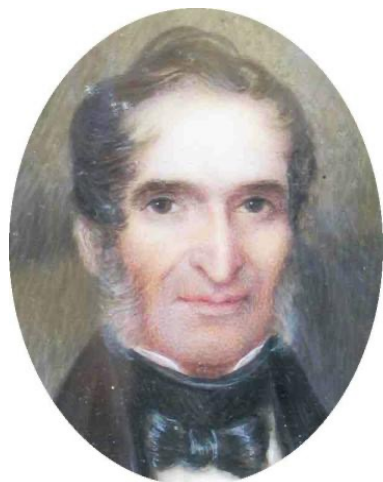




UNITED STATES

1894-O U.S. \$10 NCG PROOF 62 CAMEO



*Christian Gobrecht
Third US Mint Engraver*

The 1894-O is a landmark discovery coin and only the 2nd Branch Mint Proof \$10 known at all. Branch Mint Proofs have long been something even the most well-resourced collectors could only dream about. In fact, of all U.S. gold coins ever produced, there are only three coins to be classified as full Branch Mint Proofs by PCGS or NGC. One is the 1844-O \$10 Branch Mint Proof, which last sold in either late 2008 or early 2009 for \$2,500,000 in a private treaty sale. Actually, at the time of the private sale for the 1844-O Eagle, very few coins had yet eclipsed seven-figure territory. Today a greater number of coins have sold for 7 figures than ever before, and many of them aren't unique. Based on current market conditions, the 1844-O currently has an estimated value at public auction for \$10-12 million.

The 1844-O 1894-O and are inextricably linked together, since they were the only two coins ever struck to commemorate the historical New Orleans Mint. The two coins share the same characteristics. The 1844-O Branch Mint Proof was on display in late 2008 at the Louisiana State Museum's Old U.S. Mint.

[SEP] With the 1844-O listed in the Top 100 U.S. Coins we think this unique 1894-O is a remarkable achievement for any collector with the desire to own what no one else can. The obverse and reverse were designed by famed U.S. Mint engraver Christian Gobrecht. It is fully struck to razor-sharp detail with vivid Cameo contrast between the fields and devices. It is simply unlike any other branch mint eagle you may ever see.

