

VARIETIES OF MODERN MEXICO COINAGE

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These following photos will show you a few of the numerous varieties that can be found in the coinage Twentieth Century Mexico. This will be an ongoing project as space allows.

1974 - 1980 Ten Centavos, Copper - Nickel:

This coin issued from 1974 - 1980 comes in two varieties.

Variety I have five complete rows of kernels, the date is wider and the stem of the corn are rounded. There are other variations; the husk is less detailed. KM 434.1, (Photo A).

Variety II has the five full rows of kernels plus a partial row to the left and the stem is flat. The husk is more detailed than it is on the variety I. KM 434.2, (Photo B).

**VARIETY #1****VARIETY #2**

1978, One Peso, Jose Morelos y Pavon

This copper - nickel coin was issued from 1970 through 1983, and there are several varieties. We present the 1978 "Open Date", and the 1978 "closed date". The quite obvious difference is the top of the "8" in the date is "Open" and "Closed".

If you check out the following two photos you will note the rest of the coinage design is different in that the hair, the bandanna knot and the design on his collar are all different between the two.

**"OPEN" 8
VARIETY**



**"Closed" 8
VARIETY**

