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### ***Tenaflly Liberty Seated Dime Collection and \$5 Gold Sale***

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# The Tenaflly Liberty Seated Dime Collection Sale



**1837 No Stars, Small Date F-105 10C, PCGS VF35 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Light gray toning decorates this partially circulated 1837 Small Date F-103 Seated dime. Surfaces are unabraded with traces of old verdigris as a testament to strict originality. The 1837 No Stars has been consistently popular as a type coin since the inception of type set collecting. This auction would fit nicely into a circulated type set and/or a regular date and mintmark set. Overall eye appeal is most pleasing at the grade level. The CAC census stands at 62 total with a suggested fair market value of \$550. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.5 (2005-2011) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4562.



**1838-O No Stars F-102 10C, PCGS VF35 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** A choice original 1838 New Orleans strike with old time rose-gray patina that is expected for the date. The F-102 die pairing features an eroded obverse die since a single die was employed to strike the entire 1838-O mintage. During the F-102 die pairing, the obverse is eroded with a loss of major device details as seen on this example. Blemishes are limited to several ancient field lines that did not bother CAC. The 1838-O date is often selected for a type set given the higher degree of difficulty. CAC has approved 70 in all grades with a price guide value of \$900 as reference. Previously from the Woodlands Collection via GFRC. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.4 (2005-2011) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4564.



**1838 No Drapery, Large Stars F-112, 10C, PCGS AU53 CAC, Repunched Star 8, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Among the 1838 Liberty Seated die pairings, the F-112 variety always comes with a hammered strike. Being an ongoing advocate of using strike as a decision criterion, I believe this is a premium example that will please the selective client. Conservatively graded with a tad of rub. Lightly frosted surfaces are covered with light rose-gold on the obverse and an additional dark blue arc on the reverse. If in the market for a strong No Drapery example, this lot should be pursued. The CAC price guide states \$420 as fair market value. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4568.

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**1838 Partial Drapery F-108a 10C, PCGS AU55 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** A light golden-gray patina covers both sides of this frosted 1838 F-108a Partial Drapery dime. At this point, sophisticated collectors should recognize that the "partial drapery" is actual a heavy die clash on the obverse die with corresponding clashing on the reverse. The example has the "the look" of a perfectly original example with soft frosted luster. Guaranteed to please the winning bidder. Previously GFRC April 2023. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.1 (2020-2023) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4570.



**1839 No Drapery F-101 10C, PCGS AU58 CAC, Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** A spectacular 1839 F-101 Liberty Seated dime lot that is best placed into an advanced AU58 CAC centric collection. Eye appeal and surfaces are consistent with a choice MInt State grade. However faint rub at the left facing breast and knee lead to the assigned grade on a technical basis. Clearly superior to most pieces graded AU58 and worthy of a strong bid. Superior coins like this don't often appear in the marketplace and should be pursued to avoid bidders' remorse. \$650 is listed as fair market value in the CAC Price Guide. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4571.



**1839-O No Drapery F-109 10C, PCGS VG10 CAC, Huge O Obverse, F-109 Small O Reverse, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** I've seen few 1839-O F-109 examples in any grade during my two decades plus of working with Seated dimes. The F-109 variety results from the pairing of "Huge O" obverse with another Small O reverse; its origins are not well understood to this day. The reverse exhibits a small O mintmark but from a different style punch from previously documented dies of that year. The F-109 die pairing is the last use of the "Huge O" obverse die as most of the lower devices are effaced at this point. The Tenaflly Collection presents a wonderfully original VG10 offering with CAC approval. Is this the only known F-109 with CAC green bean? I believe so. GFRC images provide an accurate illustration. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 holder with CAC approval. PCGS #537694.



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**1840 No Drapery F-104 10C, PCGS AU53 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Natural gray-gold patination is overlaid across steely fields with ample radiance remaining under a bright light. As with all 1840 No Drapery examples, the motifs are found in low relief as hubbed. F-104, with a medium downward sloping date and perfect reverse. The CAC price guide suggests \$420 as fair market value. Yet another choice Tenaflly Collection offering to consider. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.4 (2005-2011) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4573.



**1840-O No Drapery F-101a 10C, PCGS AU58 CAC, Large O, Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** An exceptional 1840-O F-101a dime with a history dating back to a Gerry Fortin purchased directly from Brian Greer during May 1995. This lot is the Large O Greer plate coin from the 1992 DLRC Press *Guidebook to Liberty Seated Dimes*. Thick frosted luster radiates consistently from both sides. Gray, rose, and golden shades compliment the obverse while the reverse exhibits darker shades, especially at the periphery. The F-101a die pairing is one of two reverse dies with a Large O mintmark and being the more available of the two die pairings. For an unknown reason, the F-101 die pair was promptly lapped after initial strikes resulting in weak motifs and date punch. Please consider this fact when examining the images. A plate coin within *The Definitive Resource for Liberty Seated Dime Variety Collectors* online reference. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.3 (2004) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4574.



**1840-O No Drapery F-102 10C, PCGS EF40 CAC, Large O, Rare Die Pairing, Near-Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Another Tenaflly Collection lot that was sourced from GFRC as a long-standing Seated dime in the Gerry Fortin reference collection. Large O 1840-O dimes are very scarce as compared to their Small O counterparts. The F-102 die pairing is rare and might be underestimated at the present R5 rarity rating. This is the lone F-102 ever offered by GFRC. This crusty original specimen was purchased during February 2001 and become the F-102 plate coin within *The Definitive Resource for Liberty Seated Dime Variety Collectors* online reference. Conservatively graded as should be readily apparent when viewing the images. Strike is complete with bold motifs. Surfaces are toned an even gray with embedded blues on the reverse. A special offering that belongs in an advanced collection. Housed in PCGS Gen 5.0 (2015) Dupont hologram holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4574.



## *The Tenaflly Liberty Seated Dime Collection Sale*



**1840 With Drapery F-101 10C, PCGS VF25 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** 1840 With Drapery dimes are always in demand due to much lower availability than earlier No Drapery counterparts. It appears that few collectors paid attention to the 1840 design hub transition. Instead, the mintage circulated heavily leaving just a handful of true Mint State examples for modern day collectors. This VF25 graded example is well preserved after spending a fair amount of time in circulation. Fields are toned a natural gray while wear points have much lighter coloring. The result is circulated cameo eye appeal for those who are so inclined. Surfaces are unabraded, another important factor contributing to overall eye appeal. The CAC price guide is \$460 as reference. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.4 (2005-2011) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4578.



**1841-O F-101 10C, NGC F15 CAC, Large O, Transitional Closed Bud Reverse, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** A mid-circulated grade 1841-O Closed Bud Transitional strike with the F-101 Large O reverse. This obverse die was muled with leftover 1840 reverse Large and Small O dies that retained the earlier Closed Bud hub design for No Drapery issues. These transitional pieces were struck during early 1841 after an obverse die arrived from Philadelphia but without the new Open Bud design reverses. The transitional Closed Buds have been popular with die variety collectors since being marketed by Greer during the 1990s. Unquestionably original and previously from the Cleveland Collection. Housed in NGC Gen 17 (2004-2008) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #145487.



**1841-O F-104 10C, PCGS AU58 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** AU58 CAC approved early type continues to grow in popularity as the ideal "value" grades the technical requirements should be Mint State surfaces with light rub. CAC approval for this grade level is tough as examples must be accurately graded and strictly original. Mint frost is evident on both sides along with uniform luster when viewed under a light source. A golden skin is consistent while the strike is complete, a plus for this date. The F-104 die pairing employs a Medium O reverse with a die crack at STA(TES). Housed in PCGS Gen 4.4 (2005-2011) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4580.



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**1841-o F-109 10C, PCGS EF45 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Ex. Gerry Fortin Reference Collection and continually present as the 1841-O F-109 plate coin within *The Definitive Resource for Liberty Seated Dime Variety Collectors* online reference. Small O, with a die crack from rim to the last A in AMERICA. Wholesome with a CAC census now reporting 59 in all grades. The price guide stands at \$265, a conservative number. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4580.



