: I have found it!
- 31 stars for the 31st state.
- Sierra Nevada Mountains.
- Minerva: Goddess of Wisdom.
- Ships represent commerce and trade.
- Miner represents gold rush and labor.
- Wheat and grapes represent agriculture.
- Grizzly bear, California state animal.

1894 California Midwinter Expo Official Mint Medal – Die Trials



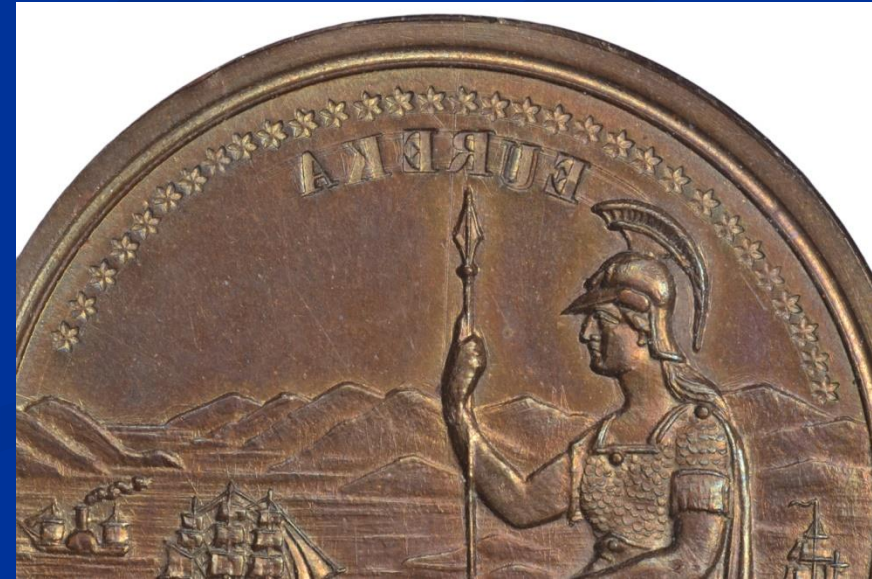
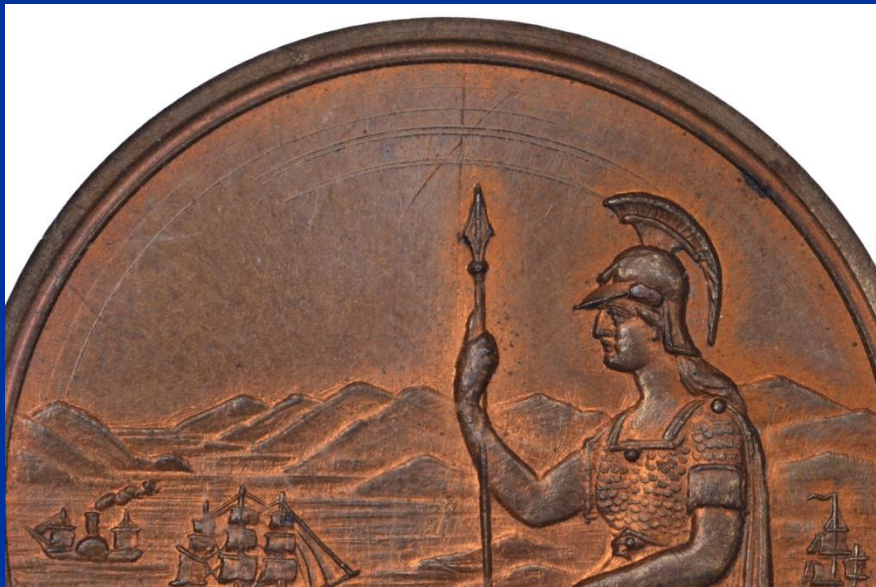
Die Trial One

