



LVNS Youth Program

Young Numismatist's Monthly Discussion

The "Dimes" of the 20th Century

1. When was a U.S. dime first minted, and how many centuries has it been produced?
2. Which dime was created in the 19th century and continued production into the 20th century?
3. Which Presidents have been featured on the dime?
4. Which single years might be assembled into type sets?
5. What is the "real" name of the "Mercury" dime?
6. Which 1942 coins can be considered "regular" issues?
How many varieties are there?
7. Which design replaced the "Mercury" dime and who designed each of these coins?
8. What are some of the "key" coins for each of the design "types"?
9. When (what year) and why was the metallic composition of the dime changed?
10. Has the U.S. mint produced any "commemorative" dimes?
When and why?