

PHILIPPINES

DECIMAL COINAGE TYPE SET

1903-1967



UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION



COMMONWEALTH



REPUBLIC

United States and the Philippine Islands

On December 10, 1898, Spain and the United States signed the Treaty of Paris, formally ending the Spanish-American War. Article II of the treaty stipulated that Spain would cede the Philippines to the United States.

In 1902 the Philippine Organic Act provided for the Insular Government or the United States Civil Administration. This era lasted until 1935.

The Commonwealth Era (1935-1946) was to be devoted to easing the transition to full independence.

It was during this time in 1941, that Japan occupied the Philippines. In March 1942, General Douglas MacArthur and President Quezon fled the country. MacArthur and the new president Sergio Osmena finally returned in October 1944. During WWII the Philippines were attempting to keep the money in the National Treasury away from the Japanese. \$20,000,000 in currency was burned and \$2,000,000 in gold bars along with \$360,000 in Silver bars were shipped to San Francisco.

The remaining Silver coins were dumped into the Caballo Bay off Corregidor Island.

The Japanese attempted to retrieve the Silver coins using Filipino and American prisoners. They were only able to get around 250,000 Pesos. In 1945, the U.S. Navy was able to retrieve another 5,380,000 Pesos.

Three coins in this collection, the 1936 50 Pesos, and the two 1936 Pesos are coins salvaged from the sea.

There are still coins in the Bay today.

The Republic of Philippines began on July 4, 1946 with the signing of the Treaty of Manila.

This Collection is a "type set" of circulating coinage from those Three eras of the Philippines.

United States Administration (1903-1936)
Commonwealth (1936-1945)
Republic (1947-1967)

UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION (1903-1936)



1/2 Centavo
1903-1908



1 Centavo
1903-1936



5 Centavos
1906-1928



5 Centavos
1930-1935



10 Centavos
1903-1906



10 Centavos
1907-1935



20 Centavos
1903-1906



20 Centavos
1907-1929



20 Centavos
1928/7 Mule



50 Centavos
1903-1906



50 Centavos
1907-1921



Peso
1903-1906



Peso
1907-1912



COMMONWEALTH (1936-1945)



1 Centavo
1937-1944



5 Centavos
1937-1941



5 Centavos
1944-1945



10 Centavos
1937-1945



20 Centavos
1937-1945



50 Centavos
1944-1945



50 Centavos
Murphy-Quezon
1936



Peso
Murphy-Quezon
1936



Peso
Roosevelt-Quezon
1936



REPUBLIC (1947-1967)



1 Centavo
1958-1963



5 Centavos
1958-1966



10 Centavos
1958-1966



25 Centavos
1958-1966



25 Centavos
6 Smoke Rings
1966



50 Centavos
MacArthur
1947



50 Centavos
1958-1964



1/2 Peso
Rizal
ND(1961)



Peso
MacArthur
1947



Peso
Rizal
ND(1961)



Peso
Bonifacio
ND(1963)



Peso
Mabini
ND(1964)



Peso
Bataan Day
ND(1967)



Krause #	Denomination	Years	Composition	Weight	Diameter	ASW
United States Administration						
Decimal Coinage (1903-1936)						
KM# 162	1/2 Centavo	1903-1908	Bronze	2.6000g	17.5mm	
KM# 163	Centavo	1903-1936	Bronze	4.7000g	24.8mm	
KM# 164	5 Centavos	1906-1928	Copper-Nickel	5.2500g	21.3mm	
KM# 175	5 Centavos	1930-1935	Copper-Nickel	4.7500 g	19mm	
KM# 165	10 Centavos	1903-1906	0.9000 Silver	2.6924g	18mm	0.0779
KM# 169	10 Centavos	1907-1935	0.7500 Silver	2.0000g	17mm	0.0482
KM# 166	20 Centavos	1903-1906	0.9000 Silver	5.3849g	23mm	0.1558
KM# 170	20 Centavos	1907-1929	0.7500 Silver	4.0000g	20.86mm	0.9640
KM# 174	20 Centavos	1928/7 Mule	0.7500 Silver	4.0000g	21mm	0.9640
KM# 167	50 Centavos	1903-1906	0.9000 Silver	13.4784g	27.5mm	0.3900
KM# 171	50 Centavos	1907-1921	0.7500 Silver	10.0000g	27.5mm	0.2411
KM# 168	Peso	1903-1906	0.9000 Silver	26.9568g	38mm	0.7800
KM# 172	Peso	1907-1912	0.8000 Silver	20.0000g	35mm	0.5144
United States Administration						
Commonwealth (1936-1945)						
KM# 179	Centavo	1937-1944	Bronze	5.3000g	25mm	
KM# 180	5 Centavos	1937-1941	Copper-Nickel	4.8000g	19.1mm	
KM# 180a	5 Centavos	1944-1945	Copper-Nickel-Zinc	4.9200g	19mm	
KM# 181	10 Centavos	1937-1945	0.7500 Silver	2.0000g	16.7mm	0.0482
KM# 182	20 Centavos	1937-1945	0.7500 Silver	4.000g	21mm	0.0964
KM# 176	50 Centavos	1936	0.7500 Silver	10.000g	27.5mm	0.2411
KM# 183	50 Centavos	1944-1945	0.7500 Silver	10.000g	27.5mm	0.2411
KM# 177	Peso	1936	0.9000 Silver	20.0000g	35mm	0.5787
KM# 178	Peso	1936	0.9000 Silver	20.0000g	35mm	0.5787
Republic of the Philippines						
Decimal Coinage (1947-1967)						
KM# 186	Centavo	1958-1963	Bronze	3.0800g	19mm	
KM# 187	5 Centavos	1958-1966	Brass	4.8000g	21mm	
KM# 188	10 Centavos	1958-1966	Copper-Zinc-Nickel	2.0000g	17.8mm	
KM# 189.1	25 Centavos	1958-1966	Copper-Zinc-Nickel	5.0000g	24mm	
KM# 189.2	25 Centavos	1966	Copper-Zinc-Nickel	5.0000g	24mm	
KM# 184	50 Centavos	1947	0.7500 Silver	10.0000g	27.5mm	0.2411
KM# 190	50 Centavos	1958-1964	Copper-Zinc-Nickel	10.0000g	30.3mm	
KM# 191	1/2 Peso	ND(1961)	0.9000 Silver	12.5000g	31mm	0.3617
KM# 185	Peso	1947	0.9000 Silver	20.0000g	35.5mm	0.5787
KM# 192	Peso	ND(1961)	0.9000 Silver	26.0000g	38mm	0.7523
KM# 193	Peso	ND(1963)	0.9000 Silver	26.0000g	38mm	0.7523
KM# 194	Peso	ND(1964)	0.9000 Silver	26.0000g	38mm	0.7523
KM# 195	Peso	ND(1967)	0.9000 Silver	26.0000g	38.1mm	0.7523

Mint Marks

Philadelphia, USA (none)

San Fransisco, USA (S)

Denver, USA (D)

Manila (M)

