



Young Numismatist's Monthly Discussion
The U.S "Large" Cents

- 1. When were the first cents struck for circulation?
Where were they produced (which mint)?**
- 2. How many design "varieties" are there for that year?
What is the "AMERI." cent?**
- 3. How many "cents" are in a dollar, and where on the coin is that designated?**
- 4. Who were the early (18th Century) designers (1793-1796)?
Who was Robert Scot?**
- 5. What changes were made to the cent in 1796 (design, size, composition etc.)?**
- 6. Who designed the "Classic Head" cent (and half cent)? What years was it produced? Who were the Presidents during that time? (Hint: It wasn't Andrew Jackson)**
- 7. Why are those ("Classic Head") coins of such low quality?
What prompted their discontinuation?**
- 8. What changed with the "Matron Head" cent?
Who designed it and who "modified" it? What are some of the changes that he made?**
- 9. What was the final design of the "Large" cent? What year was it first produced? What year was it last produced?**
- 10. Why was the size and the composition (metal) of future cents changed?**