HK 245

Die Trial Two

Die Trial Errors

1894 California Midwinter Expo Official Medal – Die Trials



Expositions that struck So-Called Dollars

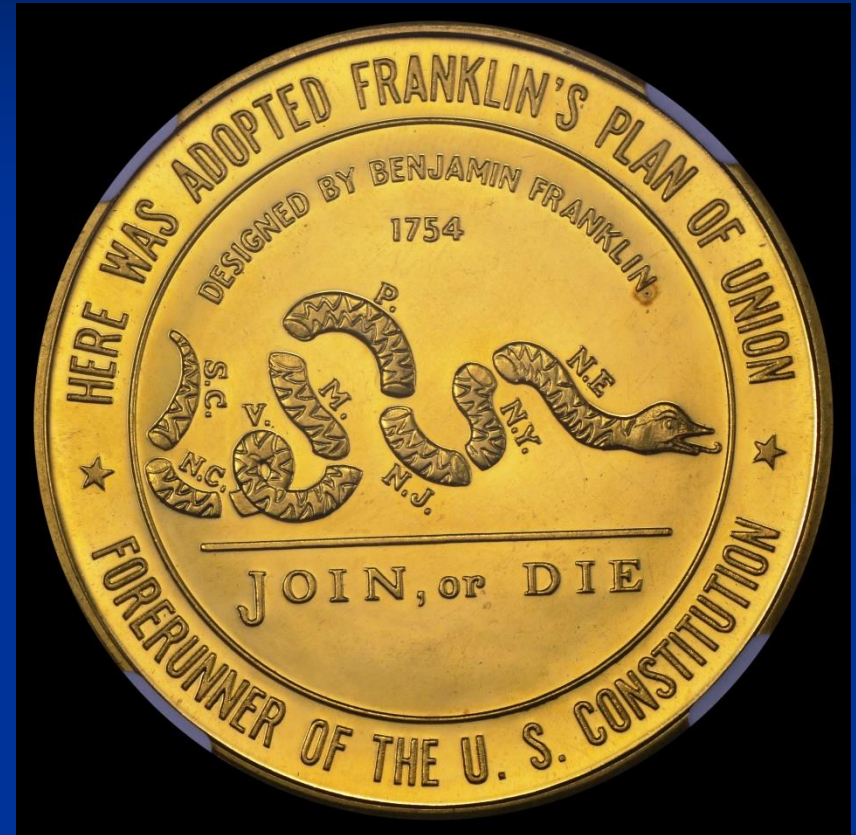
MAJOR EXPOSITIONS:

- 1876 US Centennial Exposition Philadelphia, PA
- 1884-1885 Worlds Industrial & Cotton Centennial Expo New Orleans, LA
- 1888 Ohio Valley & Central State Centennial Exp Cincinnati, OH
- 1892-1893 World's Columbian Exposition Chicago, IL
- 1894 California Mid Winter Exposition San Francisco, CA
- 1895 Cotton State and International Expo Atlanta, GA
- 1896-1897 Tennessee Centennial Expo Nashville, TN
- 1898 Trans-Mississippi and International Expo Omaha, NE
- 1901 Pan-American Expo Buffalo, NY
- 1901-1902 S. Carolina Inter-State & West Indian Expo Charleston, SC
- 1904 Louisiana Purchase Expo St. Louis, MO
- 1905 Lewis & Clark Centennial Expo Portland, OR
- 1906 Pikes Peak, "SW Expedition" Centennial Colorado Springs, CO
- 1907 Jamestown Tercentennial Expo Norfolk, VA
- 1909 Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific Expo Seattle, WA
- 1910 Ohio Valley Expo Cincinnati, OH
- 1915 Panama-Pacific International Expo San Francisco, CA
- 1915-1916 Panama-California Expo San Diego, CA
- 1926 U.S. Sesquicentennial Expo Philadelphia, PA
- 1930 Pacific American International Expo Portland, OR
- 1933-1934 Century of Progress Expo Chicago, IL
- 1939-1940 Golden Gate International Expo San Francisco, CA
- 1939-1940 New York World's Fair New York, NY

SMALLER EXPOSITIONS:

- 1884 St. Louis Exposition St. Louis, MO
- 1886 Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Milwaukee, WI
- 1892 Pittsburgh Exposition Pittsburgh, PA
- 1899 Philadelphia Exposition Philadelphia, PA
- 1909 Southern Electrical Industrial Expo Louisville, KY
- Undated Virginia Agricultural, Mechanical & Tobacco Expo Richmond, Va

1954 Cradle of the Union Celebration - struck in gold



Gold

1876 Dickeson Continental Dollar



1876

Continental Dollar Restrike by Elder with Dickeson dies



1917

Continental Dollar Restrike by Bowers with Dickeson dies




1961

Empire Coin Co. Ad of Continental Dollar Restrike

SUPERB BRILLIANT PROOFS

1776 Continental Dollar Copies



We offer select Brilliant Proof pewter specimens of the 1776 Continental Dollar restruck from the M. S. Dickson dies prepared for the Centennial of American Independence in 1876. Only 7200 specimens were struck of this beautiful showpiece.

