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“The Chiro Collection” PCGS Registry Set of 1816-1839 Middle Date Large Cents!

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1816 N-2 PCGS MS64RB CAC \$4,800



1816 N-2 Coronet Large Cent, PCGS MS64RB CAC, R1. From the Early Cents Auction sale of the Dr. Thomas Wachtel collection, sold on 04/29/23 as lot #3, and described as: *"1816 N-2 R1 PCGS graded MS64 Red & Brown. Lustrous mint red fading to light steel brown with at least a third of the obverse and 90% of the reverse retaining bright original mint color. The only notable marks are a puff of steel brown toning over star 13 and a few specks of fine carbon including one close under the ear lobe and another over the right side of the N in CENT. M-LDS with a rim cud between stars 11 & 12 in addition to the earlier ones at stars 8-10+. The reverse is rotated 45 degrees clockwise relative to the normal head-to-foot die orientation. Most likely from the famous Randall Hoard of mint state cents discovered shortly following the US Civil War, but this is a really nice one. Our grade is MS63+. The attribution is noted on the PCGS label. Ex William P. Fowler, Stack's 1/24/2012:8093-Heritage Auctions 6/23/2014:30031-Doctor Thomas Wachtel Collection."* This coin has more "RED" in person so the PCGS photo shows the color more accurately than my photos do. This example sold for \$4,560 in the Wachtel sale and is being offered here for just one increment more at \$4,800. **PCGS certification# 36527.64/20917868.**



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1817 N-8 R2 “Mouse” PCGS AU55 CAC \$1,100



1817 N-8 Coronet Large Cent, 13 Stars Obverse with “Mouse,” PCGS AU55 CAC, R2. From the Early Cents Auction sale of the Colonel Steven K. Ellsworth collection, sold on 09/03/22 as lot #19 and described as: *“1817 N-8 R2 PCGS graded AU55, CAC approved. Frosty medium steel brown and light chocolate delicately mottled with some lighter brown and tan tones on the obverse. The only mark is a planchet flake on the chin (as struck). Otherwise this cent is flawless, just very lightly worn on the highpoints. LDS with a fully formed “Finger Mouse” resting on top of the head under star 8. An attractive example of this popular die state. Our grade is AU50+. The attribution and COL Ellsworth Collection provenance are noted on the PCGS Gold Shield label. Certificate #36571.55/28334029. Ex Gary M. Ruttenberg, McCawley & Grellman Auctions 8/17/1996:301-Colonel Ellsworth Collection.”* Sold to the book at \$700 hammer = \$840 in the 2022 Ellsworth sale, and SAY bought it from CVM on 04/29/23 for \$1,100 for The Chiro Collection; offered here for the same price. **PCGS certification# 36571.55/28334029.**



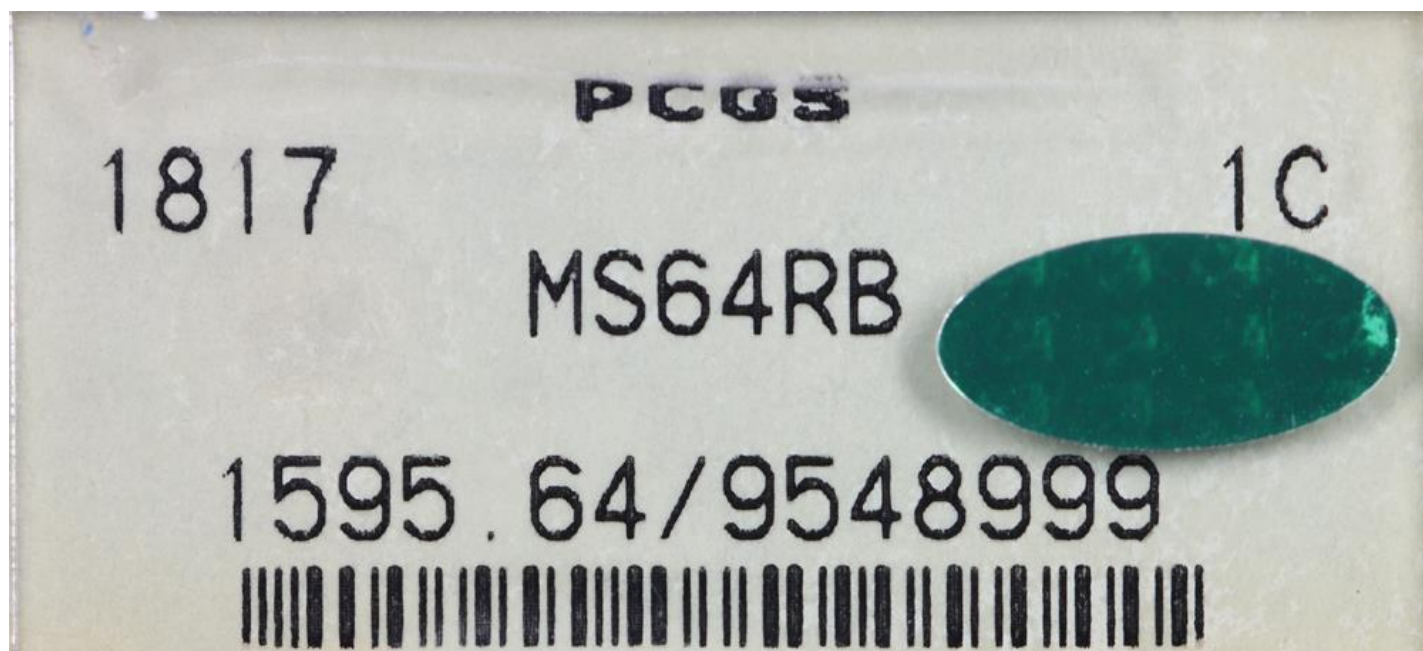
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1817 N-14 PCGS MS64RB OGH CAC \$3,950



1817 N-14 Coronet Large Cent, 13 Stars Obverse, PCGS MS64RB CAC, R1.

From the Heritage auction of 01/16/22, where this coin was lot #3065 and described as: *“1817 N-14 Cent, MS64 Red and Brown. Late State Randall Hoard Cent. 1817 1C 13 Stars, N-14, R.1, MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. Noyes Die State C/C. all examples of this die marriage have a crack through the lower left stars and late states show die wear in the form of flowlines pulling the stars to the border. Most border details are absent in the late die state. The Randall Hoard is one of many coin hoards found in the United States, said to contain thousands of Mint State large cents dated from 1816 to 1820. Varieties associated with the hoard are 1816 N-2, 1817 N-14, 1818 N-10, 1819 N-8, and 1820 N-13. A few other varieties are considered a minor part of the hoard, such as 1819 N-9. Considerable orange mint luster remains, nicely blended with medium brown toning. A few insignificant spots are present on both sides. Our EAC grade MS63. PCGS Population for all 1817 varieties: 28 in 64 Red and Brown (2 in 64+), 7 finer. PCGS N-14 Population: 1 in 64 Red and Brown, 1 finer (11/21). Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2006), lot 263; ESM Collection (Stack's Bowers, 8/2020), lot 1069. From The Arizona Collection.”* This coin sold for \$3,360 in the 2022 auction and is offered here at just \$3,950. **PCGS certification# 1595.64/9548999.**



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1817 N-16 15 Stars PCGS AU50 CAC **GOLD** \$3,500



1817 N-16 Coronet Large Cent, 15 Stars Obverse, PCGS AU50 CAC GOLD, R1. I purchased this coin from eBay on 02/21/23 as NGC AU55 CAC, and the coin was subsequently crossed over to PCGS as AU50. Then confirmed by CAC as ULTRA-CHOICE for that lower AU50 grade, earning the highly coveted and extremely elusive **GOLD** sticker. The coin is a gorgeous glossy medium chocolate brown, and the surfaces are nearly mark-free. Absolutely gorgeous! Although the coin is glossy, I don't think it has enough mint luster to quality as an EAC AU50, so my EAC grade would be EF45+ CHOICE. I am not sure how many 1817 15-Stars have received CAC **GOLD** stickers, but I suspect very few if any other than this example. The "N-16 15 Stars" attribution is listed on the PCGS label, and the coin also comes with a paper insert from CAC that speaks about the incredibly stringent requirements for receiving a CAC **GOLD** sticker. Essentially impossible to find a nicer example at this grade, whether you are chasing EAC grades, PCGS Registry Set grades, or CAC **GOLD** stickers. **PCGS certification# 36598/50/46931502.**



"The Chiro Collection" PCGS Registry Set of 1816-1839 Middle Date Large Cents

1818 N-10 PCGS MS64BN CAC \$1,750



1818 N-10 Coronet Large Cent, PCGS MS64BN CAC, R1. Likely from the famous Randall Hoard, with several mint state examples known for this common variety. Lustrous chestnut brown with traces of mint red in the crevices. No obvious nicks or signs of circulation, although there are some TINY carbon spots scattered here and there. Typical die cracks through most of the obverse stars and date. Housed in an older PCGS blue-label, non-Gold Shield holder, which means that there is no PCGS photo on their website, and the N-10 attribution is also NOT listed on this holder. My EAC grade is MS63+ and Average Plus, with a fair amount of red for a BN example. Purchased from Steve Miller who purchased this coin from Numismatic America in November 2011 and then found an upgrade, so this example became Steve's duplicate. The PCGS certification# does not link to any prior auction appearances but does suggest a PCGS Price Guide value of \$1,500 for a non-CAC coin. Offered here as CAC-certified for \$1,750. **PCGS certification# 1600.64/25569260.**



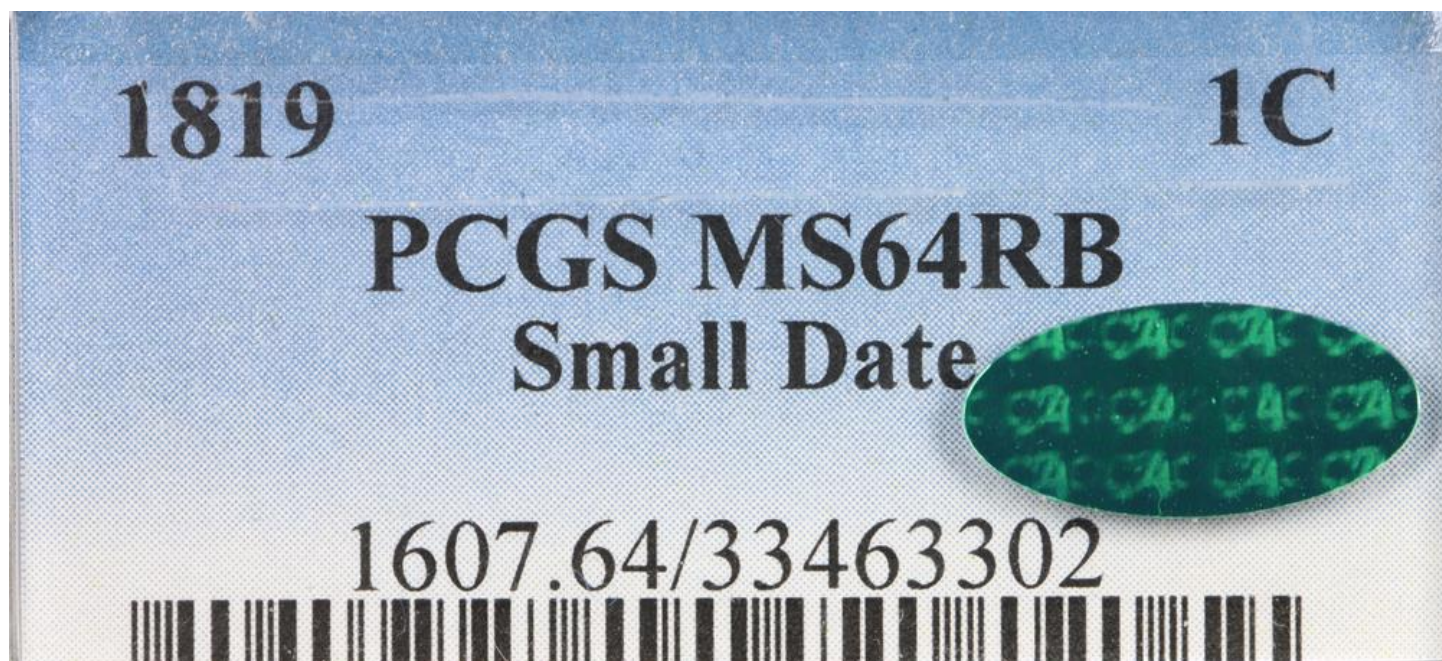
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1819 N-9 Small Date PCGS MS64RB CAC \$4,500