**1842-O F-105 10C, PCGS MS63 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Silver gray surfaces are uniformly shaded to the naked eye, though under a glass a few bits of crust are evident on both sides. Luster is consistent with the grade, and a touch sharper on the reverse. F-105, with a die lump inside of star 12, and a slightly upward sloping date. The survival of Branch Mint coinage in this level of preservation was strictly a matter of chance, as little attention was paid to mintmarks until the end of the 19th century. A quick glance at the Guidebook confirms this, with prices rapidly increasing at the EF and AU levels. This piece approaches the condition census, as PCGS reports seven pieces finer, none higher than MS65. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.0 (1998-2002) holder with CAC approval. While this coin is by no means inexpensive, it remains close to finest known and will sell at a fraction of the price of a Gem Uncirculated example. From the Jones Beach Collection (Heritage 1/2007, lot 2565, realized \$4,600). PCGS #4582.



**1843 F-105a 10C, PCGS AU53 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Crusty original surfaces with golden gray patination. Strike is essentially complete with just a touch of weakness at the head. F-105a, with a die crack through date and polished reverse die. CAC census is a surprisingly low 37 approved in all grades with a price guide value stated at \$250. This lot is worth more and warrants aggressive bidding. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4583.

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**1843-O F-101 10C, PCGS EF40 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** The Tenaflly Collection also contains an important 1843 New Orleans example with notable rarity at the EF level. A perfectly original example with thick crusty gray patina that is consistent on both sides. Once again, the images accurately illustrate the well preserved surfaces and complete strike. This lot deserves close inspection and bidding contemplation as few 1843-O examples arrive to market on a multi-year basis. The CAC census reports 27 in all grades, with only five finer, one of those also being offered in this August 23, 2025 auction sale. The CAC price guide stands at \$3750 but is outdated based on other GFRC Online Auction sales results. A visit to the Sales Archives is necessary to properly research fair market value. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.4 (2005-2011) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4584.



**1844 F-102 10C, PCGS EF40 CAC, Little Orphan Annie Date, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** CAC approved 1844 dimes aka. The Little Orphan Annie infrequently appear on the GFRC price list with CAC approval. This Tenaflly Collection example is a special piece with choice surfaces covered by a multi-colored skin that includes rose, orange, gold, green and gray shades. The older holder is well worn with plastic scratches across the front side. Images capture a portion of the holder lines. The CAC price guide indicates \$1150 as fair market value, but researching the Sales Archive may reveal this number to be too conservative based on prior GFRC sales. Housed in Gen 4.5 (2011-2013) holder with CAC Approval. PCGS #4585.



**1845 F-104 10C, PCGS AU55 CAC, Lapped Repunched Date Dies, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** The Tenaflly Collection auction continues with the 1845 F-104 plate coin within the Definitive Resource for Liberty Seated Dime Die Variety Collectors online resource. The F-104 die variety captures lapped late die state dies which removed the repunching artifacts on the 45 digits. This lot is unquestionably choice with crusty gray-olive patina and no blemishes whatsoever. Housed in PCGS Gen 5.0 Dupont hologram holder with CAC approval. CAC approval captures the strict originality, eye appeal and accurate grading. PCGS #4586.



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**1845-O F-101a 10C, PCGS VF25 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** A single die pair was employed for striking the 230,000-piece 1845 New Orleans issue. This moderately worn example presents natural coin grade patina that consistently covers both sides. Strike is nearly complete with just a touch of weakness at the lower right stars. A few minor contact marks are consistent with the certified grade along with a "dirt" deposit on the lower reverse that surrounds the mintmark and bow knot. The CAC population report indicates 41 examples being approved with a \$825 price guide value. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.5 (2011-2013) holder with CAC Approval. PCGS #4587.



**1846 F-101 10C, PCGS EF40 CAC, With Stars Key Date, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** 1846 Philadelphia strikes are in continuous demand due to key date status for the With Stars design type. Mintage is a tiny 31,300 pieces with nearly all survivors found at the VG through VF grade levels. Extra Fine prices increase rapidly since the date is rare in Choice AU and unattainable in Mint State. Returning to a GFRC auction is this choice original EF40 example that was previously sold into the Tenaflly Collection. Undoubtedly original surfaces are pristine with a crusty gray patina covering both sides. Strike is typical for the date with some weakness at the reverse wreath leaves. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder with CAC approval. An important offering for serious Liberty Seated dime collectors given that CAC approved AU50 examples will trade at the \$10,000+ level. PCGS #4588.



**1847 F-103 10C, PCGS AU55 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** 1847 dimes continue to be underrated, especially in AU and Mint State grades. Choice examples with CAC approval are very scarce in AU. Only 12 examples have been approved in all AU grades inclusive of this offering. The F-103 die pairing exhibits the top of a 7-digit protruding from the denticles and additional die lines near the right base. A wonderful example, with the Gerry Fortin Reference Collection pedigree, frosted surfaces are toned with intermixed aquamarine-rose. Fields are essentially blemish free while the strike is complete. Housed in PCGS Gen 5.0 (2015) Dupont hologram holder with CAC approval. This is an opportunity to add the F-103 plate coin within *The Definitive Resource for Liberty Seated Dime Variety Collectors* online reference to a noteworthy, advanced collection. PCGS #4589.

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**1849-O F-104 10C, PCGS F12 CAC, Repunched 184, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Though this 1849-O dime has a reasonable amount of wear, the desirable repunched date is still visible in the upper loupe of the 8 digit. This Tenaflly Collection lot offers minimally abraded surfaces that are toned a medium rose-gray. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.4 (2005-2011) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4592.



**1850 F-106 10C, PCGS EF45 CAC, Reverse of 1849, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Conservative grading is immediately noted for this Tenaflly 1850 dime along with crusty gray surfaces. The struck is fully executed with bold motifs throughout. This lot offers considerable value at the certified grade. F-106, with doubling in the shield and multiple reverse die cracks consistent with 1849 reverse B. The CAC price guide stands at \$155, an anemic amount for this wonderful lot. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.1 (2020-2025) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4593.



**1850-O F-107 10C, PCGS VF30 CAC, Medium O, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Slate and blue patina blankets both sides, more intensely at the rims, while the high points reveal the lightest color. F-107 with a high, downward sloping date and medium mintmark. The strike is typical, with soft stars to the right. A few lines in the left obverse field are noted. CAC has certified 28 pieces in all grades and assigns a value of \$235. This is a remarkably attractive price point for a well-detailed piece that is not typically encountered with original surfaces, let alone the very scarce Medium-O mintmark. Housed in a PCGS Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder with CAC approval. The label documents the F-107 Medium O variety. PCGS #4594.



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**1851-O F-101 10C, PCGS EF45 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** 1851 New Orleans struck dimes have a history of being underrated as compared to the commercial price guides. This date becomes rare in AU and very rare in Mint State. CAC has approved 18 examples in all grades, a diminutive tally for a mintage of 400,000 strikes. This exquisite choice example exhibits attractive peripheral orange-gold and blue patina that is undoubtedly pleasing, again for this rare survivor. Surfaces retain steely luster that is readily apparent during bright light review. Strike is completely executed regardless of the obverse die being polished. CAC price guide suggests that \$675 is fair market value, a figure that is understated and needs serious reconsideration. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 holder with CAC approval. A prize for the passionate Liberty Seated dime collector and worthy of an aggressive bid. PCGS #4596.



**1851-O F-101a 10C, PCGS VF20, 12 Stars, Missing Star7, Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Ex. Dr. Tim Cook Collection and a rare New Orleans mint error that is easily attributed due to a missing star 7. A grease filled die is the typical cause for this anomaly as all other obverse diagnostics are consistent with the single die pair employed to strike the mintage of 400,000 pieces. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder. PCGS #75372 with only two certified for the variety. PCGS #75372.



**1852 F-102 10C, PCGS EF40 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** A choice original 1852 F-102 dime that has been a regular visitor on the GFRC price list with its first appearance on the auction platform. Uniform crusty gray patina is layered on both sides. Well struck for the date with deep star center points. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.5 (2012-2013) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4597.

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**1852-O F-101 10C, PCGS VF35 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** This is a perfect collector-grade example, with pleasing crusty coin gray surfaces and golden highlights at the peripheries. The 1852-O issue is a better date, with under half a million pieces produced, during a period when it became profitable to melt silver coinage. The scarcity of original examples is quickly confirmed by the CAC census, which notes only 25 pieces in all grades. F-101, one of only two varieties for this year, with a thin, upright mintmark. We suspect this piece will easily sell for the CAC guide value of \$430 and probably higher given the low available in circulated grades. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4598.



