

Error coins, and particularly gold error coins, have always been favored by collectors, meaning that the price for an AU error coin can be much, much higher than for a regular coin. This is because such coins are very, very rare.

What sort of minting errors are there? Errors include:

- Partial collar (partial reeding on the coin's rim)
- Broadstruck (spread and distorted)
- Clipped planchet (a blank with a piece missing)
- Off-center strikes (self explanatory)

For an overview of these and other minting errors see [Wikipedia](#) .

What about the actual values of gold coins which show such errors? As you would expect, there is a site dedicated to just this subject.

Check out the gold coin page at [Mint Error News](#) to see the amazing prices such coins can fetch. Then start looking out for such a coin!