

Tips & Techniques

Grading Designations used in Collector's Assistant

This article provides a comprehensive list of grading designation used in the Collector's Assistant.

Grading Designations

For coins, the Coin World values tables for some series include grades with the following designations which can substantially affect value:

- R - (red) used for many high state copper coins
- RB - (red-brown) used for many high state copper coins
- B - (brown) used for many high state copper coins
- C - (cameo) used for many high state coins
- DC - (deep cameo)or (ultra cameo) used for many high state coins
- D - (deep-mirror prooflike) used for many high state coins
- F - (full bell lines) used for Franklin Half Dollar
- H - (full head) used for Standing Liberty Quarter
- B - (split bands) used for Mercury Dime

Grades with these designations do not always appear in the Grade choice list as delivered but will automatically be added the first time each is used.

The recommended approach to setting the grade is to click on Values->Display Values table. This will display a table of grades and values for the current coin. You may then click on the grade in the table which will populate both the grade and value for our coin. This assures that you select the grade which is most likely to return a Coin World value.

Notes:

- Most high state copper coins require a designation to return a value
- Most very high state recent issue coins require a designation in proof state to return a value.