

THE REVOLUTION CORNER

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CHIHUAHUA - PARRAL
1 PESO

As a coin collector I'm looking for better coins to up grade my collection. For many years I have looked for a full-struck 1913 silver Parral Peso. A very common coin, but nevertheless they are softly struck. I have seen many toned gem BU coins, but they all have the same soft strikes. I am convinced that they do not exist in fully struck condition. I believe I have found the reason for this dilemma.

I have recently purchased a very well struck Parral Peso with more detail than any one of the coins I have seen over the years. I have viewed many Parral Pesos, this is the first Parral plain- edge Peso I have ever seen.

When they turned the dies blank on their lathe it left circular rings in the field. They then engraved their dies, and struck the coin as in Photo #1. The results did not meet their expectations, so they proceeded to remove the circular rings in the field by polishing the dies leaving less relief on the die, hence leaving a weak working die.

Photo #2 known by previous authors as: Hw 8, U-Chi15, G-Chih 35, and G.B. 79

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Photo # 1
Verity Coin
Edge -----Plain.
Metal -----Silver.
Dia. -----39.00mm.
Thks. -----2.70mm.
Wt. -----29.3 grms.

Photo #2
Edge -----Reeded.
Metal -----Silver.
Dia. -----39.00mm.
Thks. -----2.10mm.
Wt. ----- 27.3 grms.

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PHOTO #2