1819 N-9 Coronet Large Cent, Small Date, PCGS MS64RB CAC, R1.

From the Heritage auction of 01/12/22, where this coin was lot #3070 and described as: *“1819 N-9 Cent, MS64 Red and Brown. Small Date. 1819 1C Small Date, N-9, R.1, MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. Noyes Die State B/B. Heavily worn dies show flowlines that pull the stars and letters to the rim. Only a few border details remain in this die state. Likely a minor part of the Randall Hoard, the 1819 N-9 is an excellent candidate for type and date collectors. Substantial mint red remains on both sides of this Choice Mint State beauty. The obverse and reverse surfaces are beginning to develop light olive toning. Overall an exceptional representative that has a small identifying rim nick over the left side of the D on the reverse. Our EAC grade MS63. Population for all 1819 Small Date varieties: 27 in 64 Red and Brown, 3 finer. Population for N-9 cents: 6 in 64 Red and Brown, 0 finer (11/21). From The Arizona Collection.”* Sold for \$3,960 in that 2022 auction either to or from Tony Terranova. Now offered here at \$4,500 versus the PCGS Price Guide of \$4,000 for a non-CAC coin. **PCGS certification# 1607.64/33463302.**

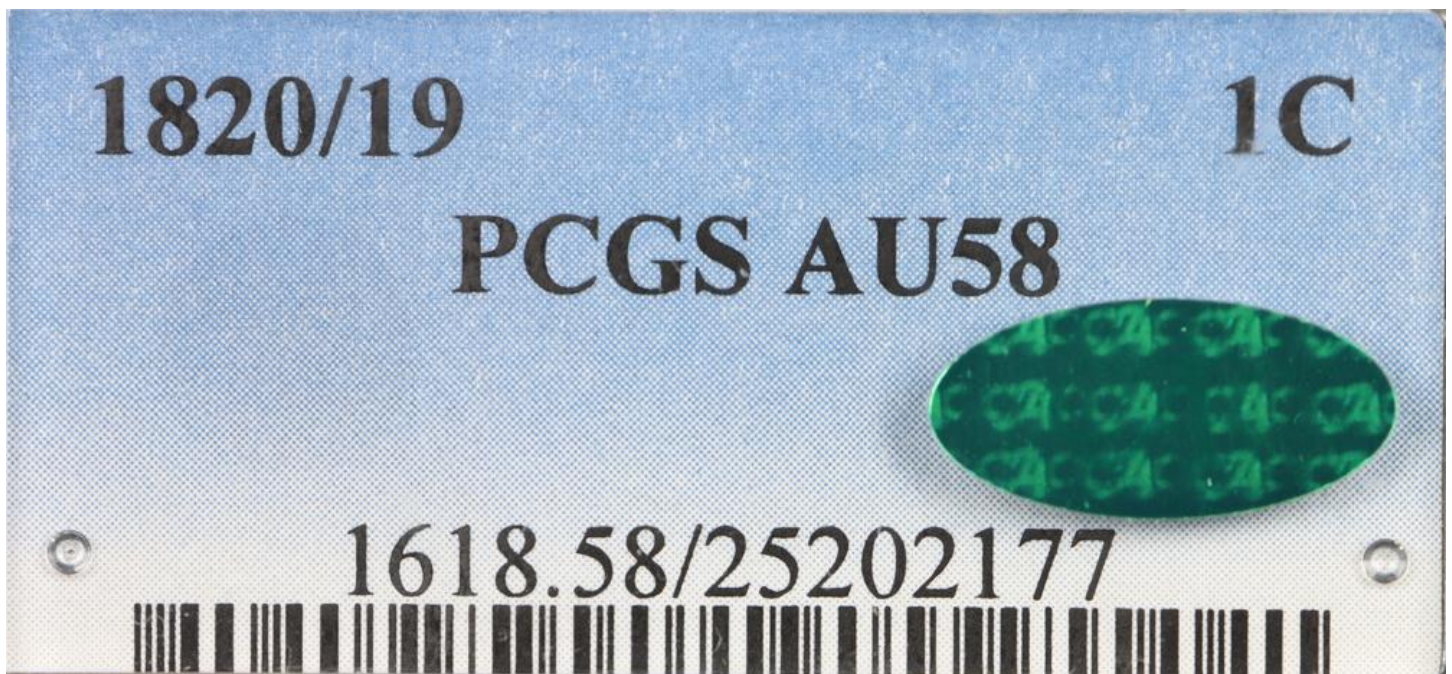


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1820/19 N-1 Overdate PCGS AU58 CAC \$2,250



1820/19 N-1 Coronet Large Cent, Overdate, PCGS AU58 CAC, R1. From the Heritage (internet only?) auction of 02/26/24 as lot #52215 where it was not described other than a pedigree reference as “*From the Peter Sharrer Collection.*” I purchased the coin for \$1,808.40 in that sale for The Chiro Collection. This is a GORGEOUS example with soft, satiny mint luster over medium brown color that includes some darker chocolate toning on the reverse. Virtually no marks to speak of, just good old-fashioned original copper! The overdate feature shows a bold 1 beneath the 2, plus clear doubling at the 8. My EAC grade is AU50+ and this is certainly a PLUS example. PCGS Price Guide says \$1,800; now being offered here at \$2,250. **PCGS certification# 1618.58/25202177.**



"The Chiro Collection" PCGS Registry Set of 1816-1839 Middle Date Large Cents

1820/19 N-2 Overdate PCGS MS64BN CAC \$5,500



1820/19 N-2 Coronet Large Cent, Overdate, PCGS MS64BN CAC, R2. Well-pedigreed with many names that you will recognize! From the Goldberg's sale of the Daniel W. Holmes collection, sold on 05/30/10 as lot #126, and described as: *"1820/19 N-2 R2 Small Overdate 20 over 19. Newcomb Plate Coin. PCGS graded MS-64 Brown. The obverse is lustrous bluish steel and light olive brown with some lighter brown toning covering most of the field before the portrait. The reverse is lustrous medium brown with delicate overtones of light bluish steel. No spots of stains, there is only a light touch of friction on the highest points keeping this cent from full mint state. The only marks are four dull rim nicks at TES-O. M-LDS. The undertype 19 is still visible, although those numerals are dull, and both sides are covered with microscopic lumps from the fine die rust, strongest on the portrait. Excellent luster and has the eye appeal of a choice mint state cent. Called MS60 and CC#3 among the confirmed examples in the Bland census. Noyes says AU55 Choice and tied for CC#7, his photo #25232. The reverse of this example is plated in the Newcomb book. Comes with a great provenance, and the Newcomb collection pillbox is included with the lot. Our grade is AU58. Pop 1; 1 in 65BN. Only 2 graded at PCGS for the variety. DWH #2586 (PCGS #36682). Ex William Festus Morgan, J.C. Morgenthau 6/16/1932:176-Howard R. Newcomb, J.C. Morgenthau 5/16/45:533-Floyd T. Starr, Stack's 6/13/84:125-Wes Rasmussen, Heritage 1/13/05:3438."* This example was NGC MS64BN and EAC MS60 in the Heritage / WAR sale, then apparently crossed over to PCGS MS64BN prior to the DWH sale. Ended up in the hands of Tony Terranova, who sold the coin to Steve Miller, and then finally landing in The Chiro Collection. Now-CAC certified as CHOICE for the assigned grade. PCGS Price Guide says \$5,050; offered here at \$5,500. Credit to Bob Grellman for that fantastic description in the DWH sale! **PCGS certification# 36682.64/15090078.**



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1820 N-13 Large Date PCGS MS65+RB CAC \$5,500



1820 N-13 Coronet Large Cent, Large Date, PCGS MS65+RB, CAC, R1. Absolutely a WOW example, with bold red mint luster and incredible eye appeal. The surfaces are nearly mark-free as evidenced by the MS65-PLUS designation, and the coin is well-struck and well-centered. Cartwheel luster abounds on both sides, with a gorgeous mixture of mint red, dark chocolate, and ice blue toning. In hand this coin is lighter and more “mostly red” as compared to the PCGS photos, so the real look is somewhere between my photos and the PCGS website photo. What else can I say? Nothing – so I will let the photos do the rest of the talking! This example was purchased from a Great Collections auction, but that APR does not show up on the PCGS website, nor do any other auction appearances. PCGS Price Guide says \$4,750 for a non-CAC example, and this CAC beauty is being offered here at \$5,500. **PCGS certification# 1616.65+/42387723.**



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1820 N-15 Small Date PCGS MS63RB CAC \$3,950



1820 N-15 Coronet Large Cent, Small Date, PCGS MS63RB, CAC, R2.

From the Heritage auction of 02/27/23, where this coin was lot #53265 and described as: *“1820 Cent, MS63 Red and Brown. Small Date, N-15, Ex: Rasmussen-Ellsworth. 1820 1C Small Date, N-15, R.2, MS63 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. Ex: COL Ellsworth Collection. Noyes Die State C/C. Among large cents of 1820, the N-13 variety is best known as a Randall Hoard cent. Newcomb-15 was also present in the hoard, but to a much smaller degree. This lovely cent is from a later die state with weakening border details. John Wright calls N-15 the "High T" variety, as the T of LIBERTY is large and high, almost touching the upper coronet line. This cent retains considerable initial orange color along with light brown toning. Randall Hoard cents tend to be Mint State but spotted. The present lot, though, shows only one noticeable spot, just above the hairbun. Population: 3 in 63 Red and Brown, 3 finer (1/23). Ex: Ferris Stamp & Coin (9/1984); Wes Rasmussen Collection (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 3457; Colonel Ellsworth Collection.”* In the 09/02/22 Ellsworth auction, this coin realized \$2,880, but when it resold in the 2023 Heritage auction it brought \$3,600. The PCGS Price Guide says \$3,600, so this premium CAC-example is being offered here at just \$3,950. **PCGS certification# 36704.63/25247551.**



