

SILVER DOLLARS

Motto "In God We Trust" Added To Reverse



	Quan.	Minted	V. Good	V. Fine	Unc.	Proof
1866.....	(725)	49,625	\$27.50	\$55.00	\$117.50	\$240.00
1867.....	(625)	47,525	25.00	47.50	95.00	220.00
1868.....	(600)	162,700	22.50	42.50	80.00	220.00
1869.....	(600)	424,300	15.00	25.00	75.00	210.00
1870.....	(1,000)	416,000	15.00	25.00	67.50	190.00
1870CC.....		12,462	67.50	135.00	410.00	
1870S Wolfson Sale, 1963.....					12,000.00	
1871.....	(960)	1,074,760	13.00	22.50	60.00	190.00
1871CC.....		1,376	450.00	900.00	2400.00	
1872.....	(950)	1,106,450	13.00	22.50	60.00	190.00
1872CC.....		3,150	240.00	470.00	1350.00	
1872S.....		9,000	60.00	120.00	325.00	
1873.....	(600)	293,600	16.00	27.50	70.00	210.00
1873CC.....		2,300	600.00	1200.00	2700.00	
1873S.....		700	(Unknown in any collection.)			

LIBERTY HEAD OR MORGAN TYPE

The mint law of 1873 made no provision for the standard silver dollar. During the lapse in coinage of this piece the gold dollar became the unit coin and the trade dollar was used for our commercial transactions with the Orient.

The legal tender character was restored to the silver dollar by the Act of February 28, 1878 known as the Bland-Allison Act. The weight, 412½ grains and fineness .900 were to conform with the act of January 18, 1837.

George T. Morgan, formerly a pupil of Wyon in the Royal Mint in London, designed the new dollar. His initial M is found at the truncation of the neck, at the last tress. It also appears on the reverse on the left-hand loop of the ribbon. It is very difficult to detect.

Coinage of the silver dollar was again suspended after 1904 when the bullion supply became exhausted. Under provisions of the Pittman Act of 1918 coinage of the silver dollar was resumed in 1921. The Morgan design, with some slight refinements, was employed until the new Peace design was adopted later in that year.

V. Fine — Two-thirds of hairlines from top of forehead to ear must show. Ear well defined. Feathers on eagle's breast worn at center.

Ex. Fine — All hairlines strong and ear bold. Eagle's feathers all plain but slight wear on breast and wing tips.

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Beware of early strike Philadelphia mint uncirculated dollars being offered as proofs.

8 Tail Feathers 1878 Philadelphia Only



7 Tail Feathers
1878 and Later Dates

Most uncirculated silver dollars have scratches or nicks because of handling of mint bags. Perfect coins without blemishes are generally worth 50% more than listed values.

	Quan.	Minted	V. Fine	Ex. Fine	Unc.	Proof
1878 8 Tail Feathers.....	(700)	750,000	\$6.50	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$285.00
1878 7 Tail Feathers						
All Kinds.....	(300)	9,759,550				
1878 7 Tail Feathers, Rev. of 1878*.....			2.50		4.00	380.00
1878 7 Tail Feathers, Rev. of 1879*.....			3.50		6.00	
1878 7 Tail Feathers over 8 Tail Feathers.....			9.00	13.00	22.50	
1878CC.....		2,212,000	3.75	5.00	11.00	
1878S.....		9,774,000			2.50	
1879.....	(1,100)	14,807,100			2.50	185.00
1879CC.....		756,000	12.50	32.50	180.00	
1879O.....		2,887,000		2.50	7.00	
1879S Rev. of 1878 All Kinds.....		9,110,000		6.50	15.00	
1879S Rev. of 1879.....					2.50	
1880 All Kinds.....	(1,355)	12,601,355			3.00	185.00
1880 8 over 7.....						
1880CC Rev. of 1878 All Kinds.....		591,000	30.00	37.50	70.00	
1880CC Rev. of 1879.....			25.00	32.50	60.00	
1880CC 80 over 79.....						
1880O.....		5,305,000		1.75	3.75	
1880S.....		8,900,000			2.50	
1881.....	(975)	9,163,975		2.25	4.50	185.00
1881CC.....		296,000	42.50	47.50	60.00	
1881O.....		5,708,000			3.00	
1881S.....		12,760,000			2.75	

*Reverse of 1878 has parallel feathers on the arrows.
Reverse of 1879 and later dates has slanting feathers.