

AN OLD-FASHIONED PRICE LIST OF BEST HALF-DOLLARS

Date	Variety	Rarity	Grade	Description	Price
1803 Large 3	O.103	R.2	AU 50/53	LC. Mostly white. Well struck centers. Last sold at the 1977 ANA Convention in Atlanta.	\$2,200
1805	O.104a	R.6	F.15	Antique grey. Obv. rim cud, stars 10-12. Ancient scratch on shield. Ex Kagin's July 1980 M.W.N.A Sale, lot 559, with tag.	\$2,950
1805	O.105a	R.6-	F.15	CL. Pale grey. Tompkins DS 3 w/retained cud aver ATE. Ex Norm Pullen, July 1979.	\$1,200
1807 Dr. Bust	O.108	R.4-	XF 40+	CL. Attractive, ridescent toning. Some luster. Solid XF. Ex Superior Galleries, April 1980 with auction tag.	\$1,300
1807 Cap. Bust	O.111a	R.4+	VF 25	LC. Might slab. Bearded Goddess , early die state. Natural, pleasing toning.	\$1,950
1807 Lg. Stars	O.114	R.3	VF 35+	Dark grey fields, lighter devices. Full dentils, decent strike. Couple spots, reverse.	\$1,150
1808	O.102	R.5	VF 25/20	CL. Light grey. Rare early die state.	\$295
1808	O.108	R.3	AU 53	LC. Sharp stike, plenty of luster. Ex Parsley Collection.	\$1,100
1809 XXX Edge	O.101	R.5	XF 40+	LC. Iridescent grey toning. No UNC's known. RARE in this grade.	\$975
1809 XXX Edge	O.101	R.5	VG 10	CL. Light to medium grey toning. Few marks in fields. Otherwise smooth surfaces.	\$350
1809	O.104	R.5-	XF 40+	CL. Even, medium grey with luster in protected areas. Detail of XF 45.	\$495
1809 III Edge	O.108	R.4+	VF 25	LC. Medium grey, lighter devices. Well struck for the issue.	\$325
1809	O.108	R.4+	F.15	Antique toning. Hidden scratch near eagle's beak. Good eye appeal. Ex Leon Goodman Collection, Melnick, July 1982, lot 1136, with tag.	\$295
1809	O.108	R.4+	VF 20	CL. Soft strike. Light toning. Luster through stars and legend.	\$260
1809 III Edge	O.108	R.4+	VF 20	Dusty tan toning. Some luster in legend. OK surfaces. Ex Parsley Collection.	\$280
1809 xxx Edge	O.110	R.4+	XF 45	CL. Brilliant. Luster at peripheries. Decent strike. Ex Parsley Collection.	\$750
1809 xxx Edge	O.110	R.4+	XF 40	LC. Light grey. Some luster.	\$595
1809 xxx Edge	O.110	R.4+	VF 20	LC. Pale grey, very few circulation marks.	\$275
1809	O.114	R.5+	F.12	HC. Damaged surfaces with scratches and splotchy toning. Ex Parsley Collection.	\$85
1814	O.106a	R.4+	F.12/15	CL. Steel grey fields, lighter devices. Obv. softly struck. Ex Parsley Collection.	\$155
1814	O.107a	R.5	VF 25	CL. Even, deep glossy grey toning. Die chip on nose. Ex Parsley Collection.	\$275
1817	O.105	R.6+	XF 40	LC. Near prime; tiny die break, rim to S.9. Soft luster throughout.	\$495
1817	O.109	R.3	XF 45	Decent luster throughout. Solid for grade. Slab?	\$450
1818/7 Lg. 8	O.101	R.1	XF 45	Charming and original. Came wrapped in tissue paper. Nice toning and surfaces.	\$895
1818	O.104	R.6	XF 40	CL. Hairlines well hidden by pretty toning. Some years ago Mike Marker distributed a monograph on this die pair. He identified 14 die states! The "prime" die state (with no obv. die breaks), he said, was R.6, with fewer than 25 pieces known. It was unknown to M.L. Beistle and Al Overton. This example, from the Windsor collection, is an addition to the sparse population. A much underrated rarity!	\$450
1818	O.105	R.4+	XF 40	Steel grey with luster in protected areas. No problems. Ex Parsley Collection.	\$270
1818	O.110	R.4	XF 40	LC. Light grey. Some luster. Usual soft left wing. Ex Parsley Collection.	\$200
1818	O.112'	R.4	VF 25	CL. The scarce "prime," w/o rev. die cracks. Light to medium grey toning.	\$225
1818	O.112a	R.5-	AU 50	Antique grey with gold highlights. Soft luster. Tick inside 0 of 50C. Pretty!	\$450
1818	O.113	R.4	XF 40+	Glossy antique grey from storage in a kraft envelope. An "A" for eye appeal!	\$625
1819/8 Lg.9	O.103a	R.3	XF 40	LC. Even medium grey. Hints of luster.	\$400
1820/19 Sm. Dt.	O.102	R.1	XF 45	LC. Curl base 2. Soft luster under natural grey toning.	\$625
1820/19 Sm. Dt.	O.102	R.1	XF 45	Iridescent grey and gold toning. Last sold 1/3/85. Kraft envelope accompanies. Nice!	\$855
1820 Sm. Dt.	O.103	R.1	AU 50	LC. Curl base 2. Lustrous! Halo of gold toning. Ex early BHNC member Bill Christie.	\$1,150
1820 Kn.2, Lg. Dt.	O.104	R.3?	VF 35+	LC. Luster of ch. XF but softly struck and uneven toning. Tough R.4 in my circles.	\$525
1822	O.103	R.4	VF 20	LC. Even light grey. Ex Parsley (who paid \$660 when the O.103 was an R.6).	\$245
1822	O.103	R.4	VF 30/35	CL. Uneven light and dark grey toning. Ex Parsley Collection.	\$195
1822	O.103a	R.4	VF 20	CL. Light grey with hairlines but few marks from circulation. Ex Van Harvey	\$225
1823	O.105"a"	R.5?	VF 20	LC. Die break through legend (S of A), unknown to Overton. Ex Parsley Collection.	\$145
1823	O.109	R.5	VF 20	Medium grey fields, lighter devices. Smooth surfaces. Nice for grade!	\$1,250
1824	O.112	R.4	XF 40	CL. Even light to medium grey. Mark-free surfaces. Ex Parsley Collection.	\$185
1824	O.113	R.2	AU 50	Glossy dark grey toning subdues the luster. Crossbar inside 2 of date.	\$285
1825	O.109	R.4+	VF 25	LC. Light grey. Double profile. Key die pair for the year. Ex Parsley Collection.	\$220
1826	O.102	R.1	VF 35	CL. Hairlines mostly hidden by the toning. Decent eye-appeal.	\$140
1826	O.103	R.5-	VG 10	CL. Glossy surfaces. Typical soft strike. Copper and grey toning. Ex Parsley as F.12.	\$155

