

ALERT: \$5 SILVER LIBERTY INFO HERE

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Here is the info you may have missed in the newsletter that went out over the Labor Day Weekend about the new \$5 Silver Liberty. Check out how beautiful the new reverse is on the shopping cart at <http://www.LibertyDollar.org> . Please call now or order on line your own \$5 dollar Silver Liberty.

Today we're announcing the First Issue of the all- new \$5 Silver Liberty, containing one half ounce (0.50oz.) of .999 fine Silver, to celebrate the 5th Anniversary! That's right, now you can use a hefty half ounce Silver Liberty in addition to the popular one ounce \$10 Liberty. Wait until you see your first one!

After developing the \$1 Silver Liberty to accompany the \$1 silver certificate, it seemed natural to mint a \$5 Silver Liberty to accompany the \$5 certificate. But would it work? Well, the acclaim we received for the \$1 Liberty was enough encouragement to convince us that we should produce the \$5 Liberty. But who knows? The U.S. half dollar is, after all, the least used denomination. As a collectable, it will be popular, but only the market will tell if it will function in commerce.

Now, for only \$5, this is a super piece, plus \$5 is a very convenient denomination and could indeed prove to be a winner. The \$5 Silver Liberty is 32mm in diameter, which is approximately 1-1/4 inches diameter, and just a quarter of an inch smaller than the 39mm, one-ounce \$10 Liberty. So it is "big", but yet certainly significantly different in size so it cannot be confused with the \$10 Liberty. It still looks very impressive for a \$5 piece. Like the \$1 Liberty, it is dated 2003 in commemoration of the 5th anniversary.

The obverse design retains the same "Liberty Head" as on the \$1 and \$10 Libertys. The reverse, while similar to the \$1 with a truncated torch design, looks very money-like. I must confess after seeing the initial specimens, I am quite taken with the reverse design. The large 32mm format allows for more of the torch to show and the \$5 face value is very prominent for daily use. With the larger size, it was possible to carry the phone number and URL as on the \$10 Silver Liberty, which was not possible on the \$1.00 Liberty.

Luckily the \$5 Silver Liberty is larger than the \$1 silver so it is easier to mint, and the cost per ounce for the intrinsic metal is also much better than with the \$1 Silver Liberty. So, Associate pricing is as follows: the minimum order is 10 at \$5 each. Quantities of 50 to 99 are \$4.50 each. Quantities of 100 or more are only \$4 each! (Standard shipping and handling charges will be added to all orders.) So Associates can get the \$5 Liberty at a 20% discount, but only while silver prices remain at the \$5/oz level. So don't wait! Prices are subject to change without notice, so please don't be disappointed. Order today!

Liberty Merchants are also encouraged to order \$5 Libertys at the slightly smaller Merchant discount. And again, due to the commemorative nature of this very special issue, the \$5 Silver Liberty is limited to 25,000 Libertys before a die change.

If you like this idea, please blame it on Jason Pratt, (jason@austinsilver.com) the single staunchest supporter for a \$5 Liberty and an invaluable Associate and Board member. Thank you, Jason!

Thank you for your support.

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