



LVNS Youth Program

Young Numismatist's Monthly Discussion The U.S. "Trade Dollar"

1. The Coinage Act of (what year) authorized the production of a "Trade" dollar?
Why was it produced?
 2. Who designed it, and which other denomination(s) did he design ?
 3. What is one(1) significant difference between it and the "standard" silver dollars that were being minted at the time?
 4. Which mint(s) actually produced the coins?
 5. What are the two(2) "proof only" years listed in the 100 Greatest U.S. Coins?
How many are known?
 6. What is a "chopmark" and why is it significant?
 7. What are some things you might do to determine a "counterfeit" or altered" piece?
 8. What is one(1) obvious difference between the obverse of a Type 1 coin and a Type 2 coin?
 9. What is one(1) obvious difference between the reverse of a Type 1 coin and a Type 2 coin?
 10. Compare the mintage of the 1878S "Morgan" to the 1878S "Trade" dollar.
Why did San Francisco mint two versions of a dollar coin that year?
- Bonus: Why was production of the "Trade" dollar discontinued?**