**1853 No Arrows F-101a 10C, PCGS EF45 CAC, Heavily Clashed Dies, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** The 1853 No Arrow design continues to be many times scarcer as compared to its later omnipresent With Arrows counterpart. Reviewing the PCGS population report will make this fact readily apparent. CAC has approved 38 examples with the majority being in Mint State grades. This offering is one of two at the EF45 grade with six better through AU58. F-101a, struck with heavily clashed dies. This near-gem is fully impressed and features unabraded surfaces overlaid with a natural coin gray patina. The F-101a die state is listed as part of the Liberty Seated Dime Top 100 Varieties set. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder with CAC approval. Previously listed by GFRC with a JUST BUTY IT NOW recommendation. PCGS #4599.



**1853 With Arrows 10C, PCGS AU55 CAC, Near-Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** A Near-Gem rated 1853 With Arrows Tenaflly lot that is really sweet under a loupe. Uniform golden hues overlay frosted surfaces and the corresponding radiance. A complete strike rounds out the accolades. A super lot at an attractive price point for type. Housed in PCGS 30th Anniversary old green label Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4603.



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**1854 With Arrows 10C, PCGS AU55 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** A thoroughly wholesome 1853 With Arrows dime that offers eye appeal beyond the certified grade. Steely fields and accompanying reflectance are noted under a bright. Coloration is mixed aquamarine gray-gold on the obverse and rose-blues on the reverse. The CAC priced guide lists \$280 as bidding reference. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.6 (2013-2014) holder with CAC Approval. PCGS #4605.



**1854-O With Arrows F-102 10C, PCGS VF25 CAC, Shattered Obverse Terminal Die State, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Ex. Indiana and Grey Soldier Collections. One of the key dates in the Top 100 Varieties set due to a spectacular obverse die crack that extends from Liberty's head down through stars 9 - 13 and across the date digits into the left rim below star 1. The die break is severe with shelf metal throughout most of the die crack and one of the latest die states seen. Why this die held together is a function of being used as an anvil die in the production press. If the hammer die (reverse) were as cracked as the obverse, then it would probably have broken apart with a large cud forming. Thick brown-gray crusty patina covers obverse and reverse. Surfaces are strictly original and choice at the assigned grade level. Reverse strike is surprisingly good given the obverse die degradation. Grading the F-102 variety is better accomplished on the reverse. An important Top 100 die variety from the noteworthy Tenaflly Collection. PCGS #538024.



**1855 With Arrows F-108 10C, PCGS MS63+ CAC, Near-Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** 1855 With Arrows dimes continue to be underrated in Mint State grades. The "guides" take the easy path and assign With Arrows type coin pricing to the date. Might I suggest a visit to the CDN CAC guide and population report? The results might be shocking as CAC has approved only 11 examples in all Mint State grades. At the MS63 level, the population is a tiny four pieces with the guide value copied from the 1853 and 1854 dates. In Gem, this date is a significant rarity! GFRC is thrilled to be offering this MS63+ F-108 example with intricate reverse clashing and additional clash marks throughout the obverse. One could not find a more representative example. Surfaces are equally frosted on both sides and essentially unabraded. A darker gold band decorates the lower reverse. Housed in new large font NGC holder with CAC approval. Astute Liberty Seated dime collectors will understand the importance of this auction lot. Listed as the plate coin within *The Definitive Resource for Liberty Seated Dime Variety Collectors* online reference. PCGS #4607.

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**1856 Small Date F-115 10C, PCGS AU53 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** An above average 1856 Small Date Liberty Seated dime offering with colorful peripheral toning that nicely decorates unabraded surfaces. Both sides exhibit center rose-gray that is well framed by rings of peripheral blues and yellow gold. Strike is typical for the date with weakness at the lower right stars. Locating fully struck examples could bring a multi-year challenge. F-115 with a far left date punch that easily identifies the die pairing. Housed in PCGS Gen 5.0 (2015) Dupont hologram holder with CAC approval. Ex. West Coast Collection and sourced from GFRC October 2021. PCGS #4609.



**1856-O F-101 10C, PCGS EF40 CAC, Large O, Polished Reverse, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Natural coin gray patination screams originality for the 1856-O F-101 dime from the Tenaflly Collection. The strike is well executed with the reverse wreath and legend weakness being symptomatic of an aggressively polish die. F-101 with Large O mintmark. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.1 (2020-2025) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4612.



**1857-O F-101 10C, PCGS AU50 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Steely frosted luster and a strong strike highlight the desirability of this 1857-O F-101 dime coupled with the important John McCloskey pedigree. Light silver-gray is noted on the obverse with deeper gold and aquamarine on the reverse. The CAC price guide suggests \$245 as fair market value, but this choice example warrants a stronger premium. Housed in NGC special John McCloskey pedigree label holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4615.



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**1858-S F-102 10C, PCGS VF30 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** When previously sold by GFRC during February 2021, this notable 1858-s dime was awarded a JUST BUY IT NOW recommendation. A well-preserved survivor that is strictly original with natural olive-gray skin. Bright light inspection reveals orange-gold covering the steely fields. Obverse strike is all there while the reverse exhibits the usual weakness in the wreath leaves. F-102, a challenging die pairing with medium level date and die defects at stars 9 and 10. The CAC census reports 26 total in all grades with a price guide estimate at \$1300 which is conservative in today's active Liberty Seated market. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4618.



**1859-O F-103 10C, PCGS MS63 Gold CAC, Prooflike Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** A remarkable 1859 New Orleans struck dime with proof like fields. Since housed in a PCGS Gen 4.0 (1998-2002) holder, this piece was graded long before PCGS recognized proof like presentations for early type. Your cataloger was tempted to add this piece to his personal collection when appearing on the market during late 2021. This F-103 die pairing example is incredibly well struck and with atypical prooflike reflectance probably associated with a freshly polished die pair being placed into the coin presses. An unquestionable gem that is worthy of aggressive bidding and guaranteed to please the most selective collector. Eye appeal is full MS65+ though this lot was originally net grade for a rim mark by star 9. Gold CAC approval finally brings justice! PCGS #4620.



**1859-S F-101 10C, PCGS VF25 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** 1859 San Francisco struck dimes have a history of being challenging when located with unquestionably natural surfaces. The entire mintage of 60,000 circulated extensively across and within western mining towns. Total CAC population is a tiny 16 pieces in all grades with nine at the VF25 through EF45 levels. This lot is 100% original with crusty antique gray surfaces and nothing but honest wear. The CAC price guide presently lists \$2400 as fair market value. An important offering from the Tenaflly Collection previously sourced from GFRC during February 2021. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.4 (2005-2011) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4621.

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**1860-S F-101 10C, PCGS EF45 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** An undoubtedly original 1860-S F-101 dime that has spent years in an old paper envelope. As a result, the toning is a crusty copper green-gray on the obverse with center rose being dominant on the reverse. PCGS was tough on this piece due to the thick patina and muted luster. Liberty's clasp is fully defined without wear along with the breast and legs revealing minimal rub. Astute collectors may wish to take a close and careful look as I venture that this piece is undergraded. CAC approval validates the premium preservation. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder with CAC approval.



**1860 F-101 10C, PCGS PR65+CAMEO CAC, Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** What a pleasure to be again offering this magnificent 1860 proof strike that originated from the Washington State Collection. 1860 brought 1,000 proof strikes with the newly engraved and hubbed Type 1 obverse design per Longacre-Paquet. The design proved to be unpopular due to rapid wear of the high points and a flat overall appearance. When examining this piece, one of the finer extant, the intricate device details become apparent. I promptly noted that Liberty's legs and breasts are quite elevated as compared to the low relief head details. Fields are brilliant reflective and surround frosted motifs. The Cameo eye appeal is thoroughly pleasing. If attempting to build a Liberty Seated dime proof set collection (1856-1891), this example will set the bar for premium quality and warrants a strong bid. CAC has approved 6 at the PR65 grade with eight finer. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #84753.



**1860-O F-101 10C, PCGS VF25 CAC, Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** This important 1860-O dime was previously purchased from GFRC with a JUST BUY IT NOW recommendation. I've seen my fair share of this Civil War New Orleans era date while researching the series for over thirty years. Few other than the PCGS AU50 CAC specimen in the Fortin Collection are as noteworthy, in circulated grades, as this returning Tenaflly lot. Originally sourced in trade from a top GFRC client who hated to let this one go. The color matched images should immediately convince perspective bidders that this is a well preserved and pristine offering. The CAC census is 28 in all grades with a price guide listing at \$4400 that leaves ample room for aggressive bidding. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.6 (2013-2014) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4632.