This historically significant coin is mentioned on page 35 of the *Guidebook* and on page 12 of *Struck Copies of Early American Coins*, by Richard D. Kenney.

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Specimens are in Brilliant Proof condition, are slightly larger than a silver dollar in size and will be a beautiful addition to your collection.

We offer specimens at the following prices:

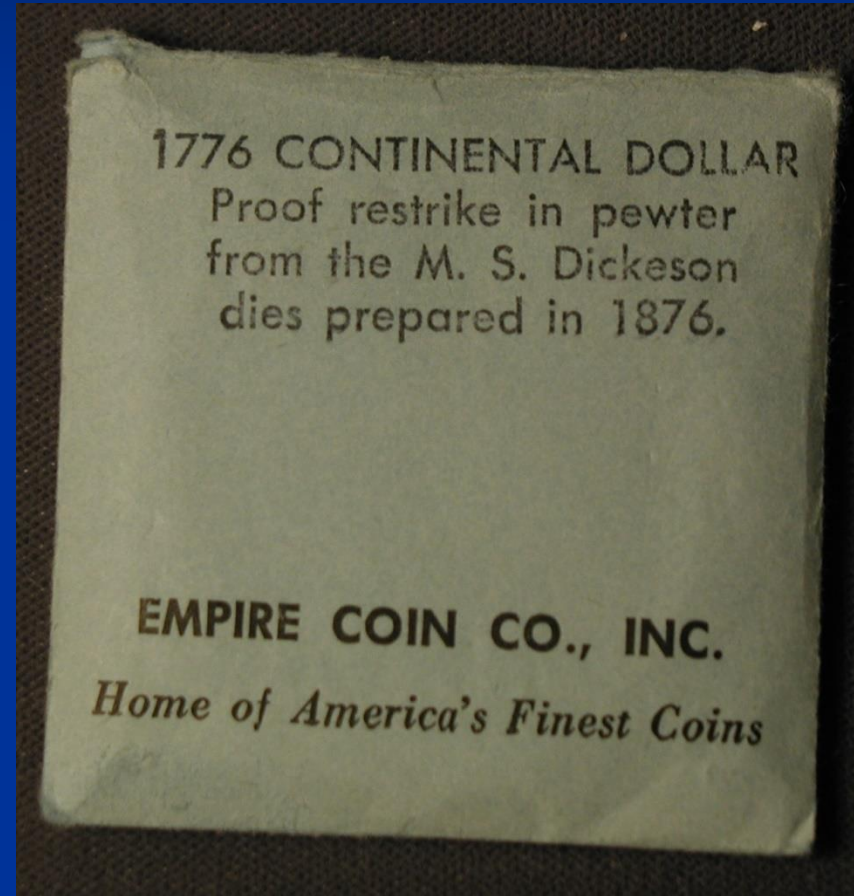
One specimen	\$12.50
Three specimens	29.00
Ten specimens	59.75

