

Varieties of the 5 and 10 Centavo Revolutionary Coins of Tenancingo

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We explore the paths of numismatics, on this occasion Numismatics of the Mexican Revolution, with the coins made famous by General Luciano Solis in their 5 and 10 centavo denominations, dated 1915 and 1916 and issued in Tenancingo, State of Mexico.

As far as I know, the books in which these coins are mentioned indicate only one type. However, I would like to indicate some of the varieties I have found. As you can observe, the obverses of both pieces are practically identical. There are slight varieties on the obverse which appear in the legend "Republica Mexicana" and not in the design.



NORMAL

The wreaths have 10 fruits to the left and 9 to the right as seen by the observer.

The number 5 is wide and made up of a double line.

The letter "C" is covered with horizontal lines in the lower part.



VARIETY

The wreaths have 10 fruits to the left and 10 to the right as seen by the observer.

The number 5 is a solid line.

The letter "C" is a solid line.



All pieces share a common obverse die.



NORMAL

Date 1916. In the date, the numbers 1 and 6 are double struck as from a corrected die.

The wreaths have 10 fruits to the left and 9 to the right as seen by the observer.

The bow is closed and the knots tend to be vertical.

The letter "C" measures 8 mm. in width.



VARIETY

Date 1916. All numbers normal.

The wreaths have 8 fruits to the left and 8 to the right as seen by the observer.

There is a dot in the center.

The bow is open and the knots tend to be horizontal.

The 10 is approximately 1 mm. taller than on the normal die, the "1" and the "0" are more separated and the "0" is rounded at the ends.

The letter "C" measures 10 mm. in width.