



# \$20 LIBERTY DOUBLE EAGLE

## GOLD COINS

\$20 Liberty Head gold coins and \$20 St. Gaudens are the most promoted gold coins on the Internet. Investors searching for information about gold coins or gold investments will find so many websites dedicated to \$20 Liberty gold coins and \$20 St. Gaudens that they may come to believe that they are best gold coin investments.

The \$20 Liberty Head gold coin and its successor, the St. Gaudens, are the largest coins produced (1850-1933) by the U.S. Mint for general coinage. Measuring 34 mm in diameter, the coins weigh 33.436 grams each (One ounce contains 31.1 grams), are alloys of 90% gold and 10% copper, and each contains .9675 ounce of gold. Twenty-dollar Liberty gold coins have reeded (milled) edges, but the St. Gaudens have lettered edges.

\$20 Libertys and St. Gaudens are commonly called Double Eagles and served as money in this country until 1933 when they were called in by President Franklin Roosevelt.

Other popular old U.S. gold coins are the \$10, \$5, \$2- 1/2, and \$1 coins, both the Liberty type and the Indian Head type. Whereas the \$20 coins are dubbed Double Eagles, the \$10 coins are called Eagles, the \$5 coins Half Eagles, and the \$2-1/2 coins Quarter Eagles.



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Global Monetary Reserve offers a superb selection of \$20 Liberty Double Eagles. The California gold rush prompted Congress to authorize the mintage of the \$20 Double Eagle. It offers the highest gold content of any regular issue U.S. gold coin of its time period and possesses one of the most visually captivating reverses of any U.S. coin

Nothing demonstrates dollar depreciation to Americans more precisely than coins from the Gold Standard era, particularly the artistically beautiful and popular \$20 gold pieces, also known as Double Eagles. Although each was minted with a face-value of \$20, the coin's value today just in terms of gold content exceeds \$1700. These items remain among the most popular gold acquisition items from Americans despite the typically higher premium.

The Liberty design (pictured left above) was minted from 1850 to 1907 and was largely the product of the discovery of gold in Colorado and California. The St. Gaudens design, named after the sculptor Augustus St. Gaudens, is considered among the most beautiful renditions of the numismatic art. It was minted from 1907 to 1932, and is still frequently requested as an acquisition item.

The *average* premium during the past decade for the most common date U.S. \$20 gold pieces has been in the 35% to 40% range, significantly higher than the premiums generally prevailing for other pre-1933 coinage. Double eagle prices track the gold price over time, but the premium fluctuates, thus increases and decreases in value do not necessarily follow gold on a dollar for dollar basis.

Given the prolonged nature of the financial crisis which began in 2008, and the continuation of economic uncertainties, demand should continue unabated for the Liberty and St. Gaudens coinage; and the average premiums could rise from their current lows as a result -- providing the potential for profit both from a rising gold price and rising premiums. Double eagles are generally available in uncirculated condition.