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## **PriceThatCoin.com Complete Numismatic Report**

from the Numismatic Professionals at the Academy of Coins®

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Erik Ferreiro Castellanos:

Thank you for submitting your coin to [PriceThatCoin.com](http://PriceThatCoin.com).

We examined your photographs. In our professional opinion, the coin pictured is:

**#1. A counterfeit Peru 1884 BD Sol.**

**#2. From these scans (not photographs, as we requested), this appears to be a known counterfeit with no collectible value.**

**Your photographs (rated 3/ 10) are not ideal for determining grade and authenticity. Aim for a photograph rating of 8/10. Here is a link to our [Coin Photograph Tips](#). You are welcome to submit better photographs and we will re-evaluate this coin for free. The authentic version of this coin is a common coin, and can be purchased raw when authentic.**

**#3. The surfaces are mushy, and the design details are grainy. This does not appear to be a counterfeit example of any valuable mint error or mint variety.**

**#4. Current Market Value (11/27/2018)**

This coin, in this condition, has no U.S. collector coin market value. It is not labeled "COPY" as is required for sale in the United States.

If the coin was authentic, it would have mostly bullion value. It is the Peruvian equivalent of a common American Morgan Dollar. In this condition, uncertified, it would be worth about \$20. If this counterfeit were marked "COPY", making it legal to buy and sell, its value may be \$1 to \$2.

If you disagree with our professional opinion and would prefer to pursue guaranteed numismatic certification, we recommend either PCGS or NGC. The cost of certification will likely be more than the value of the certified coin.

**#5. Grade (Sheldon Numismatic Grading Scale, 1-70, 2018 Market ANA Standards):**

### **Counterfeit**

We technically grade the condition of the coin **Counterfeit**. If it were authentic, it would grade Very Fine 35.

**#6. Composition and Mintage**

Because the coin is counterfeit, its composition and mintage are not known. If the coin were silver, a magnet would not stick to it. Counterfeiters sometimes use other metals that do not stick to silver.

## #7. Certification Recommendation

Certification: No.

To protect, authenticate and certify the coin, you may wish to submit the coin to a [reputable Third Party Grading service](#). **The overall cost of submission is higher than the value of the certified coin.** The time required for certification, including shipping and handling to and from the certification service, is typically between two weeks and two months. The cost of certification, not including shipping and all handling fees, is typically over \$50 for a genuine example of a coin like this. We recommend that you contact your preferred certification service customer service department over the phone to determine the best course of action. Also, this type of coin will require provenance – ownership trail – all the way back to the date it was minted. The cost and time required for certification vary widely based on the [reputable Third Party Grading service](#) you choose and the services you request. Variety and error specifications may have an added cost. However, when the coin is shipped back to you, it may be graded and encapsulated in a protective case that ensures long-term protection. If the coin is special to you and you're not concerned with recouping any investment, certification is advisable.

### More Information:

If you want to sell coins like this, the [Academy of Coins](#)<sup>®</sup> wrote about [how to sell coins valued under \\$10](#).

**We do not buy or sell coins.** Our professional opinion is objective. Our primary goal is your knowledge and satisfaction.

Our opinion is founded upon your photographs only; we did not physically examine the coin. We cannot guarantee this opinion. If you want a guaranteed opinion based on physical examination, we recommend that you submit it to a [reputable Third Party Grading service](#).

We strictly and proudly adhere to the [Academy of Coins](#)<sup>®</sup> Member's Code of Ethics.

## THANK YOU.

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