“The Chiro Collection” PCGS Registry Set of 1816-1839 Middle Date Large Cents

1821 N-1 Close Date PCG MS62BN CAC \$18,500



1821 N-1 Coronet Large Cent, Close Date, PCGS MS62BN, CAC, R1. Another great coin, with lustrous, reflective surfaces and excellent eye appeal. Perfectly centered and well-struck, with sharp star centers, well-separated hair, and bold denticles on both sides. The surfaces are nearly mark-free, and what appears to be a faint scratch from the bust tip to the rim right of the first star is actually a fine die crack. About the only “defect” I see here is that MS62 grade, which for some reason, NOBODY likes!? You might not like the grade number, but you will LOVE this example! Purchased from Steve Miller, who purchased the coin from Doug Bird at EAC 2016. At that time, Doug disclosed that this coin was a consignment from another dealer whose customer had purchased it over the counter from Stacks in the 1950’s. The PCGS Price Guide shows \$17,500 for a non-CAC coin, but this example is clearly CHOICE and that CAC-sticker agrees, so this coin is available at \$18,500. **PCGS certification# 1621.62/25200471.**

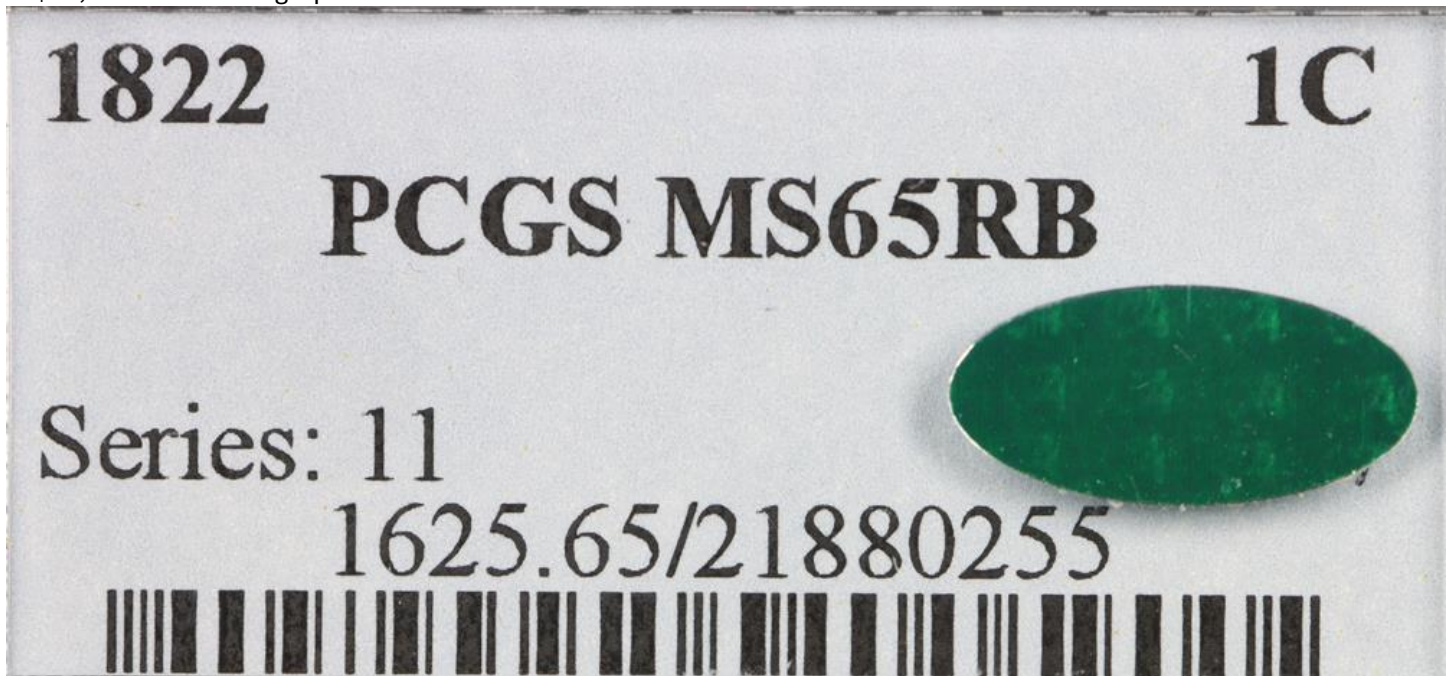


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1822 N-4 PCGS MS65RB CAC \$22,500



1822 N-4 Coronet Large Cent, PCGS MS65RB CAC, R2. From the Stacks Bowers auction on 08/11/20, where this coin was lot #1079 and thoroughly described as: “*Phenomenal Red and Brown Gem 1822 N-4 Cent. Underrated Issue in High Grades. 1822 Matron Head Cent. N-4. Rarity-2. MS-65 RB (PCGS). CAC. Type: Matron Head. Design: Obv: A head of Liberty faces left with 13 stars around the border and the date 1822 below. She is wearing a coronet inscribed LIBERTY, her hair tied into a bun at the back of her head by a plain cord. Rev: A circular wreath encloses the denomination ONE CENT with the legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA around the border. Weight Standard: 10.89 grams. Diameter: 28-29 mm. Die Variety: Newcomb-4. Obv: Star 1 is close to the date, while star 13 is distant. The letter L in LIBERTY is repunched, most prominently along its right base. The 1822 N-4 represents the only use of this obverse die. Rev: In the word CENT, the letters CE are higher than NT, while in the word STATES the final letter is low and leans left. The 1822 N-4 also represents the only use of this reverse die. All die marriages of this issue correspond to the single Guide Book listing for the 1822 Matron Head cent. Die State: Noyes B/A. Obv: The die is slightly worn with remnants of an inner circle readily evident only from 7 to 12 o'clock, although close inspection with a loupe reveals a faint fragment of the inner circle at the denticles between stars 9 and 10. Rev: Perfect. Edge: Plain. Mintage for the Issue: 2,072,339 coins. Estimated Surviving Population for the Die Variety: Rarity-2: 751 to 1,000 coins in all grades. Strike: Sharply struck overall, the focal features in and around the centers are virtually full. The peripheries are no less impressive with the obverse stars exhibiting nearly complete radial lines and the letters in the legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA crisp and distinct from the border. Centering is not quite perfect on the obverse with the denticulation thin from 4 to 6 o'clock, although the reverse border is uniformly denticulated. Surfaces: Exceptionally well preserved, this satin to softly frosted Gem exhibits golden-brown and steel-blue toning on the obverse. The reverse exhibits mostly golden-brown patina with just a trace of steel-blue near the left border. Both sides retain plenty of original pinkish-red color that is brightest in the protected areas around the design elements, and then again more so on the reverse. Small spots on Liberty's neck and in the reverse field above the letter N in ONE are useful identifiers, otherwise we note only faint carbon flecks and a few wispy handling marks that one will need a loupe to discern. Commentary: Somewhat of an overlooked issue in the early Matron Head cent series, the 1822 is certainly not in the same league as the 1821, 1823/2, 1823 or even the 1824/2 in terms of rarity. On the other hand, Mint State survivors are not plentiful; the 1822 was not represented in any known hoards of the kind that have made the 1818, 1819 and 1820 relatively common in high grades. This is only the second truly outstanding 1822 Newcomb-4 cent that we have offered in recent years. The other is the Anderson-Dupont - Naftzger - Pogue specimen certified MS-65 BN by PCGS that realized \$14,100 as lot 5152 in our April 2017 Pogue V Sale. Tied for CC#8 in the Noyes census with two other examples, although conservatively so in our opinion as a ranking within the top six seems more appropriate when this coin is compared with others from these dies. Provenance: From the ESM Collection. Earlier from NASCA's Kessler-Spangenberg Collection sale, April 1981, lot 2515; Heritage's June 1989 Dallas Auction, lot 961.” Such an exceptional example brought a price worthy of the coin, which was \$18,000. The current PCGS Price Guide puts this coin at \$22,500 not including a premium for the CAC certification. **PCGS certification #1625.65/21880255.***



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1823/2 N-1 Overdate PCGS AU50 \$11,000



1823/2 N-1 Coronet Large Cent, Overdate, PCGS AU50, R2.

Purchased raw from John Dabbert at EAC 2024 Indianapolis on 05/17/24 as my stock #13320. Now authenticated and graded by PCGS as AU50, with “Newcomb 1” listed on the PCGS label.

Gorgeous glossy peanut butter tan brown color with glimpses of underlying mint luster, especially in front of the face and around the reverse devices. However, I don't think there is enough luster to be fully considered as AU50 by EAC standards, so my EAC grade is EF45+ net EF40+ for some scattered tiny nicks and a couple of small patches of maroon patina behind the lower hair curls on the obverse and around the O in ONE on the reverse. Well-centered with “PLUS” eye appeal although this coin did not sticker at CAC, most certainly due to those maroon toning spots. The overdate feature is bold to the naked eye, and this is an extremely pretty and relatively high-grade example for this variety. **PCGS certification# 37670.50/49798414.**



“The Chiro Collection” PCGS Registry Set of 1816-1839 Middle Date Large Cents

1823 Private Restrike PCGS MS65+RB CAC \$5,500



1823 Coronet Large Cent, Unofficial Restrike, PCGS MS65+RB, CAC. From the Stacks Bowers sales of the D. Brent Pogue collection, sold on 03/31/17 as lot #5157, and described as: “Gem 1823 Restrike Cent in Copper. 1823 Matron Head Cent. Restrike. Copper. Rarity-3. Mint State-65+ RB (PCGS). This is a lovely example of this popular private restrike. Substantial original red on the obverse is complemented by prooflike texture in the fields. The high points and more vulnerable field areas have toned light steel brown. The reverse is toned more deeply with light steel brown over much of the surface and only traces of orange red visible near the rims. A few small patches of subtle brick patina are also noted but blend well into the overall aesthetic. Of similar die state to the silver example above, this is Noyes' State-I/E, but the prooflike texture suggests some die maintenance. The bisecting crack on the obverse and the one that passes through the D of UNITED are thicker. A crack between T and E of STATES is well defined, and sharply passes the leaves below. Another break is boldly visible through the R in AMERICA. While not an official Mint product, the copper restrikes of the 1823 cent were struck from Mint dies and they began appearing in major collections in the early 1860s. Most advanced cent collections will have at least one, and the various die states make for interesting study and collecting opportunities. Eight different examples, including this and the silver one above, were included in Ted Naftzger's 2009 sale. From the D. Brent Pogue Collection. Publications: Noyes, William C. *United States Large Cents 1816-1839*, 1991. Provenance: Dr. Charles J. Ruby Collection; Superior Stamp and Coin's sale of the Dr. Charles A. Ruby Collection, February 1975, lot 325; Jerry A. Bobbe; R.E. "Ted" Naftzger, Jr., Collection, by sale, February 1975; R.E. "Ted" Naftzger, Jr. estate, October 2007; Ira and Larry Goldberg Auctioneers' sale of the Ted Naftzger Collection, February 2009, lot 145; John Agre; Cardinal Collection; Stack's Bowers Galleries sale of the Cardinal Collection, January 2013, lot 13035.” The coin sold for \$4,700 in the Pogue sale in 2017, and its next appearance was in the Early Cents Auction sale of the Dr. Thomas Wachtel collection, sold on 04/29/23 as lot #164, and described as: “1823 Private Restrike PCGS graded MS65+ Red & Brown. Original red fading to light steel brown with at least half the original color showing on the obverse, less on the reverse. A faint spot of darker toning on the curl over the 2 in the date and a few faint swipes of reddish brown toning mixed in on the reverse are the only notable marks, and they are not at all significant. LDS with two die cracks on the obverse and two more on the reverse, the final crack down from TE in STATES to the earlier crack over the O in ONE. Noyes photo #21950. This was the finest of the 7 copper examples contained in the famous Naftzger Collection. Our grade is MS65. Ex Dr. Charles L. Ruby, Superior 2/10/1975:325-Jerry A. Bobbe 2/1975-R. E. Naftzger, Jr.-Naftzger Estate, McCawley & Grellman Auctions/ Goldbergs 2/1/2009:145-John Agre-Martin Logies (The Cardinal Collection), Stack's Bowers 1/24/2013:13035-D. Brent Pogue, Stack's Bowers/ Sotheby's 3/31/2017:5157-Chris McCawley-Doctor Thomas Wachtel Collection (the PCGS label is a customized one for the Pogue Collection and it notes the Naftzger-Pogue provenance).” The coin sold for \$4,320 in the Wachtel sale and is being offered here at \$5,500 compared to a non-CAC PCGS Price Guide Value of \$4,700. **PCGS certification# 81629/65+/32708455.**



