

## Coin Grading Guide

No subject is more important to the rare-coin collector or investor than grading. Learning to grade the right way can save you hundreds or thousands of dollars. In this second edition of his award-winning book, Q. David Bowers has written a unique set of step-by-step grading instructions for every U.S. coin, from half cents to double eagles. He explains the evolution of grading standards, how to "read" a coin's surfaces, expert techniques, smart buying tips, aspects of today's marketplace, and more. This detailed, insightful text is combined with hundreds of high-resolution color photographs to help you grade your entire coin collection. Book jacket.

Billed as the "biggest, most useful Red Book ever," the Deluxe Edition measures 7 x 10 inches and has 1,504 pages. The larger size and increased page count combined make the Deluxe Edition five times bigger than the regular-edition Red Book. It prices 8,018 items in up to 12 grades each, with 50,205 individual values and 16,667 auction records covering circulated, Mint State, and Proof coinage. The book is illustrated with 5,753 images. The Deluxe Edition covers American coinage from New England colonial times to the modern day--half cents through \$20 gold double eagles, plus bullion, commemoratives, Proof and Mint sets, significant tokens and medals, error coins, and other numismatic collectibles. It follows the basic structure of the regular-edition Red Book, but each chapter is dramatically expanded with more historical information, more die varieties, detailed grading instructions with enlarged full-color illustrations, specialized advice on strike characteristics and other technical details, market analysis, and valuable guidance on collecting and investing in rare coins. The book's Senior Editor is Kenneth Bressett, Valuations Editor is Jeff Garrett, and Research Editor is Q. David Bowers. A 57-page introduction, "The Story of American Money," is based on the work of the late Dr. Richard Doty, senior curator of the National Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian. Each year, the new Deluxe Edition will feature an in-depth focus on one or more coin series. The first edition includes a special 364-page section on copper half cents and large cents written by Q. David Bowers, with images, history, diagnostics, and pricing for 832 die varieties, 1793-1857. For federal coins, detailed charts show each mintage; a summary of certified population data; average national retail prices in grades ranging from About Good to high Mint State and Proof; and three or more recent auction records for most coins. Enlarged close-ups of die varieties provide visual guidance. Extensive chart notes give the back stories and additional details on significant coins. "This is the biggest numismatic reference Whitman has ever created," said publisher Dennis Tucker. "Many of the Deluxe Edition's chapters could be standalone books themselves. The section on commemorative coins is 146 pages long. Pre-federal coins and tokens from the 1600s to the 1790s span 56 pages. U.S./Philippine coins of World War II and earlier are given a detailed 30-page treatment. And 364 pages of half

cents and large cents are enough to make every reader a smarter buyer and collector." Special appendices include illustrated essays on misstrikes and error coins; rare and collectible numismatic books; bullion values of common-date silver and gold coins; the top 250 coin prices realized at auction; grading standards for U.S. coins; coin cleaning, preservation, and conservation; counterfeit coins in today's marketplace; the dynamics of the rare-coin market; predicting the rare-coin market; and techniques of smart bidding at auction.

The Official American Numismatic Association Grading Standards for United States Coins Golden Books Photograde A Photographic Grading Guide for United States Coins The Official Guide to Coin Grading and Counterfeit Detection Professional Coin Grading Service

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Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 1900s and before, are now extremely scarce and increasingly expensive. We are republishing many of these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions, using the original text and artwork.

The Official Red Book(R)--A Guide Book of United States Coins--is 75 years young and going strong. Since 1946 collectors around the country have loved the book's grade-by-grade coin values, historical background, detailed specifications, high-resolution photographs, and accurate mintage data. How rare are your coins? How much are they worth? The 75th edition of the Red Book tells you, covering everything from early colonial copper tokens to hefty Old West silver dollars and dazzling gold coins. You'll find 32,500+ prices and auction records for nearly 8,000 coins, tokens, medals, sets, and other collectibles. You'll also round out your education in classic and modern commemoratives, Proof and Mint coins, error coins, Civil War tokens, Confederate coins, Philippine coins struck under U.S. sovereignty, private gold, all the latest National Park quarters, Native American dollars, American Innovation dollars, bullion coins (silver, gold, platinum, and palladium), and more.

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Offers information on the American Silver Eagle coin, including its history in the U.S. Bullion Coin Program, a date-by-date study of the coin, and other U.S. Bullion coins and medals.

