The Guernsey 1858 Eight Doubles

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

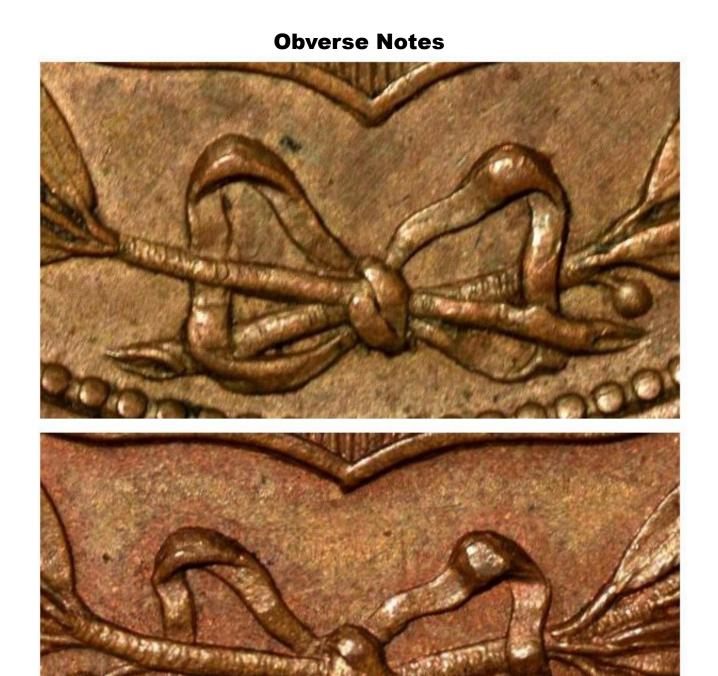
Die Varieties

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

Obverse Notes



The different types



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

Obverse Notes







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 be bow squashed down. The second does not.