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1824/2 N-1 Overdate PCGS AU58 CAC \$12,500



1824/2 N-1 Coronet Large Cent, Overdate, PCGS AU58 CAC, R1. Well-pedigreed, including the Early Cents Auction of the Colonel Steven K. Ellsworth collection, sold on 09/02/22 as lot #84 and described as: “1824/2 N-1 R1 Overdate 4 over 2 PCGS graded AU58, CAC Approved. Frosty medium steel brown with golden tan faded down from mint color in protected areas. Smooth and nearly flawless showing only light friction on the devices. The fields and protected areas are lustrous. The only notable marks are a faint hairline scratch from the right side of the eye to the cheek right of the upper lip and a small nick or chip right of the nostril. Neither mark is significant and this cent has excellent eye appeal. MDS with a couple light die cracks on the obverse but no crumbling in the dentils. The overdate feature is obvious. Graded AU50 and tied for CC#9 in the Noyes census, his photo #28991. Our grade is AU50. The attribution and COL Ellsworth Collection provenance are noted on the PCGS Gold Shield label. Certificate #36778.58/25247556. Ex Tony Terranova-Douglas F. Bird 9/1991-Wesley A. Rasmussen, Heritage Auctions 1/13/2005:3482-Colonel Ellsworth Collection.” The coin sold for \$16,200 here then sold again the following year at Heritage on 02/27/23 as lot #53277, described as: “1824/2 N-1 Cent, AU58. Ex: Terranova-Bird-Rasmussen-Ellsworth. 1824/2 1C N-1, R.1, AU58 PCGS. CAC. Ex: COL Ellsworth Collection. Noyes Die State C/C. N-1 and N-5 are the two 1824/2 varieties, and they are readily distinguished since N-1 is always cracked across most of the reverse periphery. N-1 is available in well-worn condition, but Borderline Uncirculated examples are both rare and desirable. The present cent displays golden-brown luster in design recesses. The fields and high points are gunmetal-gray. An unobtrusive thin horizontal field mark near the nose provides an identifier. In the Noyes Census as AU50 and CC#9. N-1 Population: 2 in 58, 6 finer (1/23). Ex Tony Terranova; Douglas F. Bird (9/1991); Wes Rasmussen Collection (Heritage Auctions, 1/2005), lot 3482; Colonel Ellsworth Collection.” The coin brought \$11,400 in the Ellsworth auction; now offered here at \$12,500. **PCGS certification# 36778.58/25247556.**



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1824 N-2 Normal Date PCGS MS64BN CAC \$11,000



1824 N-2 Coronet Large Cent, Normal Date, PCGS MS64BN CAC, R2.

From The Northwest Collection, sold by Goldberg's on 05/27/12 as lot #20 and described as: *"1824 N-2 R2 MS63. Lustrous bluish steel and chocolate with hints of very faded mint color in a few of the protected areas on the reverse. Satiny and virtually flawless except for a small spot of very fine carbon in the field off the end of the nose. Sharply struck MDS with the usual fine die rust on both sides. The die rust is most evident in a small patch on the neck under the ear lobe and in the field around NE in ONE. A premium example. Called MS63 and tied for CC#3 in the Noyes census, his photo #56020. Removed from a PCGS slab graded MS64BN (PCGS label included). Now housed in a PCGS MS64 BN holder. (PCGS # 36769). Estimated Value \$3,000-UP. Ex Tony Terranova 1/2004, The Northwest Collection."* The coin sold for \$9,488 in that auction to Steve Miller, who sold the coin to The Chiro Collection after it was upgraded. Not yet CAC-certified in the 2012 Northwest sale but now proudly wears a green CAC sticker. My current version of Numistudy says MS63 net MS60 Ave PLUS and tied CC4-6, and I agree with that assessment. The "Newcomb 2" attribution is listed on the PCGS label. PCGS Price Guide says \$9,600; offered here at \$11,000. **PCGS certification# 36769.64/25134948.**



"The Chiro Collection" PCGS Registry Set of 1816-1839 Middle Date Large Cents

1825 N-2 PCGS MS63RB CAC \$8,500



1825 N-2 Coronet Large Cent, PCGS MS63RB CAC, R2. From the Goldberg's Sale on 01/28/14, where this coin was lot #742 and described as: "1825 N-2 R2. PCGS graded MS-63 Red & Brown. CAC Approved. Choice lustrous steel brown faded down from mint red with 25% of the red remaining on the obverse and 10% on the reverse. Satiny mint frost covers the entire planchet and the eye appeal of this piece is outstanding. The only defects, and they are barely visible, are a light but relatively fresh nick on the neck just left of the curl and faint traces of a fingerprint at stars 8-10. M-LDS. There is a fine die crack from the bust tip to the dentils left of the date and another slightly stronger die crack from the wreath ribbon and stem to the rim below. The cents of 1825 are especially difficult to find this nice, regardless of the die variety. Our grade is MS63+, close to MS64. The attribution is noted on the PCGS label. PCGS population 1; 1 finer in 64+. (PCGS # 36788). Estimated Value \$3,000-UP. Ex Stack's Bowers Galleries 11/2011:285-Kenneth Goodman. Realized \$7,638." Later purchased from Great Collections for The Chiro Collection. This coin carries a PCGS Price Guide value of \$7,500 which seems low since the coin sold for more than that in 2014. Considering that this coin is also CAC-certified, this beauty is being offered here for \$8,500. Note that 1825's are very hard to find with mint RED, and this one has plenty! **PCGS certification# 36788.63/06613963.**



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1826/5 N-8 Overdate PCGS MS63BN CAC \$11,500



1826/5 N-8 Coronet Large Cent, Overdate, PCGS MS63BN CAC, R2. From the Stacks Bowers sale on 08/11/20, where this coin was lot #1085 and thoroughly described as: “*Handsome Mint State 1826/5 Cent. 1826/5 Matron Head Cent. N-8. Rarity-2. MS-63 BN (PCGS). CAC. Type: Matron Head. Design: Obv: A head of Liberty faces left with 13 stars around the border and the date 1826 below. She is wearing a coronet inscribed LIBERTY, her hair tied into a bun at the back of her head by a plain cord. Rev: A circular wreath encloses the denomination ONE CENT with the legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA around the border. Weight Standard: 10.89 grams. Diameter: 28-29 mm. Die Variety: Newcomb-8. Obv: The overdate feature is diagnostic for this, the only obverse of the 1826/5 cent. N-8 represents its only pairing, although the underdigit is not evident on lower grade and late die state coins. Star 6 is entirely left of the point of the coronet, and there is a tiny die scratch from the upper left point of star 13. Rev: Bold center dot with the letters AMERI in AMERICA close at their base, the letter O in OF leans left. The 1826/5 N-8 represents the only use of this reverse die. N-8 is the only die marriage that corresponds to the 1826/5 Guide Book listing for this issue. Die State: Noyes B/B. Obv: Crumbling within the top loop of the digit 6 in the date has obscured the underdigit. The die is beginning to deteriorate with flowlines in the fields, denticles fading, and the stars drawing toward the border. The die scratch at the point of star 13 is faint, yet still discernible with the aid of a loupe. Rev: Light die crumble is evident within the top left and lower right of the letter N in ONE. Die deterioration has resulted in light flowlining and deterioration of the denticles. Edge: Plain. Mintage for the Issue: 1,517,425 coins. Estimated Surviving Population for the Die Variety: Rarity-2: 751 to 1,000 coins in all grades. Strike: Liberty's portrait and the wreath are sharply defined over all features, the peripheral design elements sufficiently bold for the advanced die state, although stars 2 to 5 lack full centrils. The denticulation is incomplete around both sides, commensurate with the die state, as above. Surfaces: A handsome marbling of golden and medium brown patina is seen on both sides, the obverse with a slightly woodgrain effect over and before the portrait. Frosty in texture with a hard, tight, overall smooth appearance. Light swirls of steel-brown and a trace of faint carbon in isolated areas are all that seem to preclude an even higher grade. A dull mark in the right obverse field inside star 11 is perhaps the most useful identifier. Commentary: Popular with Guide Book variety collectors, Newcomb-8 is the only die marriage of the 1826/5 Matron Head cent. This is an attractive PCGS-certified Choice Mint State example that is sure to please. Provenance: From the ESM Collection. PCGS Population: 3; 9 finer (MS-66 BN finest). CAC Population: 2; 5. PCGS# 36835. NGC ID: 225G.*” The coin realized \$8,400 in that auction to CVM. Current PCGS Price Guide for MS63BN is \$13,500; offered here at just \$11,500. **PCGS certification# 36835.63/25631860.**



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1827 N-11 PCGS MS65BN CAC \$9,500



1827 N-11 Coronet Large Cent, PCGS MS65BN CAC, R1. From the Goldberg's auction #78 on 01/28/14, where this coin was lot #750 and described as: *"1827 N-11 R1. PCGS graded MS-65 Brown. CAC Approved. Highly lustrous light olive brown and chocolate with original mint red in protected areas and attractive overtones of light bluish steel covering the fields. The satiny mint luster is unbroken giving this cent outstanding eye appeal. The only defects, and they are trivial, are a dark speck in the field right of star 1 and another in the field left of star 12. LDS with minor crumbling on the profile at the forehead and bottom of the nose. The dentils from star 13 to the below the 27 are softly struck but everything else is nicely impressed. Our grade is MS63. The attribution is noted on the PCGS label. A beautiful cent that comes with an important provenance. PCGS population 1; 1 finer in 66. (PCGS # 36868). Estimated Value \$2,000-UP. Ex Howard R. Newcomb, J. C. Morgenthau & Co. 5/16/1945:590-Floyd T. Starr, Stack's 6/13/1984:203-Denis Loring-Herman Halpern, Stack's 3/16/1988:404-R. E. Naftzger, Jr.-unknown-Kenneth Goodman. Realized \$6,463."* The current PCGS Price Guide is \$8,300 for a non-CAC coin, so this CAC example is being offered with a "CAC premium" at \$9,500. "Newcomb 11" is listed on the PCGS label. **PCGS certification# 36868.65/60055811.**