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1961

Continental Dollar Restrike by Bowers envelope



1961

Continental Dollar Restrike by Bashlow with Dickeson dies - Silver



1961

Continental Dollar Restrike by Bashlow with Dickeson dies-Goldine



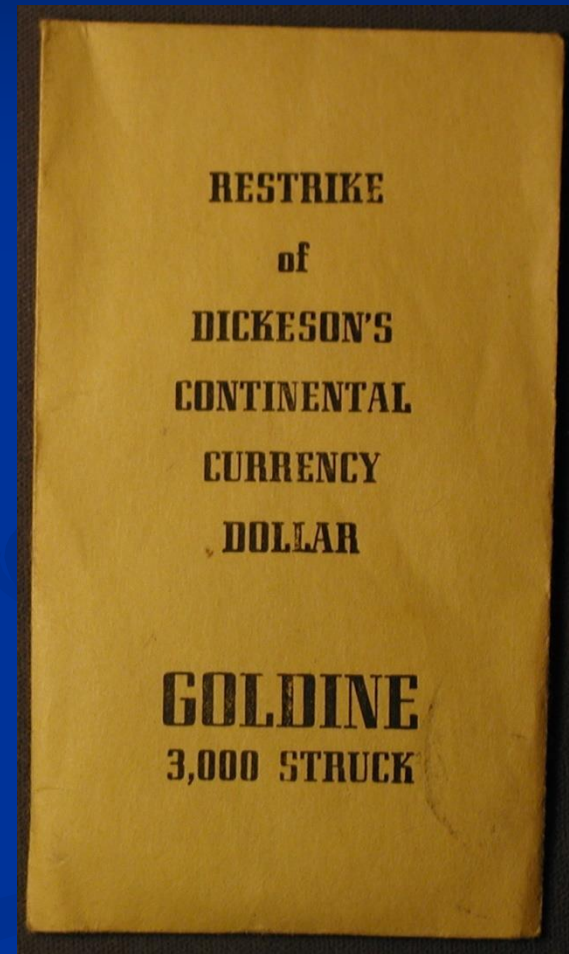
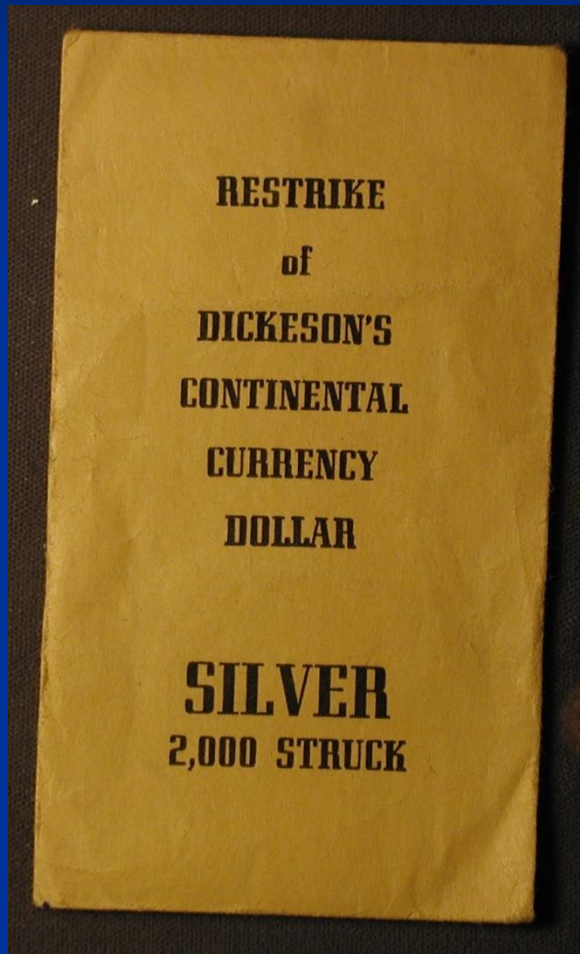
1961

Continental Dollar Restrike by Bashlow with Dickeson dies - Bronze



1961

Continental Dollar Restrike by Bashlow envelope



1961

Continental Dollar Restrike by BSA - Aluminum



1964

1894 California Midwinter Exposition Grizzly Bear / Exposition View



Aluminum

1950 Washington DC Sesquicentennial



1950

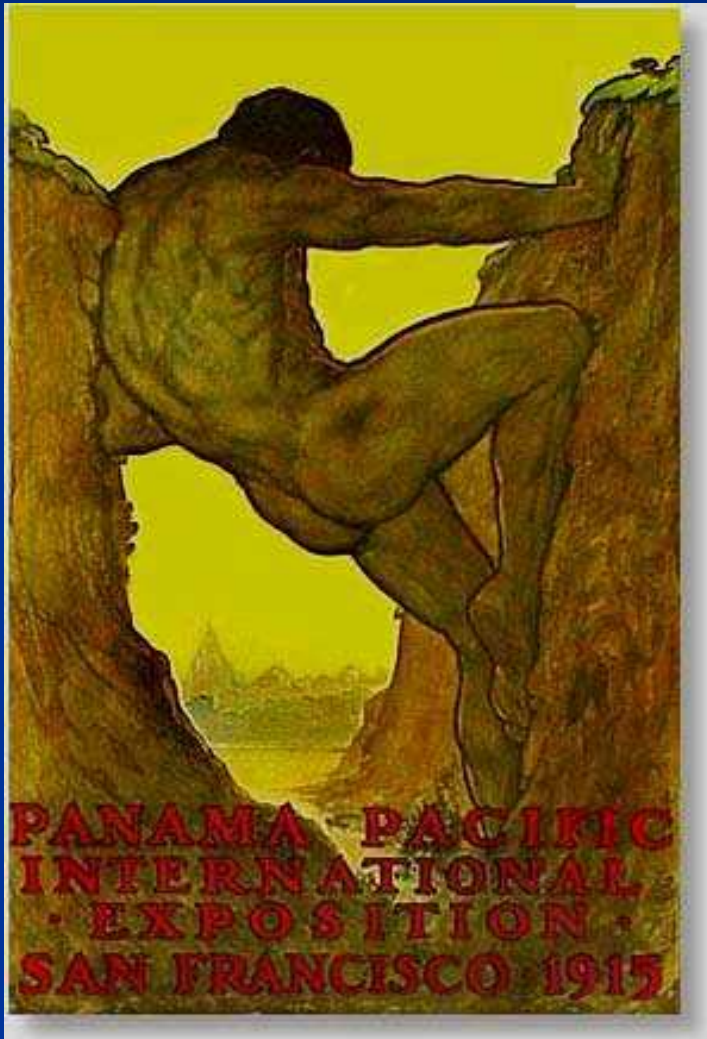
Struck by Thomas Elder in 1908 - Bryan the Great Commoner



