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## **Numismatists' Professional Opinion**

from the Numismatic Professionals at the Academy of Coins<sup>®</sup>

7/28/2020

### **Mr. Hunt:**

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

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

**#1. A counterfeit 1849-P Open Wreath No L Type 1 Gold Dollar.**

**#2. This coin exhibits visible problems. Your photographs (rated 4 / 10, where 10 is perfect, 1 is poor) It appears to be heavily scratched and dinged in the images provided, and possibly polished.**

**#3. Current Market Value (7/28/2020)**

As a counterfeit, **this coin has no value**. It cannot be bought nor sold.

Because the value of the coin is under \$100, and the coin is not certified by a reputable Third-Party Grading Service, you should expect **a dealer who believed the coin to be authentic** to pay you its gold value, currently about \$100.

**Based on these images, we are definite in our belief that this coin is not authentic.**

The shape of the 8 and 4 are the most obvious giveaways, as are the stars. That said, it seems to be a very good counterfeit (and there are many of this type.) Also, I know we didn't rate your photographs highly, but we know this is an exceedingly difficult coin to photograph. **You've done a good job given the circumstances.**

**More Information:**

Ordinarily, we give you a link to an article here about how to sell coins like yours. There's no legal method to sell counterfeit coins. **While we share in your disappointment – we love appraising great coins! - we're happy that you trusted us to educate you on the facts.**

**We do not buy or sell coins.** Our professional opinion is objective. Our primary goal is your 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](#)® Member's Code of Ethics.

**THANK YOU.**

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