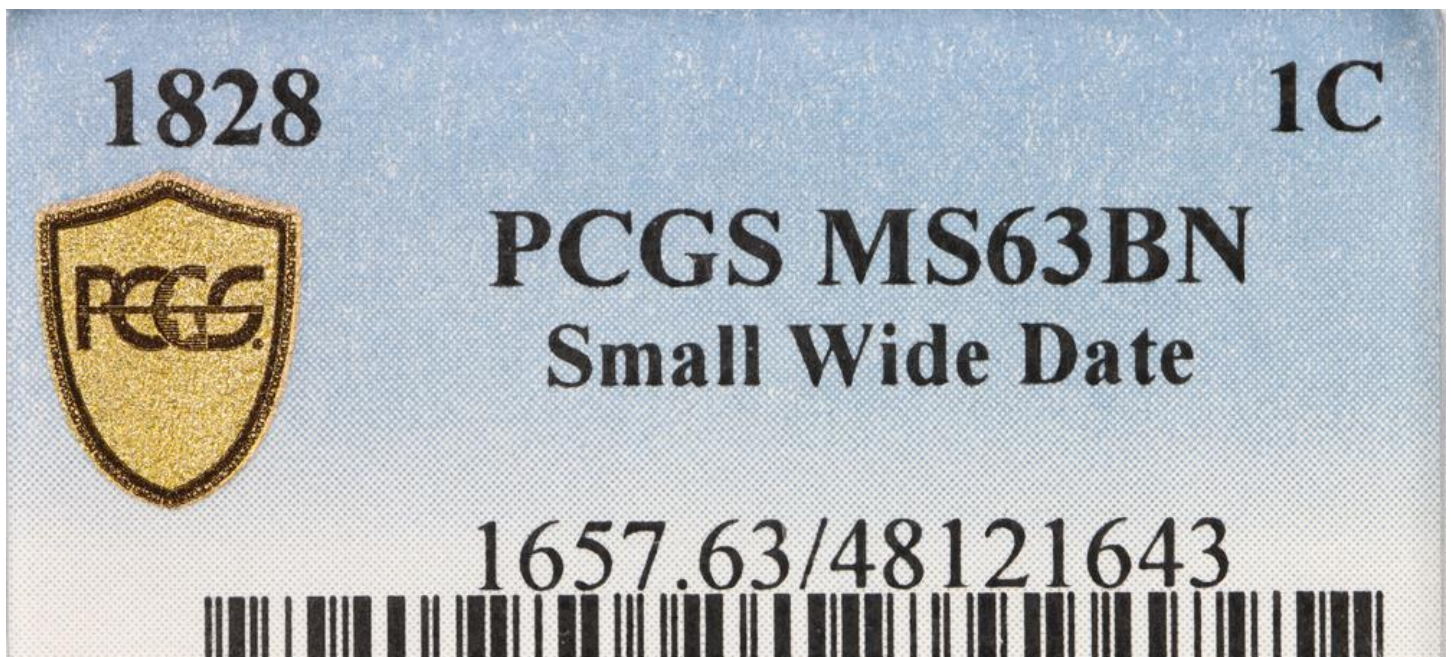


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1828 N-10 Small Wide Date PCGS MS63BN \$4,950



1828 N-10 Coronet Large Cent, Small Wide Date, PCGS MS63BN, R1. Purchased from Harry Laibstain Rare Coins. This is an attractive example with bold mint luster and even coloration on both sides, giving this coin great eye appeal. Close examination reveals some tiny nicks on the obverse in front of the face and on the portrait. Although these are visible in the enlarged photos, they are NOT noticeable in person until you pull out a loupe. The reverse is essentially mark-free. VERY nice for a high-grade example of this easily recognizable Redbook variety, which is noted on the PCGS label as “Small Wide Date.” Note that Newcomb-10 is the ONLY variety that fulfills this Redbook type. PCGS Price Guide is \$5,250; offered here at just \$4,950. **PCGS certification# 1657.63/48121643.**



“The Chiro Collection” PCGS Registry Set of 1816-1839 Middle Date Large Cents

1829 N-3 Medium Letters PCGS XF45 CAC \$3,500



1829 N-3 Coronet Large Cent, Medium Letters, PCGS EF45 CAC, R3. From the Early Cents Auctions sale of the Dr. Tom Wachtel middle dates collection part 2, sold on 07/01/23 as lot #4, and described as: *“Glossy medium chocolate brown and steel with frosty lighter steel brown and tan in protected areas. The surfaces are smooth and nearly flawless showing only trivial contact marks; a tiny tick on the top of the E in CENT may help identify this cent. Nicely struck, which is rare for this variety. MDS. A fine crack connects the tops of the U & N in UNITED and the repunching on CA in AMERICA remains clear. All three of the A's on the reverse are filled with crumbling. Graded VF30 and tied for CC#8 in the Noyes census, his photo #26723. Our grade is VF35. A very nice cent that comes with an equally nice provenance. The attribution is noted on the PCGS Gold Shield label. Ex Dr. William H. Sheldon 6/14/1958-Bill Weber-Del Bland 2/15/1975-Jules Reiver, Heritage Auctions 1/24/2006:19908 (as NGC AU50)-Thomas D. Reynolds 6/27/2009-Chuck Hall Collection, Goldbergs 9/14/2020:191-Chris McCawley-Doctor Thomas Wachtel Collection (includes the Weber and Reiver collection envelopes, the Reynolds sales envelope, and the Goldberg lot ticket).”* This coin sold for \$3,120 in the Wachtel auction and is being offered here at just \$3,500. **PCGS certification# 36928.45/39177157.**

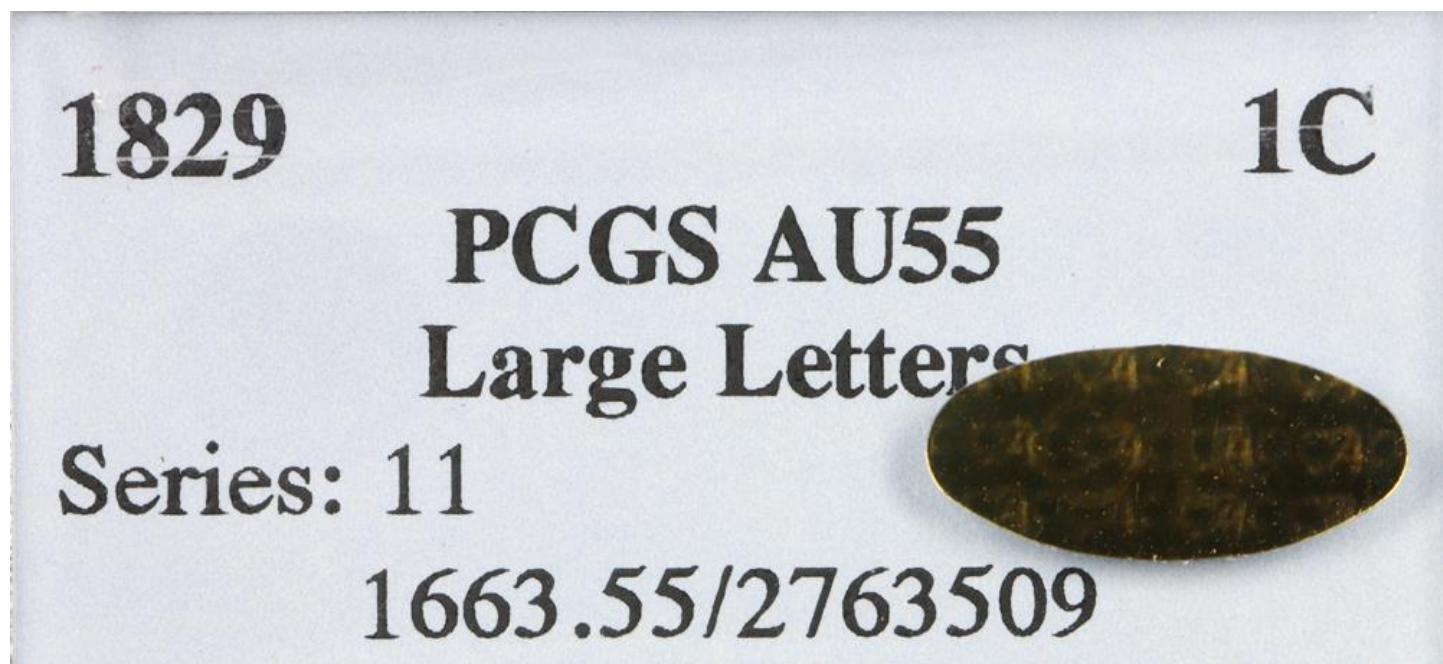


“The Chiro Collection” PCGS Registry Set of 1816-1839 Middle Date Large Cents

1829 N-6 Large Letters PCGS AU55 CAC **GOLD** \$3,500



1829 N-6 Coronet Large Cent, Large Letters, PCGS AU55 CAC GOLD, R1. From the Heritage auction on 08/18/24, where this example was lot #3065 and described as: *“1829 N-6 Large Cent, AU55, Gold CAC Approved. 1829 1C Large Letters, N-6, R.1, AU55 PCGS. Gold CAC. Although N-6 is a common variety, the large cents of 1829 are scarce in better grades. This example features strong cartwheel luster with chocolate-brown and tan surfaces, the latter faded from mint red. Most of the trivial marks are found on the obverse, and they are entirely inconsequential. From The Kekionga Collection.”* The coin realized \$3,360 in that auction – that CAC **GOLD** sticker demands RESPECT! This coin presents itself as an MS63 so I can certainly understand their designation. Offered here for just slightly more at \$3,500. “Large Letters” is listed on the PCGS label and comes with a special CAC paper insert describing how incredibly hard it is to earn that **GOLD** CAC sticker. **PCGS certification# 1663.55/2763509.**