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1826	O.115	R.4+	VF 30	Natural grey toning. Blanced strike. No problems. Very scarce die pair.	\$260
1827/6	O.103	R.4	VF 30	LC. Light grey. Some luster. Struck from worn dies. Ex Parsley Collection.	\$195
1827 Sq. Base 2	O.116	R.4	AU 50	CL. Soft luster. Wipe lines show under light grey toning. Rare in this grade.	\$425
1827 Sq. Base 2	O.123	R.4+	XF 40+	LC. Notable luster. Light grey. Hairline scratch, S.2 to portrait. Ex Parsley Collection.	\$230
1827 Sq. Base 2	O.123	R.4+	XF 40+	LC. A near twin to the Parsley coin. Bit more luster. Smooth surfaces. Ex Van Harvey.	\$270
1827 Sq. Base 2	O.127	R.5	VF 25+	LC. Antique grey, lighter in the fields. Nice for grade. TOUGH R.5.	\$525
1827 Sq. Base 2	O.139	R.4-	XF 45	LC. Lustrous! Light grey. Well struck for this scarce issue. Ex Parsley Collection.	\$300
1827 Sq. Base 2	O.140	R.4	XF 40+	LC. Parsley paid \$636 for this handsome coin in the 1990s. Choice early die state.	\$270
1827 Sq. Base 2	O.144	R.5	VF 20	Steel grey centers, darker at the peripheries. Ex John Tidwell and Don Parsley. Rare!	\$650
1827 Sq. Base 2	O.145	R.5	XF 40	LC. Attractive, despite some hairlines and a short scratch, S.2-4. Ex Parsley at \$1,100!	\$375
1828	O.111a	R.4+	VF 20/25	CL. Steel grey. Tough R.4 on many want lists.	\$125
1828	O.123'	R.6+	VF 25	CL. "Prime!" Dark grey, lighter on devices. Fewer than 15 known. RARE.	\$990
1829	O.104	R.5	XF 40	Antique grey with subtle iridescence. Pretty - and rare!	\$375
1829	O.106	R.5-	F.15	HC. Reverse is VF. Light grey. Hairlined surfaces.	\$125
1829	O.116a	R.4-	XF 40	Handsome coin with natural toning. Thin db thru UNITED STATES.	\$155
1829	O.119	R.3	F.12	HC. Light grey. Edge nick at S.3.	\$70
1830 Lg. Letters	O.114	R.5	VG 10	Sweet coin w/ natural grey toning. Pin scratch under the motto, else a \$2,000 item. Ex Michael Summers.	\$925
1830 Sm.0	O.118	R.4-	XF 40	LC. DOUBLE EDGE LETTERING! Acquired from Dave Davis, Aug. 1982.	\$275
1832 No Tail Feathers	O.120"b"	R.?	AU 58	LC. Myriad die beaks, including one through Liberty's eye. Untoned with flashy luster. Might slab.	\$725
1833	O.115	R.5	XF 40	Once dipped, now with light grey toning and some wispy hairlines. The smooth surfaces display few signs of circulation. Soft impression, as always. The detail is a match for the nicely toned Kahn/Zonca coin offered in MB 55, lot 100 at \$3,080, Jan. 2023. The die pair was discovered in 1972, after Overton published his 2nd Edition. Though now an R.5, examples in XF or better are exceedingly rare. Last sold in Oct. 2008 as "AU 50." From the Windsor Collection.	\$1,800
1834 Sm. Dt & Let	O.119	R.4	VF 35	Antique grey with golden highlights. Pretty. Ex Parsley Collection.	\$175
1835	O.107a	R.1	XF 4+	Iridescent antique grey. Flashes of luster. Nice example. Ex Parsley Collection.	\$195

