

EXPLANATION OF GRADES

An explanation of the most important coin grades in English

PP	Proof	Coin surface is polished, raised points have become dulled.
PL	Proof Like	Coin surface is polished, raised points likewise polished
stgl	BU	Coin in perfect condition.
f.st	almost uncirculated	
stfr unc	uncirculated	Coin fresh from the bank with no traces of circulation, coin may show minimal marks resulting from transportation.
vz	extremely fine	Coin has only briefly been in circulation, all fine details still in unworn condition.
ss	very fine	Coin was in circulation for a long time, all major details still recognizable.
s	fine	Coin well worn as a result of circulation for a long time.
circ.	circulated	Coin was in normal circulation and is in corresponding condition. (With German legal tender coins on average ss)
+		Coin in somewhat better condition than grade stated.
-		Coin in somewhat poorer condition than grade stated.
Hsp.	mounted	
Rf.	rimnicks	
kl.Rf.	small rimnicks	
Kr.	Scratches	