

**Chapter 1 : Franklin Mint - Danbury Mint Corvette Collection**

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Their searches for treasure led to a hostile reception by the local Native Americans, and de Vaca was eventually marooned there. He and others made their way west by small boats along the coast, and eventually reached Galveston Island, where he lived with the Karankawa tribe as a medicine man before continuing west overland: He returned home and wrote of his experiences. Lyman William Hoffecker usually known as L. In, he organized the Gadsden Purchase Commission consisting mostly of himself to seek a commemorative coin issue for the 75th anniversary of the Gadsden Purchase. A bill that would have authorized one passed both houses of Congress in, but it was vetoed by President Herbert Hoover. Undiscouraged by this, Hoffecker made a second attempt for a commemorative coin issue he would control in, for the Old Spanish Trail, becoming chairman of the El Paso Museum Coin Committee. This time, he visited Washington and had discussions with a number of lawmakers, and was even granted a five-minute interview with President Franklin D. Roosevelt, a talk Hoffecker said "that saved us". David Bowers, in his volume on commemoratives, called a lie, as Hoffecker elsewhere in his correspondence refers to local collectors buying a few of the coins. The bill was referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. On April 2, John J. Cochran of Missouri reported the bill back to the House on behalf of the committee, recommending it pass. Zioncheck of Washington state, who had been quizzing Cochran, asked "Is this for St. Millard asked if the minority Republican members of the committee had been consulted; Cochran assured him this was so and they were in favor of the bill. McFarlane of Texas asked what the expense to the federal government would be; Cochran responded, "it will not cost the Government five cents". Fletcher of Florida, recommending it pass without amendment. The Majority Leader, Joseph Taylor Robinson of Arkansas, noted there would be no expense to the government; Fletcher agreed, stating it would make some money through seignorage. The bill passed without further debate, [15] and was enacted, authorizing 10, half dollars, with the signature of President Roosevelt on June 5, The Commission sent the sketches to its sculptor member, Lee Lawrie, for his approval, and he thought they would make a good coin if modeled properly. The sketches had lacked the word "Liberty", something Ross had pointed out. Lawrie also recommended the initials be made less conspicuous. Senn of El Paso was hired to make the required plaster models based on the designs and the requirements of the Fine Arts Commission. The obverse depicts the head of a cow, intended as a rebus for Cabeza de Vaca, of whom no portrait could be found. Instead, the literal translation of his title was used. There are no other design elements on the obverse, only lettering. Arlie Slabaugh in his volume on commemoratives found the obverse "unorthodox" but "it does what it was intended to do, tells the story and then stops, leaving a generally pleasing and uncluttered design". This is inaccurate, as de Vaca traveled along the Gulf Coast for the most part by boat rather than overland. It may be the strongest contestant for the title of least attractive American coin ever manufactured under official auspices between and the present. He stated that only 10, would be issued, and "we wish all collectors to obtain a few and will not allow any speculator to hold up the public. Max Mehl, and others acted as distributors and thus were not the focal point of many complaints, Hoffecker dreamed up the scheme, much as C. Frank Dunn did for the Boones, and the fact that he was not chastised by the numismatic community is a testimonial to his adroit sense of politicking and public relations. David Bowers [28] The Philadelphia Mint in September struck 10, half dollars, plus eight extra that would be held for inspection and testing at the meeting of the annual Assay Commission. Accordingly, the profits would have accrued to him. When testifying before Congress in March, he denied having an ownership interest in them. He kept a quantity for himself, though he also denied that publicly. He wrote to another dealer in that he was still selling the half dollars, a few each month. In, Hoffecker was the distributor of the Elgin, Illinois, Centennial half dollar.

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*Franklin Mint commemorative medal. Reverse says "GNC listed February 1, , National Stock Exchange New York. This is a 39 mm (1 ½ inch) in diameter, gram ( oz) Nickel-Silver Medal commemorating the listing of the General Numismatics Corporation (GNC) on the New York Stock Exchange on February 1,*

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*CNA Annual Convention The fourteenth annual convention was held in Ottawa, Ontario. This marked Canada's Centennial Year and the Ottawa Coin Club and Capital City Coin Clubs both hosted the event.*

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*My father has colt WW1 commemorative. It has the dates , so I assume it was manufactured in The grip has emblems on either side, one side has Belleau wood on it and the other has a list of the countries and the saying "The great war for civilization".*