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**1861-S F-101 10C, PCGS MS62 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** 1861 San Francisco dimes are scarce in lower circulated grades and become very scarce in VF or better. IMHO, this is the most challenging S-mint date in the 1860's to locate. The CAC population sheds insight into this date's scarcity in choice condition with only 22 approved in all grades. This Tenaflly lot is 100% original with bold motifs and surfaces covered with thick crusty olive-gray patina. Given the time in circulation, the surfaces are well preserved and essentially unabraded. A perfect candidate for a budget-minded date and mintmark project. The CAC price guide stands at \$550 though the low number of choice survivors typically brings a premium to guide. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.1 (2020-2025) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4634.



**1862 F-103 10C, PCGS VF35 CAC, Die Gouge Behind O(NE), Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** 1862 F-103 is an important entry in the popular Top 100 Variety set. Several diagnostics easily identify the variety with die doubling on UN(ITED STATES) and a strong diagonal die gouge through O(NE) on the reverse. Unquestionably original with natural coin gray skin enveloping both sides. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.1 (2020-2025) holder with CAC approval. The label documents the F-103 variety. PCGS #538188.



**1862-S F-101 10C, PCGS VF25 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** This well preserved 1862-S dime is about as nice as one could expect at the certified VF25 grade. Unabraded surfaces are toned a natural coin gray. Reverse dirt on the upper left wreath validates the originality. Another splendid Civil War San Francisco offering in the desirable circulated grades from the Tenaflly Collection. The date is rare with CAC approval as the census is only 17 in all grades. The CAC price guide is \$925 at grade with ample room for bidding. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.6 (2013-2014) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4636.

# *The Tenaflly Liberty Seated Dime Collection Sale*



**1863-S F-101 10C, PCGS VF25 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Though not as rare as the 1862-S, the following on 1863 San Francisco issue was limited to 157,500 struck during the height of the Civil War with the Gettysburg, and Vicksburg battles being often cited as the turning point in the war. GFRC images accurately illustrate the natural coin gray surfaces with some circulated cameo eye appeal. The CAC census is 30 approved in all grades with a price guide value set at \$750, a compelling bid point for this premium offering. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4638.



**1864 F-102a 10C, PCGS F12 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** The Tenaflly Collection continues its CAC centric collection release with this challenging Civil War era dime at a rare grade level as few of the Philadelphia saw extensive circulation. The 1864 date totaled only 11,000 strikes consistent with issues of that period. Choice survivors are unquestionably rare with only 26 approved in all grades sporting the all-important CAC green bean. This mid-circulated grade survivor offers natural coin gray patina on both sides coupled with accurate grading. Few auction records exist at this grade level with a visit to the GFRC Sales Archive being recommended for determining a bidding strategy. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.4 (2005-2011) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4639.



**1864-S F-101 10C, NGC EF45 CAC, Near-Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** This Tenaflly Collection lot is a near-gem 1864 San Francisco strike that was immediately purchased when last offered by GFRC September 2023. The preservation is superb with pristine surfaces and natural gray patina. That patina has reddish obverse hues while the reverse is even gray. A historical example from the John McCloskey Collection, the longtime president of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club. A CAC census at 22 across all grades validates this lot's importance. The CAC price guide states \$1000 as current market value which is understated when visiting the GFRC Sales Archive. Housed in new large font NGC holder with special John McCloskey Collection pedigree label and CAC approval. PCGS #4640.



# The Tenaflly Liberty Seated Dime Collection Sale



**1865 F-102 10C, PCGS PR65CAMEO CAC, Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** If there is one thing I've learned during the submission of a personal Liberty Seated dime collection to CAC, it is that CAC is very demanding on proof strikes. Any high-end Cameo proof with a green bean should be promptly considered. CAC has approved only seven 1865 Cameo proof dimes in the PR64 through PR66 grade range. Populations and sales records are close to non-existent, leading to difficulties with estimating values with any credibility. This Tenaflly Collection offering is tied for second finest with one better. Brilliant mirrors are incredibly reflective under a bright light. Fields are unabraded and thoroughly pleasing. An untoned example with superb access to the die characteristics including die rust in the shield and left field legend. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.4 (2005-2011) Gold Shield holder with CAC approval. PCGS #84758.



**1865-S F-101a 10C, PCGS VF25 CAC, Large Depression Below Shield, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** In his *Complete Guide to Liberty Seated Dimes*, Greer indicates that two F-101a examples were seen with a large depression at the lower left of the shield. To date, no explanation has been offered for this anomaly but a filled die with foreign substance would be a logical hypothesis. Much to my surprise, there is a choice original F-101a example in the Tenaflly Collection. Even without the rare die state, this 1865-S dime is highly desirable. Surfaces are toned a natural light gray with no abrasions. Strike is typical to slightly better for the F-101 die pair. It would be difficult to locate a finer example at the VF25 grade level. The CAC census is 26 total with \$825 value estimate before the die variety rarity premium. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 holder with CAC approval. Worthy of a strong bid! PCGS #4642.



**1866 F-102a 10C, PCGS G6 CAC, Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** What a special offering when checking the CAC population report! This evenly worn 1866 dime is the lowest graded example approved by CAC, other than a Fair02, with the next approved being a VF20. Few 1866 dimes went into circulation and remained there for extended periods leading to a high rarity status when found this optimally worn. Greer estimates the rarity to be R6 at the G/VG graded in his Guidebook on the series. Worthy of a gem quality rating and a place in an advanced Liberty Seated dime collection. The CAC price guide estimate is \$1150 but who knows what this lot is actually worth in today's CAC centric market. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder with CAC approval. GFRC #4643.

# *The Tenaflly Liberty Seated Dime Collection Sale*



**1866-S F-103 10C, PCGS EF40 CAC, Greer Plate Coin, Near-Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** This near-gem 1866-S dime brings an important numismatic history as the Brian Greer GR-102 plate coin illustration on page 111 of his DLRC Press guidebook. Purchased during November 1994, from Brian, and subsequently holdered during the 2003 time frame followed by CAC approval during 2014. A subsequent sale in the Tenaflly Collection can be validated in the GFRC Sales Archive. This variety is listed as F-103 with a long diagonal obverse die crack from the date through M in AMERICA. A splendid crusty example with the weak mintmark reverse die pairing. CAC has approved 5 at grade with only two at EF45 and a single specimen across all AU grades. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.1 (2001-2004) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4644,



**1867-S F-102a 10C, PCGS EF40 CAC, Grease Filled Dies, Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** During Greer's Liberty Seated Dime die variety research (prior to 1992), he located a high-grade example of the 1867-S F-102 die pair that exhibits a very weak date. A filled die was suggested as the source of the partial date. Closer examination of other obverse device elements on Greer discovery coin (this offering) revealed additional irregular or missing features. Close inspection of GFRC images will reveal that the horizontal shield lines have inconsistent width from the left to right sides of the shield. An obverse die with residual surface grease could be a credible explanation for the inconsistent. The Greer specimen became part of the Fortin collection and has been employed as the plate coin within The Definitive Resource for Liberty Seated Dime Variety Collectors online reference. Later sold into the Tenaflly Collection and now retiring to the community and seeking a historian centric new owner. A circulated gem that is housed in a PCGS 6.0 holder with CAC approval. The PCGS label lists the F-102a attribution



**1868 F-101 10C, PCGS MS62 CAC, Near-Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** 1868 dated Liberty Seated dimes are rare when found with choice original surfaces. Many were exported to Europe and returned during the 1990s with environmental exposure. I know firsthand after purchasing a full roll from a hoard returning from Hungary. This 1868 F-101 originated from Europe when first offered on the GFRC price list and sold into the Tenaflly Collection. This piece has crusty golden-brown patina on the obverse and darker gray shades on the reverse. Surfaces are pristine with the grading being conservative. Strike is 100% complete. The F-101 die pairing features a heavily clashed obverse die with lighter clashing on the reverse. The CAC census is only 15 approved with five finer. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.1 (2020-2023) holder with fresh CAC approval. PCGS #4647.



