

SH 14-1: Official Lewis and Clark Exposition SCD



SH 14-1 S



SH 14-1 GP



SH 14-1 BZ

SH 14-1: Mint die engraver, George T. Morgan, designed the image of the female personage of America guiding Lewis and Clark to the Pacific Ocean. The exposition city, Portland, sits near the middle of a topographical map of the West.

Obv: Lewis and Clark stride towards the Pacific and the setting sun in the arms of Lady America. Rev: Topographical map of the West showing the states, major cities, and shipping routes from Seattle, Portland, and San Francisco.

34.01 to 34.09mm

SH 14-1 SPf Silver, 19.83gm, R-5

SH 14-1 SOx Oxidized Silver, R-5

SH 14-1 GP Gold-Plated Bronze, 16.2gm, R-5

SH 14-1 BZ Bronze, 15.35 to 16.63gm, R-5

Notes: Gold-plated medals are more difficult to locate than indicated by their rarity. Although Zerbe indicated they were struck in only three finishes, we have observed oxidized and proof-like silver medals. Bright bronze medals are sometimes mistaken for brass.

SH 14-2: Lewis and Clark No Date SCD



SH 14-2: Captain Meriwether Lewis and Captain William Clark grace the unofficial medal struck by Joseph Mayer and Brothers of Seattle. The issue was struck in several sizes, some with a plain edge and some with a reeded edge. Plain Edge.

Obv: Lewis and Clark looking West with crossed rifle, oar, and telescope below.
Rev: A view of the Government Building at the exposition.

34.40 to 34.47mm

SH 14-2 AS Antiqued Silver, 17.08gm, R-6

SH 14-2 ASP Antiqued Silver-Plate, 16.47gm, R-6

SH 14-2 GP Gold-Plated Bronze, 15.73gm, R-6

SH 14-2 BZ Bronze, 16.04gm, R-6

Notes: Joseph Mayer and Bros. may have designed and struck these medals before the actual dates were set for the exposition.



SH 14-2 AS



SH 14-2 ASP



SH 14-2 GP

SH 14-3: Lewis and Clark 34mm SCD



SH 14-3 SP



SH 14-3 ASP



SH 14-3 BZ

SH 14-3: The obverse die is almost the same as that used for SH 14-2, but it does differ in minor ways besides the addition of the date, 1905. The reverse die is the same as that of SH 14-2 except for the softening of some details through die polishing.

Obv: Lewis and Clark looking West with crossed rifle, oar, and telescope below.

Rev: A view of the Government Building at the exposition.

34.38 to 34.49mm

SH 14-3 ASP Antiqued Silver Plate, 15.56 to 15.86gm, R5

SH 14-3 SP Silver Plate, 15.61 to 15.67gm, R6

SH 14-3 GP Gold-Plated Bronze, 15.70gm, R6

SH 14-3 ABZ Antiqued Bronze, 14.86 to 16.60gm, R6

SH 14-4: Lewis and Clark 37mm SCD



SH 14-4 GP

SH 14-4: Although the design remains the same, SH 14-4 is approximately 2mm larger than the previous medals and both obverse and reverse are struck from new dies. Reeded edge.

Obv: Lewis and Clark looking West with crossed rifle, oar, and telescope below.

Rev: A view of the Government Building at the exposition.

36.19 to 36.69mm

SH 14-4 GP Gold-Plated Bronze, 17.12 to 18.22gm, R-5

SH 14-4 BZ Bronze, 17.47 to 18.04gm R-5

SH 14-4 AL Aluminum, 4.34 to 4.37gm, R-7

Die Variety SH 14-4.1

Plain edge with "rabbit-ears."

Obv: Same

Rev: Same

SH 14-4.1 GP Gilt Bronze, 36.06mm, 17.87gm, R-5



SH 14-4 BZ



SH 14-4 AL



SH 14-4.1 GP

SH 14-5: Lewis and Clark 38mm Shattered Dies SCD



SH 14-5 BZ

SH 14-5: A 38mm die was created for the Washington Building medal (SH 14-7) and a new U.S. Government Building die was created as well. Both dies began to crack shortly following their introduction.

Obv: Lewis and Clark looking West with crossed rifle, oar, and telescope below.

Rev: A view of the Government Building at the exposition.

38.2mm

SH 14-5 BZ Bronze, 21.02gm, R-5

SH 14-6: Lewis & Clark 38mm SCD



SH 14-6: New dies were created to replace the cracked dies used for SH 14-5.

Obv: Lewis and Clark looking West with crossed rifle, oar, and telescope below.

Rev: A view of the Government Building at the exposition.

38.12 to 38.20mm

SH 14-6 GP Gilt Bronze, 21.09 to 21.64gm, R-5

SH 14-7: Lewis and Clark Long Gun / Washington Building SCD



SH 14-7: Washington Building souvenir medal. The obverse die is the same die used for SH 14-5.

Obv: Lewis and Clark looking West with crossed rifle, oar, and telescope below.

Rev: A view of the Government Building at the exposition.

38.22mm

SH 14-7 BR Brass, 20.48gm, R-6

SH 14-8: Lewis & Clark Short Gun / Washington Building SCD



SH 14-8: A new obverse die was created when the die used for SH 14-5 and SH 14-7 cracked. The Washington Building die remained in use.

Obv: Lewis and Clark looking West with crossed rifle, oar, and telescope below.

Rev: A view of the Government Building at the exposition.

38.26 to 38.21mm

SH 14-8 BR Brass, 20.71 to 21.03gm, R-6

SH 14-9: Lewis and Clark Facing Busts SCD



SH 14-9 BR



SH 14-9.1 BR

SH 14-9: Hibler and Kappen likely overlooked this medal as it was incorrectly cataloged as 32mm in Trantow's study of the exonomia of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Although most examples have "rabbit ears," these were added after the medal was struck.

Obv: Facing busts of Lewis and Clark with their names below.

Rev: Simplified version of Lewis and Clark striding towards the Pacific and the setting sun in the arms of Lady America.

33.14mm

SH 14-9 BR Brass, xx.xxgm, R-7

Die Variety SH 14-9.1

Plain edge with "rabbit-ears."

Obv: Same

Rev: Same

SH 14-9.1 BR Brass, 33.14mm, xx.xxgm, R-6

SH 14-10: Lewis & Clark Marching to the Sun SCD



SH 14-10: Joseph Mayer and Brothers produced the medal that is typically found with an oval punched out along the top rim for use as a fob.

Obv: Lewis and Clark and Liberty striding west towards the setting sun. The half wreath along the lower rim includes crops of the northwest with the Mayer Brothers hallmark—crossed pick and shovel with a miners pan—overset.

Rev: Commemorative inscription. The Mayer Bros. signature—MAYER BROS. / SEATTLE, WASH.—files off on the example pictured here.

36.02mm

SH 14-10 BR Brass, xx.xxgm, R-7