1908

So-Called Dollars

Panama Pacific International Exposition – 1915



1915 Panama Pacific International Exposition Fair Grounds



1915 Palace of Fine Arts



The Palace of Fine Arts



1915 Panama Pacific International Exposition – Official Medal



1915

1915 Panama-Pacific International Expo - Official Medal



Unlisted Gold Plated

1915 PPIE Official Medal Envelope

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

OFFICIAL SOUVENIR MEDAL

The medal delivered herewith is the Exposition's Official Souvenir Medal. Authorized by act of Congress, the designs selected by the Government Exhibit Board (for which the designer received \$1,000), produced at the Government's minting demonstration at the Exposition and sold by the Exposition Department of Official Coins and Medals.



DESCRIPTION BY THE DESIGNER

ROBERT AITKEN, N. A., *Sculptor*

The obverse shows a winged Mercury, the Messenger of Heaven, the first of inventors, the furtherer of industry and of commerce, opening the locks of the Canal through which passes the Argo, symbol of navigation. Upon her canvas the setting sun is reflected as she sails for the west.

The quotation "On! Sail On!" from Joaquin Miller's poem to Columbus, is used as a suggestion of the uninterrupted voyage made possible by the Canal. There is also the inscription, "To commemorate the opening of the Panama Canal, M C M X V."

Upon the reverse is shown the central motive, The Earth, around which are entwined two female forms suggesting the two hemispheres, holding in their hands cornucopias typifying abundance. These are so arranged in the design as to become one, the idea being that the Canal brings together the wealth of the world.

Below these flying forms is shown the seagull, the bird of the Canal Zone. The inscription upon this side reads, "The Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, California, M C M X V."

1915 PPIE Official Coins & Medals

Advertisement – new discovery

Panama-Pacific Official Coins and Medals

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HALF DOLLAR SILVER
Columbia, Eagle. Designed by Charles E. Barber.
60,000 coined, \$1 each.

ONE DOLLAR GOLD
Head of Labor. Designed by Charles Keck,
25,000 coined, \$2.25 each.

TWO AND ONE HALF DOLLARS GOLD
Columbia on Sea Horse. Designed by Charles E. Barber,
10,000 coined, \$4 each.

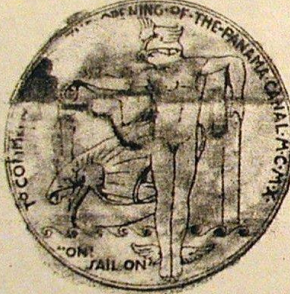
FIFTY DOLLARS GOLD. Round and Octagonal
Minerva, Owl. Designed by Robert Aitken, N. A.
Limited to 1500 each shape, delivered in leather cases, \$100 each.

COMPLETE SETS
Complete Set of designs one each \$½, \$1, \$2½, and choice of \$50 (round or octagonal) \$100.
Complete Set including both shapes \$50, as illustrated, \$200.
Complete Double Set, mounted to show both obverse and reverse, \$400.
Special display frame, as illustrated, or fine leather presentation case, delivered with Complete Sets without additional charge.

SMALL SETS
One each \$½, \$1 and \$2½ in leather presentation case, \$7.50.

SPECIAL QUANTITY PRICES
Six each, \$½ and \$2½, \$25.
Six each \$½, \$1 and \$2½, \$37.00.