## *The Tenaflly Liberty Seated Dime Collection Sale*



**1868 F-108 10C, PCGS VF25 CAC, Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** A surprising date for die variety research as twelve die pairs have been identified for a meager mintage of 464,000. This date typically comes fully struck other than F-112 which has chronic head weakness. This F-108 lot is circulated gem and needs little commentary. The patination is natural coin gray and the surfaces are pristine. The CAC census is a lowly 15 pieces with this Tenaflly lot being the lowest grade approved. What is this coin worth? The August 23 auction will be telling. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.1 (2020-2021) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4647.



**1869-S F-101 10C, PCGS VF35 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** A well preserved and choice example of the 1869 San Francisco date. Accurately graded with typical striking characteristics for the late die state. Uniform golden-gray obverse patina screams originality. There are no blemishes to discuss. A typical CAC approved specimen with a natural coin gray appearance. The CAC census is presently 32 approved with price guide estimate of \$310. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.6 (2013-2014) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4650.



**1871-S F-103 10C, PCGS VF35 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** The 320,000 struck 1871-S dimes were accomplished with two sets of dies across three marriages. The F-103 pairing is the most challenging of the three with F-101, a repunched date, being the most common. This Tenaflly example should see aggressive bidding given the R5+ variety rarity and perfectly original crusty gray surfaces. "Dirt" is noted in the protected area with essentially pristine surfaces. Worthy of your due diligence and aggressive bidding. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.1 (2020-2025) holder with CAC approval. The label documents the F-103 variety. PCGS #4655.

## *The Tenaflly Liberty Seated Dime Collection Sale*



**1873 No Arrows, Open 3 F-105 10C, PCGS Au58 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Steely-frosted fields and unquestionable originality are outstanding reasons to take this Tenaflly 1873 No Arrows Open 3 dime home. Essentially unimprovable at the AU58 grade with olive-brown and gold-rose patination on both sides. A thoroughly fun viewing experience under a bright light and guaranteed to please the winning bidder. Challenging in all grades with a CAC census of only 18 with a price guide value at \$470 that is way understated. A check of the GFRC Sales Archives might be beneficial for taking this beauty home. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.1 (2020-2025) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4660.



**1873 With Arrows Unlisted 10C, PCGS EF45 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** What a nice surprise when attributing this newly acquired 1873 With Arrows dime. This offering is unlisted as struck from the F-107 obverse and the F-111 reverse. Natural coin gray patina covers choice surfaces on both sides. Sold into the Tenaflly Collection June 2021 and glad to have this lot in our Connoisseur's Series auctions. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.5 (2011-2013) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4665.



**1873-S With Arrows F-101 10C, PCGS AU58 CAC, Near-Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Steely, reflective luster underlies the medium crust of this With Arrows example. The obverse legend reveals olive and gold patina, while the reverse coloration is more intense. F-101, with centered mintmark. The CAC population is 25 pieces. Although priced similarly to the 1873 With Arrows dime, the San Francisco production was only a fraction of the Philadelphia output. The CAC guide stands at \$1050, an attractive number for the premium surfaces and scarcity. Housed in a PCGS Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder with CAC approval. The tag indicates a Centennial Collection pedigree. PCGS #4667.



# *The Tenaflly Liberty Seated Dime Collection Sale*



**1874-S With Arrows F-102a 10C, PCGS EF45 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** The Liberty Seated dime series is replete with low CAC populations in unexpected places. Take for example the 1874-S issue with a mintage of 240,000. The CAC population is scant 18 approved and the price guide value at \$550 that seems too low. This Tenaflly piece was a wise purchase given the frosted-steely fields that offer well above average radiance under a bright light along with a transition of the gray toning to honey-gold. Worthy of a GFRC Near-Gem quality rating. Housed in new large font NGC holder with special John McCloskey Collection pedigree label and CAC approval. PCGS #4670.



**1876-CC Type 1 Reverse F-131 10C, PCGS MS64 CAC, Pimple Rusted Dies, Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** An amazing offering for the passionate die variety collectors among us. Previously buried in the Gerry Fortin Reference Collection before being sold into the Tenaflly Collection, this gem 1876-CC F-131 dime returns to the marketplace. This F-131 die variety is fondly known as the "pimple rusted die" along with the reverse also being severely pitted. For whatever reason, this dime was never listed as the F-131 discovery piece and purchased well before Liz Coggan brought an EF45 example to my attention in 2008. Rust pimples are located throughout Liberty's body on the obverse. Coupled with the rust pimples, the obverse die is in a late die state with heavy metal flow lines from UNITED STATES OF AMERICA to the denticles. This gem example offers brilliant, frosted luster and swirling cartwheels. The F-131 plate coin within *The Definitive Resource for Liberty Seated Dime Variety Collectors* online reference. Worthy of aggressive bidding. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.1 (2002-2004) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4680.



**1876-CC Type 2 Reverse F-101 10C, PCGS F15 CAC, Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** For those new to Liberty Seated dime varieties, only one die pairing is known using an 1876-CC Type 2 reverse die. This variety is listed in Cherrypickers and is also part of the Top 100 Varieties set that can be found on the GFRC Open Set Registry. Locating examples in any grade will be most challenging. This lot is an important opportunity to acquire a GFRC-Gem rated example. Surfaces are entirely blemish free and covered with light gray patina. The resulting contrast between darker fields and lightly toned main devices leads to an eye appeal circulated cameo appearance. Conservatively graded and housed in a PCGS Gen 4.6 (2013-2014) holder with CAC approval. The insert captures the variety as Type 2 Rev FS-901. PCGS #145501.

# The Tenaflly Liberty Seated Dime Collection Sale



**1877 Type 1 Reverse F-106 10C, PCGS MS65 CAC, Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** As I've said many times in the Blog and within price list descriptions, the 1877 date remains underrated in higher Mint State grades and continues to be favorably priced in today's market. This GFRC-Gem rated example originates from the Gerry Fortin Collection, then sold into the Tenaflly Collection, with verification possible via the Sales Archive. A pleasing example with steely frosted luster radiating from lightly mirrored fields. Toning is a golden-blue with blue shades being more evident during bright light inspection. Purchased February 2005 and utilized as the Type 1 F-106 plate coin within The Definitive Resource for Liberty Seated Dime Variety Collectors online reference. A conservatively graded example that is certain to please the next advanced collector. The CAC price guide is \$1000 which is a bargain given only four approved at grade with nine finer at higher premiums. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.0 (1998-2002) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4682



**1877-CC Type 1 Reverse Unlisted 10C, PCGS EF45 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Natural coin gray surfaces are noted on this notably original and choice 1877-CC Type 1 reverse dime. An unlisted die pairing, which is of no surprise as the Fortin Liberty Seated dime research did not extensively involve this date. Housed in new large font NGC holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4683.



**1879 F-102 10C, PCGS PR65CAMEO CAC, Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Exceptional cameo presentation is noted for this distinctively beautiful 1879 proof dime. The cameo effect is striking and accurately illustrated by the images. Just add brilliant reflective mirrors to the mix, with sunglasses being advised for sensitive eyes. This is a spectacular proof lot that warrants auction lot viewing and a strong take-it-home bid! The CAC Cameo designated population is 25 total with a price guide estimate currently pegged at \$1400 which is too cheap for this gem. Ex. Gerry Fortin Reference Collection. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.1 (2002-2004) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #84776.



## *The Tenaflly Liberty Seated Dime Collection Sale*



**1880 F-102a 10C, PCGS VF25 CAC, Business Strike from Proof Dies, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** A low mintage date, 1880 dated dimes are very scarce at the lower circulated grades given limited circulation. The Tenaflly VF25 is evenly worn with natural coin gray patina synonymous with CAC green bean expectations. F-102, a later business strike from proof dies. Worthy of serious consideration for collection pursuing a circulated set but with CAC differentiation. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4688.



**1882 F-109 10C, PCGS MS66 CAC, Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Compelling eye appeal arrives courtesy of the Tenaflly Collection for this 1882 Philadelphia issue. Bright light assessment reveals a rich frosted radiance on both sides with intermixed aquamarine-gold hues being prevalent. Strike is fully executed regardless of weak wreath devices on the left reverse, an issue with the working die device transfer. F-109 with medium level date punch and systematic weak left wreath. The CAC price guide lists \$1100 as fair market value. Housed in a PCGS Gen 4.4 (2005-2011) holder with CAC approval. Please note that this is the original PCGS holder with some random holder haze per the images. PCGS #4690.



