

# Here's My Five Cents Worth!

Five-Cent Money of  
the U.S. and Canada

# General Forms of Money

- U.S. 5¢ coins
- Canadian 5¢ coins
- U.S. 5¢ currency

# U.S. Fractional Currency

First Issue

21 Aug 1862 - 27 May 1863



# U.S. Fractional Currency

Second Issue

10 Oct 1863 - 23 Feb 1867



# U.S. Fractional Currency

Third Issue

5 Dec 1864 - 16 Aug 1869



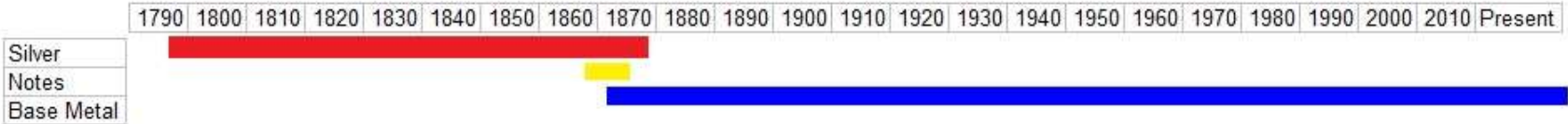
# U.S. Five-Cent Coins

Metal	Design	Common Designation	Dates of Issue
Silver		half-disme	1792
Silver	Flowing Hair	half-dime	1794 - 1795
Silver	Draped Bust with Small Eagle	half-dime	1796 - 1797
Silver	Draped Bust with Heraldic Eagle	half-dime	1800 - 1803 and 1805
Silver	Capped Bust	half-dime	1829 - 1837
Silver	Liberty Seated	half-dime	1837 - 1873
Cupro-Nickel	Shield	nickel	1866 - 1883
Cupro-Nickel	Liberty Head	nickel	1883 - 1912
Cupro-Nickel	Buffalo	nickel	1913 - 1937 except for 1922, 1932 and 1933
Cupro-Nickel	Jefferson	nickel	1938 -

# U.S. Silver Five-Cent Coins

Coin	Dates	Mass	Diameter	Edge	Composition	Mints
Half-disme	1792	1.35 g	16.5 mm?	Diagonally Reeded	89.24% silver	Cellar
Flowing Hair half-dime	1794-1795	1.35 g	16.5 mm	Reeded	89.24% silver	Philadelphia
Draped Bust, Small Eagle half-dime	1796-1797	1.35 g	16.5 mm	Reeded	89.24% silver	Philadelphia
Draped Bust, Heraldic Eagle half-dime	1800-1805	1.35 g	16.5 mm	Reeded	89.24% silver	Philadelphia
Capped Bust half-dime	1829-1837	1.35 g	15.5 mm	Reeded	89.24% silver	Philadelphia
Liberty Seated half-dime	1837-1853	1.35 g	15.5 mm	Reeded	90% silver	Philadelphia, New Orleans
Liberty Seated half-dime	1853-1873	1.24 g	15.5 mm	Reeded	90% silver	Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco

# Time Line





# U.S. Base Metal Five-Cent Coins

Coin	Dates	Mass	Diameter	Edge	Composition	Mints
Shield Nickel	1866-1883	5.000 g	20.50 mm	Plain	75% copper 25% nickel	Philadelphia
Liberty Head	1883-1912	5.000 g	21.21 mm	Plain	75% copper 25% nickel	Philadelphia, Denver, San Francisco
Buffalo or Indian Head	1913-1938	5.000 g	21.21 mm	Plain	75% copper 25% nickel	Philadelphia, Denver, San Francisco
Jefferson	1938-1942	5.000 g	21.21 mm	Plain	75% copper 25% nickel	Philadelphia, Denver, San Francisco
Jefferson	1942-1945	5.000 g	21.21 mm	Plain	56% copper 35% silver 9% manganese	Philadelphia, Denver, San Francisco
Jefferson	1946-	5.000 g	21.21 mm	Plain	75% copper 25% nickel	Philadelphia, Denver, San Francisco

# Canadian Five-Cent Coins

Metal	Design	Dates of Issue
Silver 92.5%	Victoria	1858-1901 27 years total
Silver 92.5%	Edward VII	1902-1910
Silver 92.5%	George V	1911-1919
Silver 80%	George V	1920-1921 (1921 population, about 400 known)
Nickel 100%	George V	1922-1936
Nickel 100%	George VI	1937-1942
Tombac (88% copper, 12% zinc)	George VI	1942-1943
Steel	George VI	1944-1945
Nickel 100%	George VI	1946-1951
Steel	George VI	1951-1952
Steel	Elizabeth II	1954-1954
Nickel 100%	Elizabeth II	1955-1982
Copper 75%, Nickel 25%	Elizabeth II	1982-2000
Steel	Elizabeth II	2000-
Copper 75%, Nickel 25%	Elizabeth II	2001, 2006

# 1792 U.S. Half-Disme



# Flowing Hair



# Draped Bust



# Draped Bust, Heraldic Eagle



# Capped Bust



# Liberty Seated





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# Shield Nickel



# Liberty Head Nickel



# Indian Head Nickel



# Jefferson Nickel





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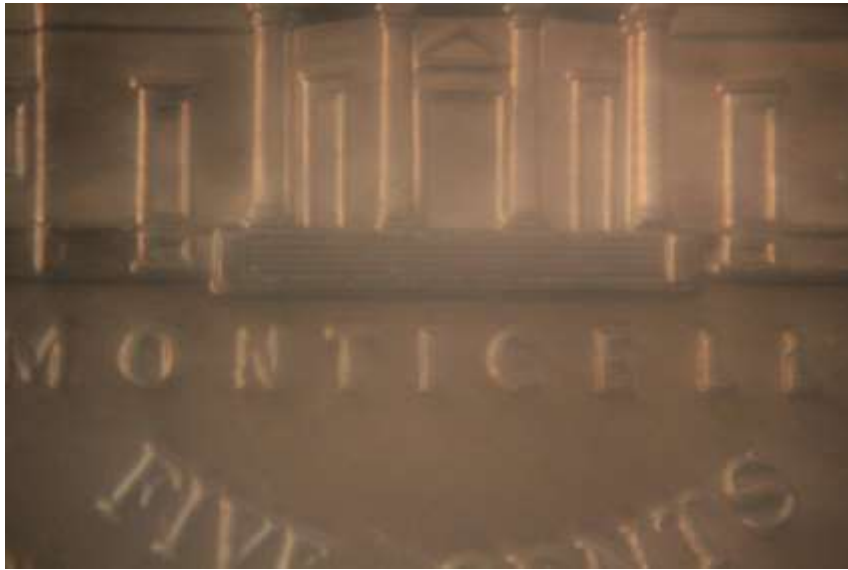
# Jefferson Nickel



# Jefferson Nickel



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# Canadian 5¢ Silver



# Canadian Nickel



# Canadian Nickel



# Canadian Nickel

