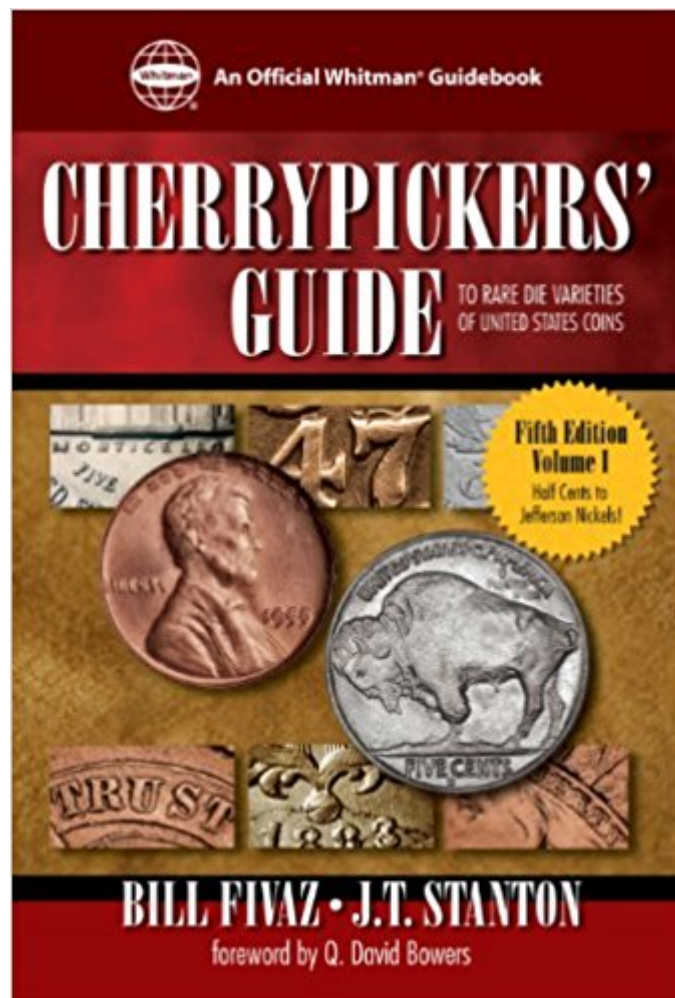




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Cherrypickers' Guide To Rare Die Varieties Of United States Coins: 1 (An Official Whitman Guidebook)



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Overall, this book lists most of the sought after varieties for that particular year. Unfortunately, it does not list every error. I think a small chart with in the back of the book with all recognized varieties on it would be more helpful than some of the charts, like a cross reference between each company that recognizes the error. Thats on the main pages, so why do it in the back and repeat

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"Buy the book before you buy the coin" is some of the best advice often given by coin experts. This is one of those books to buy, in addition to Vol. II. Don't spend that pocket change before you do. In addition to both Cherry Pickers' Guides, for someone, like myself, who collects U.S. coins, I recommend having a current copy of The Official Red Book; The Official Guide to Coin Grading and Counterfeit Detection; PhotoGrade and/or The Official American Numismatics Association Grading Standards of United States Coins; and The Coin Collector's Survival Manual, all of which can be purchased on .com. When it comes to coin collecting, ignorance isn't just an excuse, it can be downright costly.

This book was a nice guide to use as I search through coin rolls and pocket change as a beginner. I think I would probably buy the physical book though next time.

A useful book with quality materials. It is well written and full of wonderful information. I am not crazy about how the pages stick to the spiral binding, but I guess that will improve with time. In other words, it is a bit hard to turn the pages. I do, however, appreciate that the spiral is hidden by the binding. I now have Volume I and Volume II of the 5th edition, and they look nice on the shelf together.

I choose this rating because it is a great read and I understand what it says also it is very helpful

My main interest is in Buffalo and Jefferson nickels. To be aware of recognized varieties within these sets one must have this book. It's not unusual for varieties that have been included in Cherrypickers to later be recognized in the Red Book. It's advantageous to know what's in Cherrypickers before they make it to Red Book status. For this purpose, this book is a must.

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