**1883 Unlisted 10C, PCGS MS66 CAC, Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Even, light gold patina on both sides underlays attractive rim toning, with blue-green and russet patina evident at the legend and wreath. Frosty luster is exceptionally active, with dancing cartwheels atop the brilliant surfaces. The strike is well-impressed, with full detail in the head. This variety is unlisted, with a date sloping downward and reverse clashing. CAC notes 25 pieces in MS66 and twelve coins finer, and a price guide value of \$1,100. This is a lot of coin for the money, with ample luster and pleasing color. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.0 (1998-2002) holder with CAC approval. Previously from the Newtown Liberty Seated Dime Collection auction sale held January 2023. PCGS #4691.

## *The Tenaflly Liberty Seated Dime Collection Sale*



**1884-S F-105 10C, PCGS AU50 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** A notable 1884 San Francisco strike with iridescent patina throughout obverse and reverse. Center rose is surrounded by aquamarine shades on the obverse while the reverse is pastel green with a thin golden ring at the periphery. Well struck for Type 2 Hub dies. The F-105 die pairing can be attributed by a Small S mintmark that is boldly punched into the reverse die. Another low population date at CAC with only 23 approved in all grades and a price guide value of \$500. Housed in PCGS Gen 5.0 (2015) holder with CAC approval. Previously sourced from a GFRC Online Auction May 2023, via the Oregon Beaver Collection. PCGS #4693.



**1885 F-101 10C, PCGS PR66CAMEO CAC, Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** One of several Tenaflly superb gem Cameo proof dimes in our August 23 auction event that is guaranteed to delight the winning bidder. Mirrors are brilliant with substantial reflectance. Mintage was limited to 930 strikes from a single die pair. That die pair can be easily identified by a repunched 1 digit on the obverse and long die scratches on the reverse upper wheat grains. This piece brings classic cameo eye appeal with frosted devices. CAC approval was justified given the pristine unabraded surfaces along with dramatic eye appeal. The CAC price guide reports \$1900 as fair value. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.4 (2005-2011) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #84782.



**1885-S F-101 10C, PCGS VG08 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** The last low-mintage key date in the Liberty Seated dime series is unquestionably the 1885 San Francisco issue. Production was limited to 43,690 pieces with nearly all reaching circulation based on the miniscule survival rates seen today. This example, previously purchased from GFRC, features honest wear from limited time in circulation. Surfaces are toned an olive-gray with golden hues under a light source. Locating this date in choice condition, or with CAC approval, will take extensive searching. The CAC census is presently 32 examples with three at the offered grade and a price guide value at \$1700 as reference. Multiple bids are expected for a key date at a price point suitable for all new collectors. Housed in PCGS Gen 5.0 (2015) Dupont hologram holder with a CAC green bean. PCGS #4695.



# *The Tenaflly Liberty Seated Dime Collection Sale*



**1887 F-113 10C, PCGS MS65 CAC, Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** A gem 1887 Philadelphia Seated dime with satiny cartwheel luster that was original sourced from the Woodlands Collection via GFRC. The obverse is covered with a layer of transparent aquamarine patina that adds faint golden hues when viewed under bright light. The reverse is similar with golden shades being more dominant at the rims. Strike is 100% complete with bold devices throughout obverse and reverse. A review of this lot's provenance indicates an initial consignment by the Birmingham Collection during late 2014, then acquired by the Woodlands Collection with follow-on sale into the Tenaflly Collection during January 2021. Considerable patience and effort will be necessary to locate a more compelling 1887 dime at this grade level. The CAC price guide lists \$875 at the certified grade. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4698.



**1887-S F-107 10C, PCGS VF35 CAC, Shattered Reverse, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** This important semi-key Top 100 Varieties date was originally sold into the Tenaflly Collection with a JUST BUY IT NOW recommendation during May 2021. A well-preserved offering of the popular shattered reverse die variety that is required for every Top 100 Variety set project. Strict originality is obvious given the natural olive-gray "skin" with darker ebony shades on the reverse. Surfaces are essentially blemish free at the assigned VF35 grade level. The prominent reverse die crack forms a concentric ring on top of the wreath devices and is readily evident on this lot. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.1 (2020-2021) holder with CAC approval including the F-107 designation on the label. A compelling offering that warrants a strong bid. PCGS #538745.



**1888 F-113 10C, PCGS MS66 CAC, Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** A luster bomb, with glowing, frosted Mint bloom and dancing cartwheels. The bright light presentation is compelling with creamy radiance. Surfaces are silver-gray, with light russet color evident on both sides. F-113, with the date sloping downward and reverse clash marks. This is a later die state with a die crack at the date and another joining the open ends of the wreath, and a Liberty Seated die variety online reference die state designation may be warranted if additional examples materialize. CAC notes 21 pieces in MS66 and two higher, both in MS67. The CAC guide value is \$1,100. Ex. Gene Gardner, whose frontline coin was not surprisingly an MS67 but with the date adequately represented by this superb gem. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.0 (1998-2002) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4700.



# *The Tenaflly Liberty Seated Dime Collection Sale*



**1888-S F-111 10C, PCGS AU53 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** With a mintage of 1,720,000, the 1888 Philadelphia issue is far from scarce in circulated grades. However, the situation shifts when choice originality comes into play with CAC approval being a good barometer. The CAC census is limited to 23 across all grades with a miniscule three example in all AU grades. This Tenaflly lot is a sleeper issue and warrants special attention. The originality is impressive with an olive-gold and light gray skin across both sides. Strike is essentially complete with light wear on the highest points. Residual steely luster is noted under a bright light. Housed in PCGS Gen 5.0 (2015) Dupont hologram holder with CAC approval. Ex. Woodlands Collection. Please check the Sales Archive for prior sales records. PCGS #4701.



**1889 F-122 10C, PCGS MS63 CAC, Doubled Die Reverse #3, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Lustrous silver surfaces admit occasional shades of smoky gray patina in the protected areas, highlighted by hints of gold color here and there. Nicely struck, with a near full head and distinct detail in the left stalk. F-122, the doubled die reverse, most notably apparent at the upper left leaf, but additionally evident in (O)NE and elsewhere. The reverse die is shared with F-106, and this is a visually compelling variety, #89 on the Top 100 Varieties list ([http://www.seateddimevarieties.com/major\\_100\\_table2.htm](http://www.seateddimevarieties.com/major_100_table2.htm)). CAC has certified 75 pieces overall. Housed in a PCGS Gen 4.4 (2005-2011) holder with CAC approval. Previously sold June 2023 into the Tenaflly Collection. PCGS #4702.



**1890 F-105 10C, PCGS MS64 CAC, Misplaced 9 in Gown, Near-Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** A spray of predominantly golden color blankets lustrous surfaces, with additional shades of russet and olive evident at the rims. Steely-frosted fields offer pleasing radiance under angled lighting. Well-struck, with faintly separated braids at the head. F-105, with a misplaced digit to the right of the scroll edge, #90 in the Top 100 Varieties list. The CAC population is 90 pieces total, with 39 examples finer. The CAC price guide value is \$625 but note that CAC does not take into account the Top 100 status. Housed in a PCGS Gen 5.0 (2015) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #4704.



# The Tenaflly Liberty Seated Dime Collection Sale



**1890-S F-119 10C, NGC AU58 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** A transfixing late die San Francisco issue, this 1890 survivor presents golden-gray patination with a transition to orange-gold at the margins. Luster falls into the steely realm with sharp reflectance. A strong strike with nearly all hair braids and wheat grains visible. F-119 with the date punch furthest left across all obverses dies for that year and a lapped reverse die. Weakness, as illustrated in the web-book, is consistent with this lot. The CAC census stands at 47 with a price guide value at \$275. Housed in new large font NGC holder with special John McCloskey Collection pedigree label. PCGS #4705.



**1891 F-109 10C, PCGS AU55 CAC, Doubled Die Obverse, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** An intriguing 1891 Top 100 variety with doubling in the lower vertical shield lines and the C in AMERICA. Over the years, more examples of this die variety have appeared, though choice specimens continue to bring a strong premium. This stone-cold original example is wonderfully toned with olive-rose and copper shades. Bright light viewing exposes steely reflectance that is consistent on both sides. This Tenaflly lot offers a hammered strike with heavy die clash marks throughout. Finally, the surfaces are unabraded and pleasing. The die doubling on AMERI(C)A is crisp and easily noted. Housed in a PCGS Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder with CAC approval. The label captures the die variety attribution as F-109, Doubled Die Obverse. PCGS #538887.



