



Young Numismatist's Monthly Discussion
The U.S. "Two Cent Piece"

- 1. Who designed the two cent piece?
Where (on the coin) are his initials located?**
- 2. The Mint Act of 1864 specified the metallic composition.
What is it and which other denomination was affected?**
- 3. What is the "Motto" that first appeared on a U.S. coin (two cent piece)?**
- 4. Which year were the most coins minted and why?**
- 5. What started the demise of the two cent denomination (1865)?**
- 6. Why was the mintage greatly reduced starting in 1866?**
- 7. Which year had the lowest (circulation) mintage?**
- 8. What was the last year (PROOF only) these coins were produced?**
- 9. What year had the lowest PROOF mintage?**
- 10. What dates are the easiest to obtain?**