

The Guernsey 1858 Eight Doubles

With a mintage of 111,469 there are at least three different obverse dies along with two different reverse dies of the 1858 Eight Doubles for a combination of 3 different types.

Die Varieties

Type	Additional Source	Variety
1	Pridmore 3 Exley E8 McCammon G2 i	4 berries; reverse large bow
2	Pridmore 2 Exley E7 McCammon G2 ii	5 berries, top berry's stem attached to main branch; reverse has large bow
3	Exley E7A	5 berries, top berry's stem comes from top leaf; reverse has squished bow

Obverse Notes



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On the left laurel branch there is extra berry to the left of the bow on the types 2 and 3 obverse dies.

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On the left laurel branch note the stem for the top berry. For types 1 and 2, the berry's stem emerges behind the leaf, while for type 3 the berry comes from the main branch..

Reverse Notes



There are two different reverse dies. The first has the top of the bow squashed down. The second does not.