COIN JEWELRY MOUNTINGS
Special mountings for the insertion and removal of coins without injury will be supplied with coins at the following price per coin, extra.
For Half Dollar, Band mountings for charms, sterling silver or sterling gold plated, 50c.
For Gold Dollar, Gold plated band for charms, stick pins, or brooch pins, 50c; solid gold, band mountings for charms only, \$1.25.
For Two and One Half Dollars Gold, Gold plated band mountings for charms, 50c; same, solid gold, \$1.50.



Panama-Pacific
Official Medal

Authorized by Congress, designed by Robert Aitken, and produced at the Government Minting Demonstration at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Bronze: Bright, Oxidized, Antique, Statuary or Gold Plated, each 25c.
With loop for charms, 50c. Coin silver, \$1.00.



OFFICIAL ENGRAVINGS
In the government's demonstration of the process of making paper money at the Exposition there was produced extraordinary examples of engraving and plate printing, seven different subjects, 7 x 10 inches, the set of seven, postpaid, 35c.

Address orders to: *Coin and Medal Department*
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San Francisco, Cal.

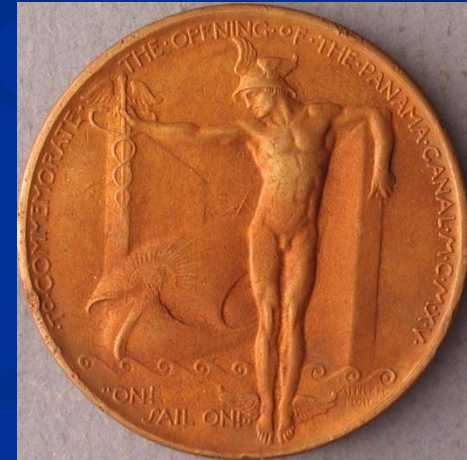
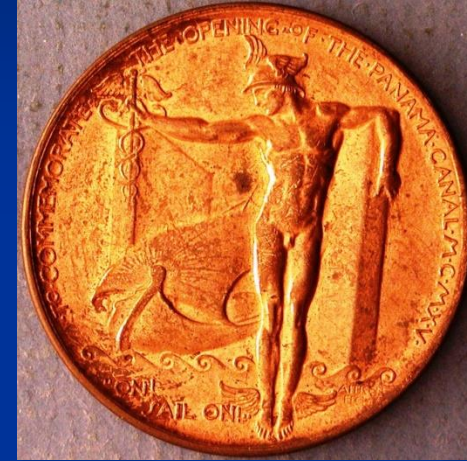
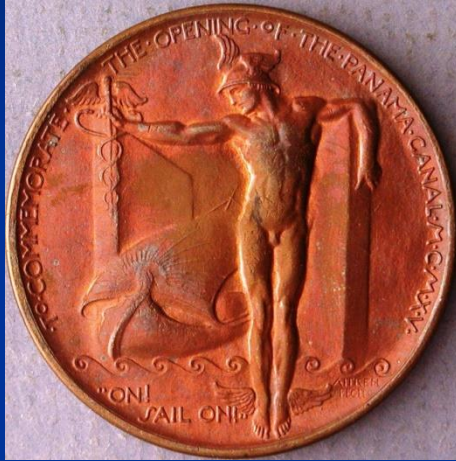
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San Francisco ad placed by Farren Zerbe