THE NUMISMATIC GUARANTY CORPORATION GRADING GUIDE FOR MODERN COINS TEACHES COIN

COLLECTORS TO IDENTITY AND GRADE COINS. AS THE OFFICIAL GRADING SERVICE OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION AND THE PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATISTS GUILD, THE NGC HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE TO SHARE WITH NOVICE AND SEASONED COLLECTORS. IN THIS COMPACT, YET COMPREHENSIVE BOOK, LEARN COIN HISTORY AND GRADING SKILLS FOR AUTHORS WHO WORK WITH COINS EVERY DAY BUT WHO KNOW HOW TO COMMUNICATE THEIR EXPERTISE IN AN EASY-TO-READ FORMAT. THIS BOOK IS A WORTHWHILE INVESTMENT OF TIME AND MONEY.

"The newest edition of the universal coin-grading encyclopedia by James F. Ruddy showcases over 1000 enhanced coin-grading pictures and adjectival descriptions of regular issue U.S. coin types from 1793 to date. Designated in 1972 as an Official Grading Guide of the American Numismatic Association, Photograde is widely accepted as the most complete grading book ever printed"--Amazon.com

Generations of coin collectors have grown up with the Lincoln cent. In the second edition of A Guide Book of Lincoln Cents, Q. David Bowers provides a detailed study of this great American classic. "Lincoln cents are among the most fascinating coins in the entire American series," writes Bowers. "Believe it or not, they also offer some of the greatest challenges." In this single volume you'll absorb the history of the coin's two classic reverse designs, take an inside look at the minting process, and learn how to grade your collection, including Proofs. Bowers shares tips on becoming a smarter buyer. The U.S. Mint's 2009 redesign is also covered. The book includes a thorough market analysis for each date and mintmark, and a special appendix on error coins. Read and enjoy, as you gain a better appreciation of America's most popular cent.

A pricing guide for Canadian Coins.

An updated guide for coin collectors sets standards for grading all U.S. Mint coins, including an all-new section on how to grade America's fifty state quarters, tips on analyzing counterfeits, and more than six hundred illustrations and photographs. Original. 10,000 first printing.

In the third edition of the best-selling and award-winning 100 Greatest U.S. Coins, numismatic author Jeff Garrett takes the reader on a personal guided tour of the nation's greatest coinage. "Each of the 100 Greatest was voted into place by leading coin dealers, researchers, and historians," says Whitman publisher Dennis Tucker. Inside the reader will find prized and seldom-seen rarities - the unique and high-valued pieces that collectors dream about, like the 1913 Liberty Head nickel and the 1804 dollar (the "King of American Coins"). The book also explores more readily available and widely popular coins: pieces so beautiful or with such strange and fascinating stories that everybody wants one. By Jeff Garrett. Hardcover, 144 Full Color Pages, Metallic-Foil Cover. Coins to look for, coin charts to help determine the coin value. I have used Canadian coins for examples in this book. Coin collecting is a hobby widely enjoyed by adults passed down to the younger generation. Whether your collecting coins for the rich history of the coin (Historical event) or the beautifully engraved art. Coins are an investment always going up in value. Making it

the perfect gift for any occasion. Resulting in a lifetime of enjoyment, passion, and excitement

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In the authors' own words, this new edition of Strike It Rich with Pocket Change, dispels the myths of error coins and assists you in discovering, marketing, and researching rare coins that you can find in your pocket change. More than 350 close-up illustrations, key identifying details and current market values help you decipher the difference between proper and error issues and varying types of coins. In addition, this unique must-have how-to also includes: • Coverage of Lincoln Memorial Cents, Roosevelt Dimes, Washington Quarters, John F. Kennedy Half Dollars, State Quarters • Expert insight and advice about tools of the trade, preserving coins, buying and selling error-variety coins • Terms and definitions associated with error coins Whether it's a Jefferson Presidential dollar missing edge lettering, that's worth \$2,000 - \$10,000 plus or a Lincoln cent with trail marks that make it an error worth \$1 - \$3 there are hidden treasures to be found in your pocket change, if you know what to look for.

America's #1 consumer advocate for coin hobbyists, collectors, and investors is Scott Travers. Now he has created a guide that provides comprehensive facts on all U.S. coins and a complete listing of the fair market value for your coins today. Plus, he teaches you how to play the lucrative global game of coin collecting and investing by including: • How to identify valuable coins that are hiding in pocket change • Secrets of how to grade, trade, and preserve coins like the experts • Current trends in the coin market and how to profit from trading coins • The most complete coin price guide on the market today!