**1891-O F-119 10C, PCGS AU50 CAC, Shattered Reverse Die, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** The 1891-O F-119 die pairing results in a spectacular shattered reverse with progressive die states. Bidders have the opportunity to acquire the F-119 plate coin within The Definitive Resource for Liberty Seated Dime Variety Collectors online reference. Both sides are toned with olive-gray patination with darker shades at the peripheries. Residual steely luster is quite pleasing under a bright light. Assuredly, a premium specimen that nicely highlights the multitude of die cracks from the left wreath to rim. A raised cud is present from 7:30 to 8:30 with additional shelf metal directly above that point. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder with CAC approval. Ex. Gerry Fortin Reference Collection with sale into Tenaflly Collection April 2020. PCGS #4707.

# The Tenaflly Liberty Seated Dime Collection Sale



**1891-O F-122 10C, PCGS AU55 CAC, Heavily Cracked Reverse, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** A bold reverse cud is noted between 9:00 and 10:00 as part of a heavily cracked obverse. The 1891-O date is replete with cracked dies due to being struck on mint presses tuned for striking Morgan dollar. The heavier striking force wore down dies quickly and has left a die variety treasure trove for present day collectors. This Tenaflly lot is fully choice with residual steely luster and light gray toning. A bold strike includes obverse rim cudding as a visual bonus. F-122 with R4+ rarity rating per Fortin. Forget the CAC price guide on this lot as Liberty Seated dimes with cuds are in high demand. Please bid accordingly. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 holder. PCGS #4707.



**1891-S F-110 10C, PCGS MS63 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Ex. Gerry Fortin Collection. Denticles are strong on the F-110 obverse with the denticles below the date being cut down. The Medium S on this reverse could be viewed by the inexperienced dealer as being filled with the potential outlines of a Small S. The artifact is part of the medium S punch and is previously seen on several 1890-S reverse dies. This example presents vibrant cartwheels and a bold helping of golden frosted luster. The overall strike is well executed with fully defined motifs. Housed in PCGS Gen 3.1 (1993-1998) old green holder with CAC approval. This is the last opportunity at this auction to acquire a plate coin within *The Definitive Resource for Liberty Seated Dime Variety Collectors* online reference. The CAC price guide reports \$460 as market value. PCGS #4708.



**1839 Liberty \$5, PCGS VF30 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** An important first-year design type offering, well preserved, with potential to please present-day collectors. David Akers writes the following concerning the 1839 \$5 gold issue, "This is the first year of the new type design by Christian Gobrecht. Although not especially rare in lower grades, it is nevertheless much rarer in all grades than any of the Philadelphia Mint coins of the previous type (Classic Head) except the 1834 Crosslet 4." This Tenaflly Collection offering is strictly original with classic copper-gold patina seen on unmolested circulated gold. Fields are free of any substantial abrasions. 38 examples are reported in the CAC census with a price guide value listed at \$1600. Ex. Port Matilda Collection, a well-known GFRC consignor for premium U.S. gold. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #8191.



## The Tenaflly Collection - \$5 Liberty Gold Sale



**1846 Liberty \$5, PCGS AU50 CAC, Large Date, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** A partially mirrored obverse is notable reflective under a bright light while the reverse die finish is steelier. Coloration brings a heavy dose of green-gold hues with crusted orange at the date digits. A complete strike includes nicely raised hair curls and complete separation of the talons. This 1846 Large Date is playful under a bright light and warrants extended viewing by experienced numismatists. The most common of the two date punch sizes with 57 CAC approved and a \$1350 price guide value. A quality Tenaflly \$5 Liberty gold piece that is housed in a PCGS Gen 6.1 (2020-2025) holder with CAC approval. The PCGS label captures the Large Date variety and Fairmont Collection pedigree. PCGS #8226.



**1846 Liberty \$5, PCGS AU50 CAC, Small Date, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Steely reflective fields are consistent on both sides with rich green-gold coloration being immediately noted. The Small Date punch size is decidedly more difficult than the Large Date with a slightly more than 2:1 ratio at CAC with 26 across all grades. The CAC price guide stands at \$1300 with most survivors in the EF40 through AU58 grade range. This lot screams value and should garner aggressive bidding. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.1 (2020-2022) holder with CAC approval. The label notes the Fairmont Collection pedigree. Last sold by GFRC in March 2022. PCGS #88226.



**1847 Liberty \$5, PCGS AU55 CAC, Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** This early date Liberty five exhibits honey-gold color with reddish highlights outlining the central devices. Nicely struck, with sharp star centers and only minor softness in the claws and feathers. As with Liberty Seated coinage in this period, date styles are large, and the expansive digits consume nearly all the available space beneath the portrait. The CAC population is 149 pieces in all grades combined along with a \$1600 price guide value. Housed in a PCGS Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder with CAC approval. Ex. Centennial Collection, as noted on the PCGS insert. PCGS #8231.



## The Tenaflly Collection - \$5 Liberty Gold Sale



**1848 Liberty \$5, PCGS EF40 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Though the 1848 \$5 issue sports a mintage of 260,775, the date remains scarce with CAC availability consistent with the mint marked 1847-C, 1848-C, and 1849-C and at a substantially lower price point. This Tenaflly offering is a sleeper based on its CAC price guide value pegged at \$1300 while the census is only 51. Premium surfaces are noted with classic green-gold coloration meeting expectations. Some steely reflectance remains under a bright light. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.1 (2020-2025) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #8236



**1850 Liberty \$5, PCGS AU58 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Opportunity knocks with this Tenaflly release as the 1850 Philadelphia \$5 issue remains rare and underrated. A first-rate example with steely fields and ever so lightly encrusted green-gold coloration. All star centers are fully struck with the reverse arrow feather and horizontal shield lines being partial. This lot presents a fine balance between rarity and originality that should not go unnoticed, A CAC approved census of only 24 limits availability with a \$3000 price guide value at the popular AU58 grade. most notable is a single piece finer. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.1 (2020-2025) holder with CAC approval. The insert notes the Fairmont Collection pedigree. PCGS #8243.



**1852-C Liberty \$5, PCGS AU55 CAC, Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** There is no need for a long description concerning this GFRC-Gem rated 1852 \$5 Charlotte strike. Partially mirrored fields appear under a bright light while surfaces are close to pristine with few abrasions. The accolades continue with classic yellow green-gold coloration that is accurately illustrated. The strike is bold though typical points of weakness include the lower curls and two stars lacking center points at the lower left obverse. The CAC price guide stands at \$7500 at the offered grade. Acquired by the Tenaflly Collection December 2021 with the record in the Sales Archive. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder with CAC approval. A premium example that will be moving into an advanced collection with aggressive bidding suggested. PCGS #8251.



## The Tenaflly Collection - \$5 Liberty Gold Sale



**1854 Liberty \$5, PCGS MS61 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** The Tenaflly half eagle release continues with this 1854 lot. Lustrous honey-rose surfaces are sharply struck and uncommonly smooth in appearance at the assigned grade level. An attractive early date type candidate from the Liberty Head half eagle series in scarce Mint State preservation. \$2400 is the CAC listed price guide value. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.1 (2020-2025) holder with CAC approval. The insert captures the Fairmont Collection pedigree. PCGS# 8256.



**1856 Liberty \$5, PCGS AU55 CAC OGH, Near-Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Classic green-gold presentation includes honey-gold luster at the margins on the GFRC Near-Gem rated lot. This 1856 half eagle Tenaflly lot is thoroughly pleasing survivor with complete strike and essentially unabraded at the certified grade. This Philadelphia date, with a mintage of 197,990, circulated throughout the early United States east coast states with most survivors recorded at the EF and AU grades. The CAC census stands at 85 across all grades with a price guide value listed at \$1650. Housed in PCGS Gen 3.1 (1993-1998) old green holder with CAC approval. Ex. Port Matilda Collection. PCGS #8266.



**1857 Liberty \$5, PCGS AU50 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** A lovely piece of No Motto era United States gold, this 1857 lot presents the expected honey green-gold coloration coupled with pleasing amounts of residual frosted luster. "Dirt" in the reverse shield lines cavities is a testament to the strict originality. Strike is nearly complete with the pesky reverse arrow feathers being partially impressed. A low CAC population early Philadelphia strike with a CAC census of 59 across all grades and a price guide value at \$1350. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.1 (2020-2021) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #8271.



