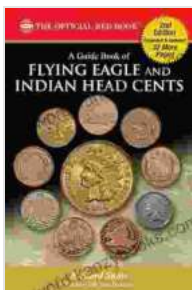


The Official Red Book: A Comprehensive Guide to Flying Eagle and Indian Head Cents

Embark on an enthralling numismatic journey as we delve into the fascinating world of Flying Eagle and Indian Head cents. This definitive guide, meticulously compiled by the renowned Whitman Publishing, serves as an indispensable resource for coin collectors, enthusiasts, and historians alike.



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A Legacy Unfolded: The Flying Eagle Cent

In 1856, the United States Mint introduced the Flying Eagle cent, an innovative and visually striking coin that marked a departure from the traditional designs of the past. Its obverse featured a majestic eagle in flight, while the reverse bore a wreath encasing the denomination. This dynamic representation of the nation's symbol became an instant favorite among collectors and the general public.

Flying Eagle cents were struck for just three years, from 1856 to 1858. Their limited mintage has contributed to their enduring popularity and scarcity. Today, these coins command significant premiums in the numismatic market, with certain rare varieties fetching extraordinary prices.

The Enduring Legacy of Indian Head Cents

The Indian Head cent, introduced in 1859, succeeded the Flying Eagle cent and remained in circulation for an impressive 50 years. Its distinctive design featured the profile of a Native American woman, symbolizing the nation's westward expansion and the encounter with indigenous cultures.

Indian Head cents were struck in vast quantities, resulting in a wide range of varieties and conditions. Collectors can specialize in specific years, mint marks, or rarities, making this series an endlessly fascinating field of study.

The Official Red Book: Your Indispensable Guide

The Official Red Book is the definitive reference for Flying Eagle and Indian Head cents. This comprehensive volume provides:

- **Historical Context:** A detailed overview of the historical events and technological advancements that shaped the design and production of these coins.
- **Coin Specifications:** Precise specifications, including weight, diameter, metal composition, and variations for each issue.
- **Grading Standards:** Step-by-step instructions on how to grade Flying Eagle and Indian Head cents, ensuring accurate assessments of their condition.

- **Market Values:** Up-to-date market values for all known varieties, based on extensive research and expert analysis.
- **Stunning Photography:** Full-color, high-resolution images showcase the intricate details and variations of these iconic coins.

Unveiling the Rarities

The Official Red Book goes beyond providing basic information. It delves into the realm of rare and exceptional varieties that have captivated collectors for generations. Some of the most sought-after rarities include:

- **1856 Flying Eagle Cent with No Motto:** An extremely rare variety that lacks the "In God We Trust" motto on the reverse.
- **1864 Indian Head Cent with L on Ribbon:** A scarce variety featuring an "L" on the Native American woman's ribbon, indicating that the coin was struck at the Philadelphia Mint.
- **1873 Indian Head Cent with Closed 3:** A desirable variety with a closed lower loop in the "3" of the date.

A Valuable Investment for the Future

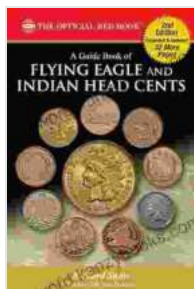
Investing in Flying Eagle and Indian Head cents can be a rewarding endeavor. These historic coins have consistently appreciated in value over time, making them a tangible asset that can hedge against inflation and economic uncertainty.

The Official Red Book empowers collectors with the knowledge and expertise necessary to make informed investment decisions. By understanding the factors that influence value, such as rarity, condition, and

market demand, collectors can acquire coins with the potential for substantial returns.

The Official Red Book is an essential guide for anyone interested in the fascinating world of Flying Eagle and Indian Head cents. This comprehensive volume provides a wealth of knowledge, from historical context to market values, empowering collectors to explore the rich numismatic heritage of these iconic American coins.

Whether you are a seasoned collector or just starting your numismatic journey, The Official Red Book is an invaluable resource that will enrich your understanding, enhance your collecting experience, and unlock the hidden treasures of Flying Eagle and Indian Head cents.



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