

YOUNG THE MAGICIAN



1809 2 Reales), R9, from my personal collection



1774 2 Reales, R9

YOUNG / THE / MAGICIAN on a 1774 Potosi 2 Reales. Brunk Y-42; Rulau MAV-Z120. VG-8 (NGC).

Not much is known about this counterstamp but Brunk has verified just six examples, this being the plate coin in his (2003) book *Merchant and Privately Countermarked Coins*. Boldly impressed with a seemingly extra O to the left of the stamp. This example displays even steel toning and all the legends and devices are visible. In today's Internet world it is a pleasant exercise to track down advertisements and publicity regarding counterstamps.

Provenance: From the Q. David Bowers Collection. Earlier from our sale of the John J. Ford, Jr. Collection, August 2013, lot 21934. Earlier from our (Bowers and Merena's) sale of The Roy Van Ormer Collection of Counterstamped Coins, September 1985, lot 2926. from my personal collection



1842 U.S. half dollar, R10, from my personal collection



1841 U.S. Seated Liberty Dime, R9



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1815 U.S. Bust type quarter, R10

MT358.000 - YOUNG

LOCATION: U.S.A.

DATE: Various

OBV: YOUNG/THE/ MAGICIAN stamped on host coin.

REV: Rev. of coin.

COMPOSITION: 1774 and 1809 2 Reales, R9; from my personal collection

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1841 U.S. Seated Liberty Dime, R9;

1837 U.S. Large Cent, R10.

Rulau	Date	Metal	Size	VG	F	VF	EF
Z120	(1854)	Silver	27mm	200.	—	300.	—
		YOUNG / THE / MAGICIAN ctsp on Spanish-American 1774 or 1809 2-reales. (Brunk Y-42)					
Z121	(1854)	Silver	31.5mm	200.	—	300.	—
		Similar ctsp on U.S. 1842 Half dollar. (Gould 45; Brunk 44690K)					
Z121A	(1854)	Silver	18mm	200.	—	300.	—
		Similar ctsp on U.S. 1841 dime.					
Z121B	(1854)	Silver	27mm	200.	—	300.	—
		Similar ctsp on U.S. 1815 Bust quarter.					
Z121C	(1854)	Copper	29mm	—	—	300.	—
		Similar ctsp on U.S. 1837 or worn Large cent.					

**MT359.000 - YOUNG**

LOCATION: U.S.A.

DATE:1860

OBV: Counterfeit of 1858-0 U.S. half dollar.

REV: Counterfeit of U.S. half dollar.

COMPOSITION: LD, R8.

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