

Morgan Silver Dollar Collection Checklist

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About Morgan Silver Dollars

Morgans are the most collected classic silver dollars in the world. Most passed through the U.S. economy when a 90% silver dollar was a day's pay for many Americans. The vast majority were lost through melts or attrition. Today only about 17% of original Morgan mintages are estimated to survive.

This popular series was the longest silver dollar series in U.S. history, encompassing 28 different dates and almost 100 separate issues — produced from the Indian Wars era of the Wild West to America's emergence as a world power in the twentieth century.

The silver of Morgan dollars came from the great Western lodes discovered in the 1870s at fabled sites such as Comstock and Tombstone. America's silver supply increased forty-fold thanks to these "bonanza" silver mines and Morgan dollars became a portable form of this new-found wealth.

Mintmark Location



Mintmarks, when present, are located on the reverse below the wreath. Morgan mintmarks include "no mintmark" Philadelphia, "D" mint Denver, "S" mint San Francisco, "O" mint New Orleans, and "CC" mint Carson City.

Explanations of Coin Grades

(based on official standards of the American Numismatic Association)

Good: Heavily Worn. Major designs visible, but with faintness in some areas.

Very Good: Well worn. Bold major designs, absence of fine detailing.

Fine: Moderate even wear, bold entire design with some weaknesses.

Very Fine: Generally light wear, moderate wear at high points.

Extra Fine: All design details sharp, light wear at highest points.

About Uncirculated: Original mint luster with traces of wear at highest points.

Brilliant Uncirculated: Original mint luster with no trace of wear: moderate bag marks.

(Our selection ranges from MS-60 to MS-62.)

Choice Brilliant Uncirculated MS-63: Above-average mint luster with no wear and light bag marks.

Near Gem Brilliant Uncirculated MS-64: Exceptional mint luster with no wear and very few contact marks.

Gem Brilliant Uncirculated MS-65: Brilliant luster with no wear and almost unblemished surfaces.

Super-Gem Brilliant Uncirculated MS-66: Super-dazzling luster with no wear and near flawless surfaces.

Perfect Brilliant Uncirculated MS-70: Finest quality possible with fiery luster and no scratches, bag marks or trace of wear.

Proof: Specially made coin, double-struck on mirror-finish coin blanks, generally with frosted designs.

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