



LVNS Youth Program

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

1. When (what year) and under what circumstances was the "Twenty Cent Piece" first produced?
2. Who was John P. Jones and how was he involved with the production of this denomination?
3. How many years was this denomination minted?
4. Which mints produced the "circulation strike" coins?
5. What was the total "business strike" mintage? How much (dollars) is that?
6. Were there any "proof only" years? Why is that?
7. Who designed this coin? Which other coins did he design? Whose design did he modify?
8. What are some differences between the "common" seated liberty obverse and the twenty cent piece? What features are the same? How about the reverses?
9. What is one significant difference between this coin and all other U.S. silver denominations? (Hint: It's the 3rd side!)
10. How many coins of this denomination were produced by the New Orleans mint ?

Bonus: Why did this coin become "obsolete"?