ENCAPSULATED RARITIES - WITH QUALIFICATIONS

Date	Variety	Rarity	Grade	Description	Price
1809	O.101	R.5	NGC VG Details	Improperly cleaned. Skidway Island Collection, Heritage 3/15, lot 21180 @ \$306.	\$290
1809	O.113a	R.5	NGC VG Details	Improperly cleaned. Skidway Island Collection, Heritage 3/15, lot 21180 @ \$564	\$395
1817	O.105a	R.4-	NCS XF Details	Artificial Toning. Heritage 4/18, lot 27392 @\$288. Dark, glossy toning. Full wing feathers.	\$225
1822	O.103a	R.4-	NCS XF Details	Improperly cleaned. Heritage 9/08 lot 25875 @\$299. Nice detail and luster.	\$275
1822	O.112	R.4+	PCGS AU Detail	Cleaned. Heritage 2/18 Lot 21234 @\$264. Dipped, lustrous. Smooth surfaces.	\$275
1826	O.116	R.5-	NCS AU Details	Ex Reiver, 1/06, lot 22975 @\$219. Attractive obverse toning. Reiver envelope accompanies.	\$275

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

LC - *Lightly cleaned* . Wiped, leaving hairlines that are often hidden under toning. Occasionally overlooked by grading services.

CL - *Cleaned* . Significant hairlines, readily seen. Will not grade.

HC - *Harshly Cleaned*. Dense hairlines or reflective surfaces from being polished. Will not grade.