

Littleton's Illustrated Guide to Mint Marks on Regular-Issue U.S. Coins

P Philadelphia: Mint mark "P" – coinage years 1793 to date. Since this was the first U.S. Mint and has always been the main facility, most coins from historic Philadelphia have no mint mark. Exceptions are the Wartime nickels of 1942-45 (shown), Anthony dollars of 1979-81, and all other Philadelphia coins after 1979 except the cent.

D Denver: Mint mark "D" – coinage years 1906 to date. Establishment of a Denver Mint was the natural result of major gold and silver discoveries in Colorado in the late 1800s.
Note: Collectors should not confuse the Denver "D" on coins 1906 to date with the "D" mint mark on gold coins of 1838-61 struck at the shortlived Dablonaga, Georgia facility.















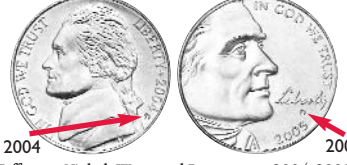




CC Carson City: Mint mark "CC" – coinage years 1870-1893. Named after the famous frontiersman Kit Carson, this intriguing capital city of Nevada was chosen as a mint location because of its nearness to such rich silver mines as the Comstock Lode of Virginia City, Nevada.
Note: "C" mint mark gold coins were struck from 1838-61 at Charlotte, North Carolina.

S San Francisco: Mint mark "S" – coinage years 1854 to 1955, 1968 to date. The mint facility in this romantic and popular West Coast city was opened shortly after the 1849 gold rush in California. It was more economical to refine and coin locally than to ship raw bullion ore all the way to Philadelphia. No "S" coins were minted from 1956-67.

O New Orleans: Mint mark "O" – coinage years 1838-1861, 1879 to 1909. Nicknamed the "Crescent City" for its location stretching around a bend in the Mississippi River, fascinating New Orleans was the site of a branch mint which handled bullion ore from southern mines. After closure, the building lay vacant until converted to a museum and art center.

About Mint Mark Punches: Until the 1990s, dies for branch mints were hand-punched with the mint mark, and the size and location of the mint mark varied depending on where and how deeply the punch was impressed. Before 1900, the punches themselves varied greatly in size. Nowadays, mint marks are added directly to the master dies, and are transferred along with the coin designs to the dies that are used to strike coins.

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 Indian Head Cent1859-1909 Mint Marks 1908-1909 only	 Buffalo Nickel1913-38 No coins minted 1922, 1932-33	 Liberty Seated Half Dime1837-59, 1870-72 No Mint Marks 1837, 1843, 1845-47	 Roosevelt Dime1968-Date
 Lincoln Cent, Wheat Ears Reverse1909-58	 Jefferson Nickel1938-42, 1946-67 No Mint Marks 1965-67	 Liberty Seated Half Dime1860-69, 1872-73 No Mint Marks 1861-62	 Liberty Seated Twenty Cent Piece1875-78 No Mint Marks 1877-78
 Lincoln Cent, Memorial Reverse1959-2008 No Mint Marks 1965-67	 Jefferson Nickel, Wartime Silver1942-45	 Liberty Seated Dime1837-60 No Mint Marks 1837, 1841, 1844, 1846-48, 1855	 Liberty Seated Quarter1838-91 No Mint Marks 1838-39, 1845-46, 1848, 1863, 1879-87, 1889-90
 Lincoln Cent, Bicentennial Reverse2009	 Jefferson Nickel1968-2003	 Liberty Seated Dime1860-91 No Mint Marks 1879-83, Mint Mark above or below bow 1875	 Barber Quarter1892-1916
 Lincoln Cent, Shield Reverse2010-Date	 Jefferson Nickel, Westward Journey2004-2005	 Barber Dime1892-1916	 Standing Liberty Quarter1916-30 No Mint Marks 1916, 1921, 1925 No coins minted 1922
 Liberty Head Nickel1883-1913 Mint Marks 1912 only	 Jefferson Nickel, Monticello2006-Date	 Mercury Dime1916-45 No coins minted 1922, 1932-33	 Roosevelt Dime1946-64 No Mint Marks 1965-67



Washington Quarter1932-64
No coins minted 1933



Washington Quarter1965-98
No Mint Marks 1965-67
All 1975 & 1976 Quarters have Bicentennial reverse and were dated 1776-1976



Statehood, D.C. & U.S. Territories Quarter..1999-2009
All Statehood Quarters have special state reverse design



America's National Parks Quarter....2010-Date



Liberty Seated Half Dollar1839-91
No Mint Marks 1839, 1879-91



Barber Half Dollar1892-1915



Liberty Walking Half Dollar1916-17



Liberty Walking Half Dollar1917-47
No coins minted 1922, 1924-26, 1930-32



Franklin Half Dollar.....1948-63
No Mint Marks 1955-56



Kennedy Half Dollar1964



Kennedy Half Dollar1965 to Date
No Mint Marks 1965-67
All 1975 & 1976 Half Dollars have Bicentennial reverse and are dated 1776-1976



Liberty Seated Dollar1840-73
No Mint Marks 1840-45, 1847-49, 1852-58, 1861-69



Trade Dollar1873-85
No Mint Marks 1879-85



Morgan Dollar1878-1921
No coins minted 1905-20



Peace Dollar1921-35
No Mint Marks 1921. No coins minted 1929-33



Eisenhower Dollar1971-78
All 1975 & 1976 Dollars have Bicentennial reverse and are dated 1776-1976



Susan B. Anthony Dollar1979-81,1999
No coins minted 1982-1998



Sacagawea Dollar2000-2008



Native American Dollar2009-Date
Mint mark on edge of coin



Presidential Dollar2007-Date
Mint mark on edge of coin



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