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LOT 16 - 1965 Special Mint Set With Half Dollar And Washington Quarter



Description

This 1965 Special Mint Set, featuring the iconic Kennedy Half Dollar and Washington Quarter, represents a unique chapter in U.S. numismatic history. With a total mintage of approximately 2.2 million sets produced at the Philadelphia Mint, this set is notable for its inclusion of coins struck in a special finish, a departure from the standard circulation strikes of the era. The Kennedy Half Dollar, designed by Gilroy Roberts, was introduced in 1964 following President Kennedy's assassination, and its popularity has only grown, making this set a semi-key within the series due to its limited production. The coins in this set exhibit exceptional strike quality and surface preservation, with the special finish providing a brilliant luster that appeals to collectors. As a complete set, it holds significant value for those pursuing a comprehensive collection of 20th-century U.S. coins, particularly given the historical context of the mid-1960s, marked by economic changes and the introduction of new coinage designs. This set not only serves as a testament to the era's numismatic innovation but also as a desirable addition for serious collectors looking to enhance their holdings with a piece of American history.

Quantity: 1