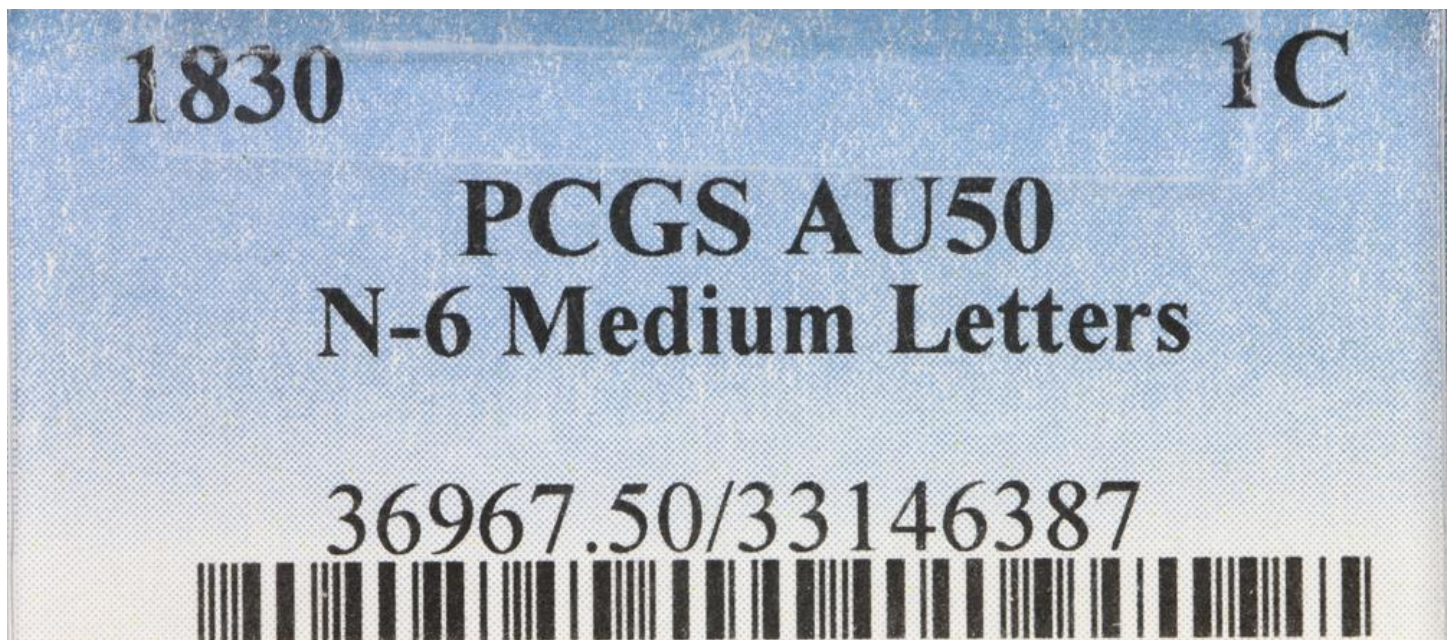
“The Chiro Collection” PCGS Registry Set of 1816-1839 Middle Date Large Cents

1830 N-6 Medium Letters PCGS AU50 CAC \$11,000



1830 N-6 Coronet Large Cent, Medium Letters, PCGS AU50 CAC, R4.

From the Heritage auction on 01/10/24, where this beautiful example was lot #3114 and described as: *“1830 N-6 Cent, AU50. Exceptional Medium Letters Variety. 1830 1C Medium Letters, N-6, R.4, AU50 PCGS. Noyes Die State B/B, the only die state seen. The 1830 N-6 Medium Letters cent ranks among the hardest large cent varieties to grade, due to the usual blunt strikes seen on nearly every surviving example. The portrait, stars, and parts of the wreath are blunt as usual, so that only a slight amount of wear gives the appearance of a lower grade. Exceptional tan and chocolate-brown surfaces are free of significant marks on this piece that approaches the Condition Census. PCGS Medium Letters Population: 5 in 50, 7 finer (11/23). Ex: Goldberg Auctions (1/2016), lot 698 (where Grellman graded EF40+, close to EF45 with AU50 surfaces); The Arizona Collection/FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2022), lot 3089.”* The coin realized \$10,200 in this 2024 auction, which is the exact price it realized in the Heritage auction two years prior in 2022. This is an outstanding example of a major Redbook variety. Not listed in Numistudy but looking at the known examples, this coin is easily EF40 Choice, if not EF45. I am pleased to offer this example at \$11,000, just slightly higher than its last two APR's. “N-6 Medium Letters” is listed on the PCGS label. **PCGS certification# 36967.50/33146387.**



“The Chiro Collection” PCGS Registry Set of 1816-1839 Middle Date Large Cents

1832 N-2 Medium Letters PCGS MS64BN CAC \$2,950



1832 N-2 Coronet Large Cent, Medium Letters, PCGS MS64BN, R3.

Purchased from Steve Miller, who purchased the coin from CVM on 03/02/22 and subsequently upgraded. Very lustrous with mottled toning that shows a bit more red on the obverse and a bit more chestnut brown on the reverse. The luster is complete on both sides, although slightly stronger on the reverse. Typical for the variety, some of the stars are lacking their centers, and there is a bit of mushiness in the denticles on each side. No real marks to speak of on either side. The toning makes this coin easy to locate in Numistudy, where this example is #37531 as MS60 net AU55 Average and tied for CC11-17. Not much pedigree listed there, other than TR-JW, whom I assume are Tom Reynolds and John Wright. Noyes took his photos on 10/21/99 and assigned die state C to the obverse and die state B to the reverse. “N-2 Medium Letters” is listed on the PCGS label. PCGS Price Guide says \$3,200 for a non-CAC example, but the mottled toning here will either be a love-it or hate-it situation, so I am offering this coin at just \$2,950. **PCGS certification# 37015.64/18453376.**



“The Chiro Collection” PCGS Registry Set of 1816-1839 Middle Date Large Cents

1833 N-2 Normal Date PCGS MS64BN CAC \$2,950



1833 N-2 Coronet Large Cent, Normal Date, PCGS MS64BN CAC, R2. From the Arizona Collection, sold by Heritage on 01/12/22 as lot #3094, and described as: “1833 1C N-2, R.2, MS64 Brown PCGS, CAC. Noyes Die State B/C. Die cracks through the date, the obverse stars, and the reverse legend identify this variety. Newcomb-4 has similar obverse die cracks, and N-6 has similar reverse cracks. A lovely example, this Choice Mint State cent has olive and light brown toning on the obverse with mostly light brown on the reverse, showing splashes of rich emerald toning. Our EAC grade MS60. PCGS Population for all 1833 varieties: 40 in 64 (1 in 64+) Brown, 21 finer. PCGS 1833 N-2 Population: 3 in 64 Brown, 1 finder (10/21). From the Arizona Collection.” The coin realized \$2,400 in that 2022 auction, and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,600 for a non-CAC example. Offered here at just \$2,950. This is an absolutely gorgeous example, certainly Choice to my eyes. **PCGS certification# 1696.64/81247480.**



“The Chiro Collection” PCGS Registry Set of 1816-1839 Middle Date Large Cents

1833/2 N-4 Overdate PCGS MS63+RB CAC \$11,000



1833/2 N-4 Coronet Large Cent, Overdate, PCGS MS63+RB CAC, R4. Monsters are real! From the Stacks Bowers sale of the Twin Leaf collection, sold on 07/21/15 as lot #2231, and thoroughly described as: *“Prooflike Mint State 1833 N-4. Ex Zug-Beckwith-Ryder. 1833 Matron Head Cent. N-4. Rarity-4. Noyes Die State B/B. MS-63+ RB (PCGS). CAC. A magnificent example of this variety with generous original mint red remaining on both sides. On the obverse this is naturally concentrated in the fields toward the rims, but it is nearly solid through the date and stars and appears in the recesses behind LIBERTY and in the hair curls. It changes to blended dark olive brown and steel inward from the rims and on the motifs. The reverse exhibits a bit more red in the fields, with the same toning on the high points. Both sides are prooflike, and Mr. Naftzger’s envelope bears the “Proof” grade in his signature green pen, this later pencil-corrected to “MS60+” in another hand. This is a very early state, though not “perfect,” which state is not presently known. Fine cracks are seen connecting the date to two stars on either side. Faint repunching of the final 3 in the date is seen to the left of the final position. The reverse is finely cracked through UNITED STATES and ICA to the wreath. A faint remnant of an erroneously placed second S in STATES is seen just left of the final S. Considering the fresh prooflike texture of the fields, the dies obviously broke very early. Judging from the Noyes database photographs, this coin is nearly identical in appearance to his CC#6 coin (which is also entered as CC#3 with a different photograph). Most likely that piece was ranked by notes taken from the coin in one instance, and from the photograph in another. While the present coin is not ranked that high in the listing, we suspect that an in-person examination would bump it up and place it close to the CC#6 position. Either way, it is a superb coin with abundant color that is infrequently seen on coppers of this vintage. It also bears what is arguably the finest provenance among all 1833 N-4s in the Noyes Census listings, and certainly the oldest, back to 1907 when S.H. Chapman also described it as Proof. Since that time it has graced many important cabinets including that of Dr. Henry Beckwith, famous for its coppers. In United States Numismatic Literature, John W. Adams’ fine survey of American numismatic auction sales, he described the Beckwith sale as follows, “The finest collection of high condition cents of all time.” This piece would have been a nice fit in the Beckwith cabinet, just as it is in the magnificent Twin Leaf holdings. EAC:MS60+. Noyes:28731. From the Twin Leaf Collection. Provenance: From the Twin Leaf Collection of United States Large Cents, Part I. Earlier ex Charles G. Zug, S.H. Chapman, November 1907:1106; Dr. Henry W. Beckwith, S.H. Chapman April 1923:80; Hillyer Ryder; New Netherlands Coin Co., September 1953:882; Willard C. Blaisdell; Del Bland; Roy E. Naftzger, Jr.; February 1992; Eric Streiner, January 1994; Wes Rasmussen, Heritage, January 2005:3612; Dan Holmes, Goldbergs, May 2010:379; Chris Victor-McCawley, September 2010.” I consider this a PLUS coin overall with WOW eye appeal, and CAC certainly agrees. Befitting such a great example, the coin realized \$9,987.50 ten years ago in that Twin Leaf 2015 auction and is now offered here at \$11,000. PCGS certification# 37028.63+/15115668.*



“The Chiro Collection” PCGS Registry Set of 1816-1839 Middle Date Large Cents

1834 N-1 Sm8 Lg* Med Lett PCGS MS64BN CAC \$4,500



1834 N-1 Coronet Large Cent, Small 8 / Large Stars / Medium Letters, PCGS MS64BN

CAC, R1. From the Early Cents Auction of the Colonel Steven Ellsworth collection, sold on 09/02/22 as lot #173, and described as: “1834 N-1 R1 Small 8 & Letters, Large Stars PCGS graded MS64 Brown, CAC Approved. Highly lustrous light steel brown with a few peeps of mint red showing on both sides. A cent with great eye appeal but there are a few minor marks. The notable marks are a small spot of very fine carbon off the chin, another at the brow, and a few faint hairline scratches on the cheek. MDS. Both dies are cracked and there is crumbling on the right side of star 4, but the repunching inside the C in AMERICA is still visible. Our grade is MS62. The attribution and COL Ellsworth Collection provenance are noted on the PCGS Gold Shield label. Certificate #37051.64/25649691. Ex B. Max Mehl’s personal collection-T. James Clarke, Abe Kosoff 4/21/1956:258 (as UNC)-Herbert M. Oechsner, Stack’s 9/8/1988:124 (as MS63)-John J. Nicholas, Jr., Superior 2/2/1992:576 (as MS60)-Wesley A. Rasmussen, Heritage Auctions 1/13/2005:3616 (as MS60) Charles Hertan 5/20/2010-Colonel Ellsworth Collection.” In the Ellsworth catalog, this was one of a few coins that got a “**WOW**” designation from me. I bid up to \$2,800 hammer, but the coin closed at \$5,000, which was \$6,000 all-in. But good things come to those who wait! A year later in the Heritage 2023 April 10 CAC Approved Coinage US Coins Showcase Auction #60314, we were able to purchase this beauty for our original hammer of \$2,800 = \$3,360. Although the photos might not seem overly impressive, this is certainly a “**WOW**” coin, and I will note that MY photos represent the color better since the coin is much lighter than the PCGS photo. Offered here for FAR less than the \$6,000 it brought in the Ellsworth sale. “Small 8, Newcomb 1, COL Ellsworth Collection” is listed on the PCGS label. **PCGS certification# 37051.64/25649691.**



