

	Object:USA: 1855 Museum:Münzkabinett Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 6 10117 Berlin 030 / 266424242 ikmk@smb.spk-berlin.de Collection:Neuzeit, 19. Jh. Inventory number:18261844
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Description

Front: Zwischen unten gebundenen Kranz die Wertangabe HALF / CENT.
Rear: Kopf der Liberty mit Diadem, darauf LIBERTY, nach links, umgeben von 13 Sternen.
Unter dem Kopf die Jahreszahl 1855. Darauf eine Punze mit G. F.
Punched: Intentionally marked with a punch, both contemporary to the object and later. In contrast to a countermark of a much more simple design. Not to be confused with punches creating a positive image, which were used during the manufacture of a die.

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Copper; struck
Measurements:	Weight: 5.37 g; Diameter: 23 mm; Die-axis: 6 h

Events

Created	When	1855
	Who	
	Where	Philadelphia (Pennsylvania)
Template creation	When	
	Who	Christian Gobrecht (1785-1844)
	Where	
Owned	When	
	Who	Regierungsrat Bäumer
	Where	

[Relationship to location]	When	
	Who	
	Where	Americas
[Relation to time]	When	19. century
	Who	
	Where	

Keywords

- 1/2 Cent (USD)
- Bronze
- Coin
- Die maker
- Gegenstempel, Erasionen u.a
- Modern history
- Personification
- Republic

Literature

- W. Breen, Complete Encyclopedia of U.S. and Colonial Coins (1988) 176 Nr. 1626..