Can't make heads or tails out of coin collecting? You need Coin Collecting For Dummies, 2nd Edition, the treasure trove on information on numismatics. This hands-on guide escorts you through the world's oldest hobby, helping you decide which type of coins you want to collect, keep your collection in mint condition, buy and sell coins on the Internet, find interesting coin shows to attend, and assemble and diversify a great collection. The purpose of this fun, easy-to-access guide is to turn you into a world-class coin collector in as little time as possible. You'll learn what coins can teach you about history and geography, develop organizational and observational skills, and learn to use analytical tools, all without event thinking about it. And you'll learn the basics about ancient coins, U.S. coins, world coins, and the wild-and-wooly stuff that really gets your numismatic juices flowing. Discover how to: Start your collection correctly Evaluate coins using age, condition, rarity, and more Buy interesting coins without breaking the bank Locate rare and expensive coins Get savvy about avoiding fakes Get the whole family involved in your collection Develop a buying strategy Clean and handle coins safely Keep your collection secure at home and on the road Investigate tokens, medals, and miscellaneous coins Create complete collections of copper, nickel, silver, or gold U.S. coins When it comes to numismatics, Coin Collecting For Dummies, 2nd Edition is right on the money!

Franklin & Kennedy half dollars are two of the most popular coins in American numismatics. Now Rick Tomaska - the man who first defined Cameo and Deep Cameo coins has written a definitive guide to two of America's most treasured series.

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NOW IN FULL COLOR the updated and revised eighth edition of this comprehensive guide spells out the official American Numismatic Association grading standards for each United States coinage series. Every coin minted since 1793, from half cents to gold double eagles to commemoratives, is studied in 384 pages of easy-to-follow text and photographs. [[ Convenient spiralbound hardcover binding. [[ Every standard grade is illustrated and described in detail. [[ Text descriptions of 30 levels pinpoint grades from Poor to Mint State. [[ High-resolution photographs illustrate exactly what to look for. [[ All eleven Mint State levels are discussed in detail. [[ Now in full color, from cover to cover. [[ The only grading guide sponsored and endorsed by the American Numismatic Association. The Official American Numismatic Association Grading Standards for United States Coins, eighth edition, is an indispensable aid to properly grading U.S. coins the very foundation of smart buying, selling, and collecting. In this book, Dr. Billings shares the "secret sauce" which has made the Acellus Learning System a game changer for thousands of schools coast-to-coast. Acellus makes a science of the learning process. It contains tools to recover discouraged students and to accelerate the learning process. In these pages, the author shares the tools, the techniques, and the magic of Acellus that is changing education, discussing important aspects of the system: - What is Acellus? - How does it work? - What happens when a student gets stuck? - How does Acellus accelerate the learning process? Dr. Maria Sanchez, Chairman International Academy of Science

From the editors of Coin World and Coin Values comes one of the easiest to use guides in determining and assessing a coin's grade. Each coin series listed features high quality, full-color, detailed photos with grade descriptions and pinpoint areas to inspect. Design high points are highlighted to indicate areas of wear. Visual impairment severity levels are identified by color maps. Spiral binding means pages will lie flat and stand up to the rigors of everyday use. Eisenhower, Susan B. Anthony, Sacagawea, Native American, and Presidential dollar coins are the modern versions of America's classic silver dollar. The U.S. Mint produces them by the millions, in innovative formats and with fascinating new designs every year. Hobbyists research their history, build visually appealing sets, compete in registries, and study errors and interesting varieties. Author Q. David Bowers, the "Dean of American Numismatics," has visited each of the U.S. Mint's currently operating facilities and has interviewed their experts. He has gathered market analysis from a specialist in each series, and to this research he adds more than 60 years of in-depth study of all aspects of American coin design, production, and distribution. This definitive reference book includes a study of earlier silver dollars (1794-1935); an overview of the American scene from 1971 to date, setting the coins in their historical context; and full coin-by-coin studies of Eisenhower, Anthony, Sacagawea, Native American, and Presidential dollars. Bowers augments this study with a richly illustrated catalog of modern dollar errors and a gallery of "what might have been"-proposed Native American dollar designs. The book's scholarly value is further strengthened by the author's notes, a selected bibliography, and a full index. Book jacket.

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An authoritative manual for both novice and experienced collectors explores the latest trends in coin collecting, covering such areas as coin care, grading, investing, and identifying scams and fakes, and includes helpful advice on safeguarding one's collection, buying and selling coins on the Internet, and more than two hundred photographs.

Original. 15,000 first printing.

Start your own coin collection! It's fun! Search for coins to complete your own special coin puzzle. It's affordable. Spend as little as 1 cent to start a hobby that can last you the rest of your life. And you can learn all you need to know right here. With lots of images, how-to's and handy tips, you will get all the tools you need to start your collection today. Pick up cool facts and tricks that will impress your friends and family. Learn the answers to questions like: How are coins made? What do the "P" and "D" on coins stand for? Why is it called a nickel? A Kid's Guide to Collecting Coins can help you join the ranks of 140 million Americans who are part of the "hobby of kings"—coin collecting.

Discusses coin grades, coin certification, specifications, coin periodicals, and values for American coins dating from 1792 to the present.

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