“The Chiro Collection” PCGS Registry Set of 1816-1839 Middle Date Large Cents

1834 N-4 Lg8 Sm* Med Lett PCGS MS65RB CAC \$11,500



1834 N-4 Coronet Large Cent, Large 8 / Small Stars / Medium Letters, PCGS MS65RB CAC, R2. Originally a Naftzger coin, most recently sold by Heritage on 02/27/23 as lot #53395 and described as: “1834 Cent, MS65 Red and Brown. Large 8, Small Stars, Medium Letters. N-4, Ex: French-Naftzger. 1834 1C Large 8, Small Stars, Medium Letters, N-4, R.2, MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. Ex: Naftzger Collection. Noyes Die State B/E. A lovely Gem of this conditionally challenging variety, one of two (along with N-3) that has a Large 8 in the date, Small Stars, and a Medium Letters reverse. The surfaces show substantial pumpkin-gold color, though open areas and high points have faded to light brown. Identifiers include a small light oval spot on the base of the neck, and a couple of small spots near the E in ONE. Population: 3 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red and Brown, 0 finer (1/23). Ex: Dr. George P. French; Fixed Price List (B. Max Mehl, 1929), lot 537; (B. Max Mehl, 6/1945), lot 1813; Nicholas Hoffman; 183rd Auction (M. H. Bolender, 2/1952), lot 742; Ted Naftzger Collection / Pre-Long Beach (Goldberg Auctions, 2/2009), lot 306.” This example sold for \$6,037.50 in the REN sale from 2009 and then brought \$7,200 in this 2023 Heritage sale. Recorded in Noyes as #36376 graded MS65 net MS60 CHOICE and tied for CC1-4. I can tell you from looking at the photos for all four coins tied at CC1, this example is clearly CC1 to my eyes, and certainly the one with the most mint RED. NOTE: this coin looks much closer to the PCGS photo than to mine with respect to the amount of mint red color! Current PCGS Price Guide is \$11,500, which seems Goldilocks for this CAC-certified prize. PCGS shows six coins graded MS65RB, and one coin graded MS65+RB. “N-4 Lg 8 Sm St Med Lt Naftzger Collection” is listed on the PCGS label. **PCGS certification# 37040.65/13072527.**



“The Chiro Collection” PCGS Registry Set of 1816-1839 Middle Date Large Cents

1834 N-5 Lg8 Lg* Med Lett PCGS AU58 CAC \$12,500



1834 N-5 Coronet Large Cent, Large 8 / Large Stars / Medium Letters, PCGS AU58 CAC, R5. From the Goldberg's sale of 06/05/17, lot #330, where it was described as: *"1834 N-5 R5 Large 8 & Stars, Medium Letters PCGS graded AU58, CAC Approved. Very attractive glossy light to medium chocolate brown delicately mottled with slightly lighter steel brown. Mint frost covers the fields and protected areas and this cent offers excellent eye appeal. No spots or stains, only some light contact marks. The notable ones are a nick on the throat and a few more at the tip of the bust. MDS with a clear double profile from the forehead down to the chin plus additional doubling on ERTY. A very nice example of this tough "Redbook" variety. Our grade is EF45. Graded AU50 net EF45 and tied for CC#6 in the Noyes census, his photo #35122. The attribution and Brown-Heard provenance are noted on the PCGS label. PCGS population 1; 1 finer in 65 for the variety. PCGS #37042. Estimate Value \$5,000 – UP. Ex Catherine Bullowa (Coinhunter) 1965-R. S. Brown, Jr., Superior 9/30/1986:720-Manuel Ahumada, 2006 EAC Sale, McCawley & Grellman Auctions 5/6/2006:360-Gene Heard Collection (includes the Coinhunter sales envelope and both lot tickets). Realized \$11,750."* Current PCGS Price Guide is \$9,750 for non-CAC coins, and the value for the N-5 variety is \$11,750, which is likely based on this example's exact APR from 2017. Offered here at \$12,500. **PCGS certification# 37042.58/02297503.**



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1835 N-5 Small 8 & Stars PCGS MS65BN CAC \$8,500



1835 N-5 Coronet Large Cent, Head of 1834 with Small 8 & Stars, PCGS MS65BN CAC, R2. Another Naftzger example, sold by Goldberg's in 2009 as lot #316, and described as: *"1835 N-5 R2 PCGS graded MS65BN. PCGS graded MS-65 Brown. Head of 1834 with Small 8 and Stars. Lustrous light chocolate and bluish steel blending to light olive on the obverse. Slightly faded mint red covers the protected areas on both sides, about 10% of the reverse showing some of the original color. The only defect is a small splash of darker toning on the right bottom of the N in ONE. Nicely struck E-MDS with a strong double profile (from die bounce) extending from the top of the coronet down to the bottom of the chin. The doubling is bold and can be seen at arm's length making this a great example of the minting anomaly. The fine die crack through the base of the 835 is clear. Called MS60+ and tied for CC#9 in the Bland census. Noyes says MS61 and tied for CC#3, his photo #21569. Our grade is MS63. PCGS Population 2; 1 finer in 66BN. Ex Anderson Dupont, Stack's 9/24/54:739-Herbert Oeschner, Stacks 9/8/88:135-Tony Terranova 9/26/88."* Note that I have Numistudy, and the Noyes photo #21569 does NOT match this coin. Not even close. If Noyes graded the coin by using that incorrect photo, then I can see how he landed on MS61 while Grellman appropriately landed on MS63, with which I agree. Looks like CAC agrees, too, assigning their green sticker to the PCGS MS65BN assessment. Not sure who purchased this coin from the REN sale, but it ended up in The Chiro Collection via Legend Coins. "N-5 Sm 8 Sm Stars Naftzger Collection" is listed on the PCGS label. PCGS Price Guide says \$7,750 for non-CAC coins, so we are offering this CAC beauty at \$8,500. **PCGS certification# 37084.65/13086959.**



"The Chiro Collection" PCGS Registry Set of 1816-1839 Middle Date Large Cents

1835 N-8 Head of 1836 PCGS MS64RB CAC \$7,500



1835 N-8 Coronet Large Cent, Head of 1836, PCGS MS64RB CAC, R1. From the Early Cents Auction of the Colonel Steven K. Ellsworth Collection, sold on 09/02/22 as lot #187 and described as: *“1835 N-8 R1 Head of 1836 PCGS graded MS64 Red & Brown, CAC Approved. Glossy light olive and steel brown with at least 10% of the bright mint red remaining on the obverse and more than a third of the original red showing on the reverse. The only notable marks are a small spot of reddish brown toning on the front edge of the neck, a faint streak of darker toning slanting down into the field from the coronet, and a speck of dark toning under the left side of the O in OF. This cent has great eye appeal. MDS with a strong die crack up from the dentils through the 1 in the date along the bust and neck to the back of the ear, then weakly up through the head to the bottom point of star 8 where it fades away. Called MS64 by Bland. Our grade is MS63. A very nice cent that is clearly in the condition census. The attribution and COL Ellsworth Collection provenance are noted on the PCGS Gold Shield label. Certificate #37061.64/24843204. Ex Dennis Mendelson (who found it at a coin show in Chicago 11/1962)-Del-Bland-Dr. Philip W. Ralls-Ralls Estate, McCawley & Grellman Auctions/Goldbergs 1/26/2014:782-Colonel Ellsworth Collection.”* So when reviewing the Ellsworth catalog, this is one of the few coins that got a **WOW** designation from me in my notes. We bid up to \$4,200 hammer for this coin but we were shut out by a final gavel at \$6,000 = \$7,200 all-in. But like a few other coins in this collection, this gorgeous coin came back our way! Although CVM did not win this coin in the SKE auction, I was able to purchase it from him later on 05/13/24 as my stock #13319. Located in the Noyes-Lusk Numistudy census as #24099 graded MS60 net MS60 Ave Plus, tied at CC4-5. **PCGS certification# 37061.64/28432404.**



“The Chiro Collection” PCGS Registry Set of 1816-1839 Middle Date Large Cents

1836 N-3 PCGS MS65BN CAC \$2,950



1836 N-3 Coronet Large Cent, PCGS MS65BN CAC, R1. From the Heritage auction on 08/16/15, lot #3133 and described as: *“1836 1C N-3, R.1, MS65 Brown PCGS. CAC. The lovely mahogany-brown and gunmetal-blue surfaces are well struck and minimally abraded. The late die state with a break over star 6 and a rim-to-rim crack through the tops of ONE. Our EAC grade MS60.”* This coin sold for \$2,115 in that sale ten years ago, and the current PCGS Price Guide for a non-CAC coin is \$2,850. Offered here as a CAC premium example at just \$2,950. There are MANY mint-grade examples available for this variety, but this is certainly a PLUS example as attested to by the CAC approval. **PCGS certification# 1726.65/25685069.**



“The Chiro Collection” PCGS Registry Set of 1816-1839 Middle Date Large Cents

1837 N-5 Plain Cord Small Letters PCGS MS65+RB CAC \$10,500



1837 N-5 Coronet Large Cent, Plain Cord with Small Letters, PCGS MS65+RB CAC, R2. From Legend Rare Coin's Regency Auction #32 on 05/16/19, where this example was lot #246 and described as: *"Attention Large Cent collectors! If you seek the highest graded Guide Book varieties, take a look at this 1837 Small Letters! This is the sole finest RB graded at PCGS, the next highest graded is MS64+ RB. Not only did PCGS and CAC agree this is the finest graded, but it is very pretty as well! The obverse is awash in a warm, glowing mint red that mellows to a rose and violet brown as you rotate the lustrous surfaces in a light. Traces of rose can be seen in the reverse legends, blending to steely-blue, olive-tan, and soft brown patina. A neat die state with an arching die crack on the obverse. Showing the typical strike, with bold details, in the centers, but some minor weakness in the stars. A few tiny flecks can be seen under close scrutiny with a strong glass, none of which are distracting. The eye appeal is excellent, and sure to delight any advanced E.A.C. collector. PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 2 (clearly this coin is counted twice). The closest APR is for a MS64 RB that brought \$4,348 in June 2015. In 64+ RB, the current Collector's Universe value (the highest grade listed), is \$6,000. Bound for a great type set or collection of Large cents! Cert. Number 37997230. PCGS # 1733."* The coin sold for \$8,519 in that auction from 2019 to an unknown buyer; later purchased from Sarasota Rare Coins. PCGS Price Guide value is \$9,000 for a NON-CAC coin, so we are offering this CAC-example at \$10,500. This is the finest-graded RB example at PCGS, AND the highest-certified example at CAC. Very likely CC1 overall? **PCGS certification# 1733.65+/37997230.**



