



Half Dollar

Obverse: John F. Kennedy

Reverse: The presidential seal with the words "SEAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES" removed

Special/Prior Editions: The Kennedy half dollar has been issued since 1964. From 1948 to 1963 the half dollar had Benjamin Franklin on the obverse and the Liberty Bell on the reverse. In 1975 and 1976 special Bicentennial half dollars were minted showing Independence Hall on the reverse. These coins are dated 1776 to 1976.

Trivia: The half dollar is the largest American coin overall with a diameter of 30.61 millimeters, a thickness of 2.15 millimeters, and a weight of 11.34 grams.



Golden Dollar

Obverse: Sacagawea and infant son

Reverse: A soaring eagle and 17 stars

Special/Prior Editions: The Sacagawea golden dollar has been in circulation since 2000. In 1979, 1980, and 1999 Susan B. Anthony dollars were minted. From 1971 to 1978 the dollar coin featured Dwight Eisenhower.

Trivia: Sacagawea was a Native American who served as an interpreter and guide for Lewis and Clark from 1804 to 1806 during their expedition to the Pacific Ocean and back. The 17 stars on the reverse of the dollar represent the 17 states which were in the Union at the time of the Lewis and Clark expedition.



Dollar Bill

Face: George Washington

Reverse: The Great Seal of the United States

Special/Prior Editions: The dollar bill has looked as it does now since 1929 when the size was reduced from 3.125" x 7.4218" to 2.61" x 6.14". It was also at this time that the current portrait and back design was set.

Trivia: The average life of a dollar bill is 18–22 months, as compared to three years for a ten-dollar bill, and four years for a twenty-dollar bill.

