

Unlisted Die Marriage

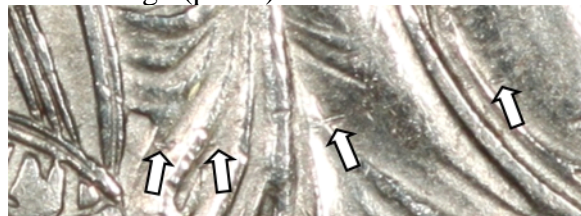
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WB-11, Large S

Obverse 6



- Date high (photo)



- Fragmented file line in skirt to right of shield (photo)
- Uncracked
- Heavy clash in drapery below Liberty's elbow and into the right obverse field from Liberty's right instep

Reverse C



- Large S mintmark with upper right serif touching the olive stem (photo)



- Heavily crack die in and around the entire circumference; most obvious on the olive leaves, left wing, (above left photo) arrow heads and lower right wing tip; three large cuds on lower right wing (above right photo)
- This is extensively cracked around the circumference, in the fields, and has large cuds as shown in the above photographs. Die stress lines appear in the fields. (See photos above)

This is the now the first use of this obverse die and third use of this reverse die.

My suggested die sequence for this reverse die is: WB-3 – WB-7 – WB-11 (this die marriage) – WB-8.

My suggested die sequence for this obverse die is WB-11 (this die marriage) – WB-10.

This die marriage was accidentally discovered by Bill Bugert when he purchased this coin hastily and incorrectly attributed as a WB-8. It wasn't until later that a new die marriage was confirmed.

Date grid: M3, .030"	140 reeds	Typical diameter = 1.214"	Rarity - 7
Drapery die state: Full	Foot support: Strong	Denticles: Obverse - Full; Reverse - Full	
Grade of coin depicted: AU55		Coin from the Bill Bugert collection	
Cross reference: WB-101.		July 2010, Version 1.0	

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WB-11, Large S (Discovery Coin)