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1837 N-7 Plain Cord Medium Letters PCGS MS65BN CAC \$2,950



1837 N-7 Coronet Large Cent, Plain Cord with Medium Letters, PCGS MS65BN CAC, R1. From the Heritage Auction on 01/16/22, lot #3202 and described as: *“1837 1C Plain Cords, Medium Letters, N-7, N-8, R.1, MS65 Brown PCGS. CAC. Two Newcomb numbers are recognized today as die states from a single die pair. N-8 is the early die state and N-7 is the late die state, but both are from the same pair of dies, thus they are the same variety. Neither die was used for any other variety, and all known examples have a die crack through STATES OF. This lovely chocolate-brown Gem has full cartwheel luster and splashes of original red mint color in the protected areas. A lovely example. Our EAC grade MS63.”* The coin realized \$2,400 in that auction, and the current PCGS Price Guide is \$2,700 for a non-CAC coin. Now offered here as a CAC example for just \$2,950. “Medium Letters” is listed on the PCGS label, but the N-7 attribution is NOT. **PCGS certification# 1735.65/43031543.**



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1838 N-4 PCGS MS65RB CAC \$6,500



1838 N-4 Coronet Large Cent, PCGS MS65RB CAC, R2.

From the Stacks Bowers auction on 08/13/22, lot #2080, and described as: *“1838 Modified Matron Head Cent. N-4. Rarity-2. MS-65 RB (PCGS). CAC. A satiny copper-red piece with light brown highlights on the high points of the design. Considerable gloss further enhances already strong visual appeal. Sharply defined over most design elements, this smooth and inviting Choice Mint State example is sure to please the discerning bidder.”* This coin realized \$4,560 in that auction, and the current PCGS Price Guide is \$4,750 for a non-CAC coin. One of my and the consignor’s favorite coins in this collection – it’s so red and just has an amazing LOOK that grabs you as soon as you pull the coin out of the box. Definitely a **WOW** example! **PCGS certification# 1742.65/45143618.**

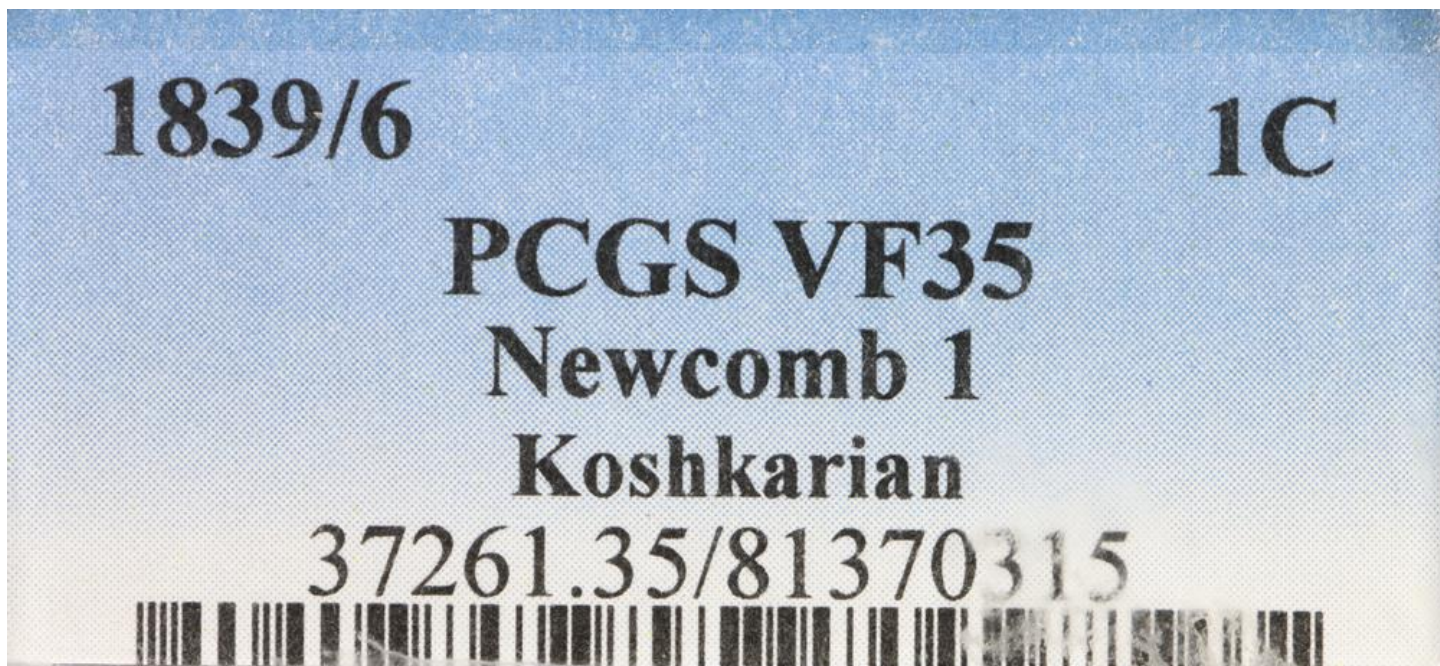


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1839/6 N-1 Overdate PCGS VF35 \$7,500



1839/6 N-1 Coronet Large Cent, Overdate, PCGS VF35, R3+. From the Goldberg's sale of 02/13/17, lot #, and described as: *"1839/6 N-1 R3 Overdate 9 over 6 PCGS graded VF35. Glossy medium brown and chocolate. Smooth and attractive, just lightly worn. No roughness or verdigris, but there are a few small marks. The notable ones are a planchet flake on the chin (as struck), a small diagonal nick right of the flake, a collection of dull ticks around stars 10-13, and a light scratch from the coronet tip to star 7. MDS with a clear die crack from the dentils over star 3 to the center of the nose. The overdate feature is bold. Our grade is VF30 net VF25+. An attractive example of this popular overdate variety. The attribution and Koshkarian provenance are noted on the PCGS label. Estimate Value \$6,000 – UP. Ex the "Alto" Collection, McCawley & Grellman Auctions/Superior 5/29/2005:1662. Realized \$7,050."* I don't know if it's just my perception, but it sure seems there are always a BUNCH of these for sale, although most of them are definitely in much lower grades. Coins this grade and higher are much harder to locate. The current PCGS Price Guide is \$7,500, so that is where we will start. "Newcomb 1 Koshkarian" is listed on the PCGS label. **PCGS certification# 37261.35/81370315.**



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1839 N-9 Silly Head PCGS MS66BN CAC \$15,500



1839 N-9 Coronet Large Cent, Silly Head, PCGS MS66BN CAC, R2. From the Heritage auction of 04/22/21, lot #3175, where it was described as: *“1839 N-9 Cent, MS66 Brown. Silly Head. 1839 1C Silly Head, N-9, R.2, MS66 Brown PCGS. CAC. A diagonal die crack from the L in LIBERTY down across the hair curls and neck to the lower curls distinguishes the N-9 die marriage from the other Silly Head variety, N-4. This is an early die state before that crack meets another die crack between Stars 5 and 6. Short die scratches left of Star 7 are always present. While designated Brown, this Premium Gem exhibits considerable mint red intermixed with lustrous chocolate-brown on both sides. A delightful, highly eye appealing example. Our EAC grade MS63. Population: 3 in 66 Brown, 1 finer (3/21).”* This coin sold for \$10,800 in that sale as PCGS MS66BN CAC, BUT the certification number was 1748.66/38001695. Apparently somebody tried for a regrade, because now the coin has a new certification# as 1748.66/43031527, yet it is still graded PCGS MS66BN CAC. “Silly Head” is listed on the PCGS label but the N-9 attribution is NOT. Purchased from Harry Laibstain. PCGS Price Guide for a non-CAC coin is \$14,750, so we are offering this CAC example at just \$15,500. **PCGS certification# 1748.66/43031527.**



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1839 N-13 Booby Head PCGS MS65RB CAC \$15,000



1839 N-13 Coronet Large Cent, Booby Head, PCGS MS65RB CAC, R2. A monster coin with an impressive pedigree and three recent appearances. The first was by Goldberg's on 06/05/17 as lot #194 and described as: "1839 N-13 R2 Booby Head PCGS graded MS65 Red & Brown, CAC Approved. Lustrous light chocolate brown and olive with 20-25% of the mint red remaining on both sides. Satiny mint frost covers this cent and the eye appeal is outstanding. Nearly void of defects. A tiny planchet void on the rim just right of the date and a tiny diagonal nick over the right top of the E in CENT are the best identifying marks, but neither is at all significant. M-LDS with die cracks on the reverse, including a fine one through ES in STATES to the dentils over the left side of the adjacent O. A very nice Booby Head cent. Graded MS65 and CC#3 in the Bland census. Noyes says MS63 and tied for CC#3 (no Noyes photo available). Our grade is MS63. The attribution and Masters-Ahumada provenance are noted on the PCGS label. PCGS population 1; 1 finer in 66+ for the variety. PCGS #37253. Ex Stack's 10/1956:56 (as N-5)-Frank H. Masters, Rare Coin Company of America (RARCOA) 5/14/1971:258 (as N-5)-Catherine E. Bullowa (Coinhunter) 12/2005:375-unknown-Superior 8/2007:23-Manuel Ahumada Collection (includes the last lot ticket). Realized \$10,575." The second sale was by Heritage on 01/16/22, lot #3111 and described as: "1839 N-13 Cent, MS65 Red and Brown. One of Catherine Bullowa's Favorite Things. 1839 1C Booby Head, N-13, R.2, MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. Ex: Masters-Ahumada. Noyes Die State A/B, the only die state encountered. While Del Bland assigns an MS65 grade, we agree with Bob Grellman and Bill Noyes who grade this piece MS63, although the extraordinary eye appeal certainly suggests a higher grade. Both sides have substantial mint red, perhaps 30% or more. The satin surfaces have acquired attractive bluish-brown toning. This piece was offered as one of Catherine E. Bullowa's personal coins in her December 2005 auction. She wrote about the approximately 50 coins from her collection: "These are some of my favorite things. Presented here are 'my coins,' or if you will, the ones that spoke to me, and in some cases sang to me." Our EAC grade MS63. PCGS Booby Head Population: 9 in 65 Red and Brown (1 in 65+), 6 finer. PCGS N-13 Population: 1 in 65 Red and Brown, 1 finer (11/21). Ex: Stack's (10/1956), lot 56; Frank H. Masters (RARCOA, 5/1971), lot 258 as N-5; Catherine E. Bullowa (Coinhunter, 12/2005), lot 375; later, Superior (8/2007), lot 23; Manuel Ahumada Collection (Goldberg Auctions, 6/2017), lot 194. From The Arizona Collection." And the most recent sale was the Early Cents Auctions sale of the Colonel Steven K. Ellsworth Collection, sold on 09/02/22 as lot #249 and described by Bob Grellman using the same description from the 2017 Goldberg's auction. However, in the Ellsworth auction this coin realized \$13,200, compared to a PCGS Price Guide value of \$13,500 for a non-CAC example. Offered here for \$15,000. "N-13 Booby Head COL Ellsworth Collection" are listed on the PCGS label. **PCGS certification# 37253.65/83247240.**



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