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MONEY IN OLD COINS.

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There is hardly a day that this office does not receive inquiries about the prices of certain old coins. The prices are difficult to answer as the price that an old and rare coin could be sold at depends largely on who it is to be sold to. There are several firms in the United States that buy old coins and most of them will send on application a catalogue giving the prices they will pay.

The value of the coins does not depend on the age of the piece, but upon its rarity. Thus a silver dollar of 1798 can be had for a small premium, while one of 1841 will sell readily for \$50. A cent of the coinage of 1794 can be secured for 10 cents and a penny dated 1806 and having the flying eagle is worth \$1.

In the first silver dollars were turned out by the United States mint. There were about 94,000 coined and yet collectors will pay \$25 for a good specimen of that date. In 1808 but 7,776 dollars were coined and yet they are not very rare. In 1799, there were no silver coins issued but dollars and enough of them were issued that they command only the regular commercial premium.

The dollars bearing the dates of the first three years of the present century do not command a premium, but the issue of 1804, when the eagle was still a specimen has been sold for \$800. There were 19,570 issued, so it is difficult to see just why they should be so scarce. No more dollars were coined till 1836, when 1,000 were struck off. It will cost you about \$10 to add this coin to your collection. There were only eighteen dollars struck in 1838 and so they command a big premium. The next year 300 silver dollars were stamped and each one of them, if in good condition, is now worth \$10 to \$15 easily. The dollar of '40, '44 and '46 are scarce enough to command a fair advance. In '47 the government seemed to get excited and 140,750 of the so-called "wildcat" dollars were struck. The last year, 1850, only 15,000 were issued. Of course the last are rare, as also are those of 1850. In '51 and '52 the issue was only a little over 1,000 dollars of these dates and they are now worth \$25 to \$30. Over 15,000,000 of silver dollars were coined in '53 and so few were coined the next year that they will sell for \$30 to \$40. The dollar of '54 is still higher.

The first half-dollar was issued in 1794 and good specimens are quoted at \$2. There are plenty of them in circulation, but most of them are so badly worn that their value to collectors is lost. In 1796 and 1798 were coined and they are worth \$20. In 1804, 1806, 1808 and 1810 were coined and they are worth \$2. The halves of 1811 and '14 are above par as well as those of 1815. The record of the mint does not show that any were coined till 1821. The half-dollar of '36 has a milled edge and those of '41, '44, '50 and '51 are scarce enough that collectors will pay \$10 for them. There were only one-fifth that number issued in 1841 and so they are scarce. The quarters are quoted at \$2. The halves of 1811 and '14 are above par as well as those of 1815. The record of the mint does not show that any were coined till 1821. The quarter bearing the date 1827 will sell for \$30 to \$40. There is a small premium for good quarters of most of the years up till 1825. 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