1915 PPIE Official Medals – Bright Bronze / Oxidized Bronze / Antique Bronze / Statuary Bronze



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Bryan Dollars – 1896 & 1900



William Jennings Bryan



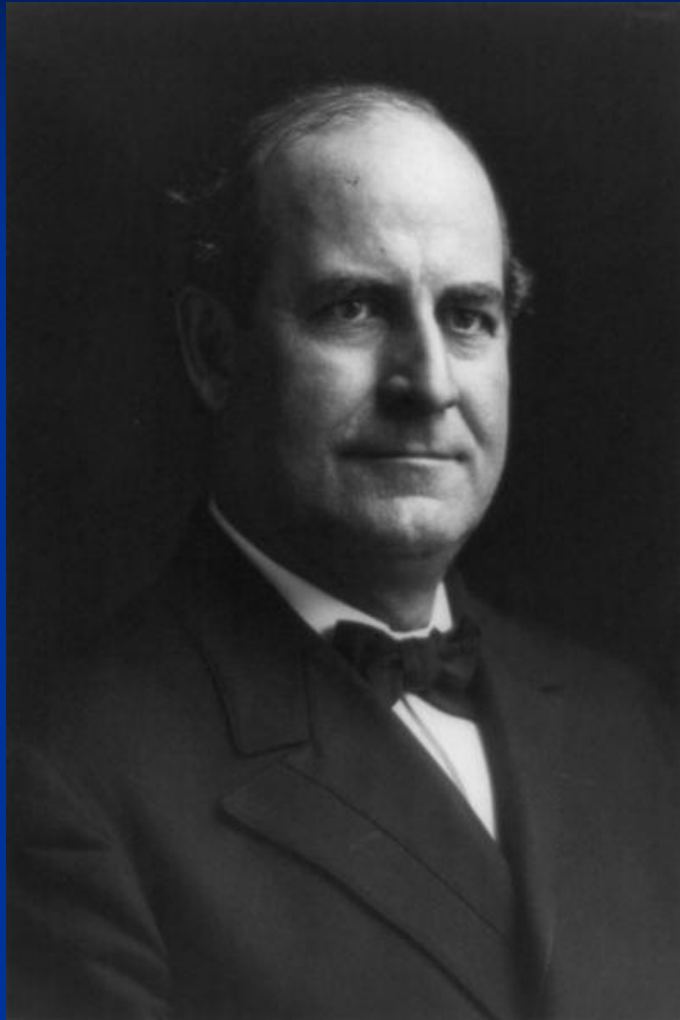
Republican satire of Bryan's
"Cross of Gold Speech"



1896 Cartoon Bryan as Populist
swallowing the Democratic Party

1896 Democratic National Conv.

William Jennings Bryan



Presidential Candidate Speech - 1908

U.S. Secretary of State 1913

1900 Bryan Dollar Cartwheel with Legend



Silver

1876 Centennial Exposition

Lovett Battle Series

Battle of Trenton



Battle of Trenton

New Jersey

- ▣ The Battle of Trenton took place on December 26, 1776 after General George Washington's crossing of the Delaware River north of Trenton, New Jersey
- ▣ The hazardous crossing in adverse weather made it possible for Washington to lead the main body of the Continental Army against Hessian soldiers garrisoned at Trenton
- ▣ After a brief battle, nearly the entire Hessian force was captured, with negligible losses to the Americans
- ▣ The battle significantly boosted the Continental Army's flagging morale, and inspired re-enlistments

Washington Crossing the Delaware 1851

Oil on canvas by Emanuel Leutze



Lovett Battle Series

- ▣ This series of medals commemorate 8 historic battles after declaring independence in 1776
 - Priced at time of issue in white metal, \$2; in bronze, \$4; in silver, \$14; case for each set, \$1.
 - Housed in the original wood box of issue from 1876, velvet lined with small brass hinges and clasps/hooks for closure/latching.
 - The medals are very rare, and boxed sets are extremely rare.
 - Silver sets are all but impossible to locate with probably 10 or less originally struck! The bronze set is more available but still extremely rare.

George Lovett

- ▣ Prolific medal die-sinker who produced more Washington medals than any other die-sinkers
- ▣ Born in Philadelphia 1824 to Robert Lovett. Robert Lovett, Jr. (brother) was another famous die-sinker and engraver (Lovett Confederate Cents)
- ▣ Produced medals for:
 - Centennial Exposition, Philadelphia, 1876
 - World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, New Orleans, 1885
 - North, Central and South American Exposition, New Orleans, 1886
 - Piedmont Exposition, Atlanta, 1887
 - American Exhibition, London, 1887
 - World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893

George Lovett

- ▣ Medals commemorate the battles and principal events of the Revolution and the Civil War, the erection of statues and monuments, and the dedication of cathedrals, churches and public or historic buildings
- ▣ Member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society dates from December 23, 1867. He engraved the plate for the printing of certificates of membership, and cut the dies for the striking of membership medals of the Society in 1876

1905 Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition Conjoined Busts



Silver

1893 World's Columbian Exposition Exposition by St. Guadens



Bronze

1878 Washington Valley Forge Centennial



Silver

1909 Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Expo Official Medal



Gold-Plated

1902 Wells Fargo Centennial



Silver

1959 Oregon Statehood Centennial Buchanan & Eisenhower



Gold

1869 Grant Transcontinental Railway Completion



Silver

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