## The Tenaflly Collection - \$5 Liberty Gold Sale



**1857-D Liberty \$5, NGC AU50 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** A rare 1857 Dahlonega issue with mintage of only 17,046. Superb preservation and accurate grading was rewarded with CAC approval. Bright light inspection exposes partially mirrored fields and a healthy amount of reflective luster. Overall coloring is honey-gold. A notably low CAC population with only 27 approved across all grades and only two at the Mint State grades. This lot commands a CAC price guide value of \$5750. Housed in new large font NGC holder with CAC approval. Sold into the Tenaflly Collection November 2021 with the record in the Sales Archive. PCGS #8273.



**1861 Liberty \$5, PCGS AU53 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Rich honey-green gold hues are notably consistent on both sides of this charming 1861 \$5 gold piece. Under a bright light, the fields present soft steely residual luster while the surfaces are minimally abraded. The mintage of 688,084 leads to a common date status for the No Motto type era, and therefore no date rarity premium. The CAC population census is substantial at 230 approved with thirteen at the certified grade. The current price guide stands at \$1350 with a fair reserve for consideration. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #8288.



**1862-S Liberty \$5, PCGS G6 CAC, Gem Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Precious metal coinage deceased during the Civil War, and the San Francisco Mint produced only 9,500 half eagles in this year. This piece exhibits honest wear, with only a few short lines in the portrait. Copper patina outlines all major design elements, and the effect is pleasing. Meanwhile, original crust huddles in the reverse shield and arrows. This piece was well used in commerce, and in some ways carries more history than an uncirculated survivor, though to be sure most collectors will prefer the best preserved examples! Still, this is a rare issue, and highly prized regardless of the technical grade. The PCGS population is a low 77 pieces in all grades, while CAC has certified a mere 12 coins total. This Tenaflly lot is one of the two lowest graded specimens to be approved with a price guide value at \$3900. Previously GFR Online Auctions March 2022 where it realized \$7500. Housed in a PCGS Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #8293.



## The Tenaflly Collection - \$5 Liberty Gold Sale



**1866-S Liberty \$5, PCGS VF30 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Half eagles were struck at the San Francisco Mint in 1866 with and without the motto IN GOD WE TRUST at the upper reverse. No Motto examples were struck first and to a far lesser extent than the revised reverse hub design. Only 9,000 No Motto half eagles were produced as compared to the 34,920 Motto tally. Fewer than 100 examples of the No Motto type are believed to be extant. This present high-end VF survivor exhibits smooth red-gold surfaces without any significant distractions or problems. A small grease mark occurs between the eagle's right wing and the arrowhead coupled with "dirt" noted between the vertical shield lines. Only 20 total have been CAC approved with five finer and a price guide value at \$5750 as reference. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.0 (1998-2002) holder with CAC approval. Worthy of careful study and a robust bid. PCGS #8300.



**1871-S Liberty \$5, PCGS AU50 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Handsome pinkish-honey surfaces offer impressive originality and a smooth appearance in a lightly circulated early 1870s San Francisco Mint half eagle. It is boldly defined in most areas with appreciable luster on both sides. Survivors of the 1871-S mintage rarely come this nice, and the present bidding opportunity is unlikely to be repeated anytime soon. Only 25,000 examples were struck, and as with virtually every San Francisco Mint gold issue of the era, most saw heavy commercial duty and VF and Choice VF are the grades most often seen. Condition rarity combines with absolute scarcity for this 1871-S half eagle. If you have an interest in the present piece, you should bid liberally, as it will most assuredly be some time before a comparable specimen comes up for public auction. CAC census is 13 total with a price guide of \$2850 that needs examination for relevance in today's market. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.1 (2020-2025) holder with CAC approval. The insert captures the Fairmont Collection pedigree. PCGS #8324.



**1872-S Liberty \$5, PCGS VF30, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** A rare half eagle San Francisco issue with a limited mintage of 36,400. Most survivors are certified within the EF to mid-AU grade range as the date is extremely rare in Mint State. Fortunately, the Tenaflly Collection is releasing a premium example with honey-gold surfaces and light background orange hues on the reverse. A well-preserved lot with minimal abrasions that is guaranteed to please the serious students of the series. The CAC approval census is 25 total while the price guide lists \$1200 as fair market value, a number that appears to be too conservative. Bidders will have their say on what the competitive market value is. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.1 (2020-2025) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #8327.



## ***The Tenaflly Collection - \$5 Liberty Gold Sale***



**1873 Liberty \$5, PCGS AU58 CAC, Open 3, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** The 1873 Open and Closed 3 half eagles follow the same date punch revisions that permeated throughout the non-dollar silver coinage of that year. With comparable mintages and CAC census populations, both date punch variants are equally available and priced accordingly. The Tenaflly lot presents partially mirrored fields under a bright light and classic green-gold colors with darker shades on the motifs. All star centers are fully defined, however the eagle neck feathers, and lower left leg are partially struck. A total of 30 Open 3 examples are CAC approved with a price guide value at \$1250 rounding out the key points. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.1 (2020-2025) holder with CAC approval. The insert captures the Fairmont Collection pedigree. PCGS #8328.



**1873-S Liberty \$5, PCGS AU53 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** A handsomely original piece, rich golden-gray and rose-apricot colors flow over smooth and lustrous AU surfaces. The mintage of 31,000 coins reported for the 1873-S is on par with those of other San Francisco Mint fives from the late 1860s and early 1870s and, like those other issues, heavy commercial use on the West Coast claimed most of the coins. This issue is scarce even in well worn condition, while in the popular collector grades of EF and AU only a few small handfuls remain. With only two Mint State examples known. The CAC census is currently 24 in all grades with six finer. The price guide suggests \$3900 as fair market value, a figure that appears to be conservative when considering a mintage of just 31,000 pieces. A Tenaflly lot that offers a compelling combination of rarity, originality, and aesthetic appeal. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.0 (2015-2020) holder with CAC approval. PCGS #8332.



**1890 Liberty \$5, PCGS AU58 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Given its tiny mintage of 4,240, this 1890 half eagle issue is a proverbial collector challenge in all grades. Luckily, the Tenaflly Collection Liberty half eagle release includes this AU58 certified example with CAC approval. A premium specimen with moderately mirrored fields and a honey green-gold coloration with lighter shades appearing during an angled light review. The obverse fields exhibit light chatter that is typical seen at this offered grade and of no consequence to collecting pursuits of rare U.S. gold. The CAC census includes 19 in all grades with four finer. Sold into the Tenaflly Collection during December 2021 with excellent illustrations for an aggressive bidding strategy. Housed in new large font NGC holder with CAC approval. PCGS #8375.



## ***The Tenaflly Collection - \$5 Liberty Gold Sale***



**1894-S Liberty \$5, PCGS AU58 CAC, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** Lovely deep honey-rose surfaces are sharply struck, lustrous, and exceptionally smooth overall for the assigned grade. Playful reflective tendencies in the fields add further visual appeal. The 1894-S inaugurates a run of condition rarity San Francisco Mint half eagles that continues through 1897. This first year issue had a mintage of just 55,900 coins and most survivors are well worn, confirming that gold coinage continued to see active circulation on the West Coast through the 1890s. Very few must have seen service in export trade as near- and fully Mint State examples are seldom offered in today's market. A bidding opportunity worthy of undivided attention. Housed in PCGS Gen 6.1 (2020-2025) holder with CAC approval. The insert captures the Fairmont Collection pedigree. PCGS #8389.



**1854-O Liberty \$10, PCGS EF40 CAC, Large Date, Choice Original, Tenaflly Collection.** The 1854-O Large Date employs a date punch that was intended for silver dollars according to noted U.S. gold specialist Doug Winter. This date punch variety is scarcer than the Small Date in terms of survival rate though a Jackson Tennessee hoard elevated the number of higher-grade pieces when discovered in the 1980s. This issue is known for having a concave appearance that leads to weak center devices while the margins are boldly struck. The Tenaflly specimen presents natural green-gold coloration and steely fields with traces of luster at the EF40 grade. The surfaces are exceptionally well preserved and essentially pristine regardless of wear. Eye appeal is that of a higher grade. The CAC approval census is presently 42 across all grades with a price guide value at \$2900. Housed in PCGS Gen 4.0 (2002-2003) holder with CAC approval. Ex. Port Matilda Collection. PCGS #98614.