

# **SAINT-GAUDENS**

1907-1933 | 65/66 GRADE

### HIGHLY COLLECTIBLE

The Saint-Gaudens double eagle is a twenty-dollar gold coin, or double eagle, produced by the United States Mint from 1907 to 1933. The coin is named after its designer, the sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens, who designed the obverse and reverse. It is considered by many to be the most beautiful of U.S. coins.

After several versions of the design for the double eagle proved too difficult to strike, Barber modified Saint-Gaudens's design, lowering the relief so the coin could be struck with only one blow. When the coins were finally released, they proved controversial as they lacked the words "In God We Trust", and Congress intervened to require the motto's use. The coin was minted, primarily for use in international trade, until 1933. The 1933 double eagle is among the most valuable of U.S. coins, with the sole example currently known to be in private hands selling in 2002 for \$7,590,020.

For the last 100 years, collectors have spread the \$20 Saint all over the world. There are hundreds of thousands of these coins in North America, Asia, South America, and Europe. Everyone recognizes them. Everyone will trade them with you at a fair price.

Large quantities of 1924 double eagles were found in European bank vaults, and today the 1924 is one of the most common of the series. On the other hand, the 1925-S had 3,776,500 struck, but few were released or exported, remaining in Treasury and bank vaults—but available from the Treasury at face value in 1932. Fewer than a thousand are known to have survived; one, in almost-perfect condition (graded MS-67) sold in 2005 for \$287,500.



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What's the most beautiful U.S. coin ever made? Whenever that question arises, one of the first and most frequent answers is sure to be the Saint-Gaudens double eagle, or twenty-dollar gold piece.

This stunning coin resulted from a truly unique relationship between two towering figures of their day: Augustus Saint-Gaudens, the most famous American sculptor at the turn of the 20th century, and Theodore Roosevelt, a U.S. president whose ardent pursuit of excellence encompassed the nation's coinage. The Saint-Gaudens double eagle, or \$20 gold piece, stands above the rest as the single most magnificent coin of this—or any—era in U.S. history.

Commissioned by President Theodore Roosevelt, the obverse features Liberty striding toward the viewer before the dawn of a new day. Her right hand holds aloft a torch, and in her left is an olive branch. The Capitol building is visible in the lower left of the background, and 46 stars (1907-1911) representing the number of states in the Union in 1907 run along the coin's border; 48 stars (1912-1933). The reverse depicts an American eagle soaring above a blazing sun.

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.

#### YOUR INVESTMENT OPTIONS

- 1. If you considering a cash purchase take advantage of our competitive low prices.
- 2. If your entire gold position consists of bullion coins consider moving a portion of this money into PCGS graded Saint Gaudens in MS64 or MS65. The Saint-Gaudens is not a bullion coin and so is not a substitute for a core bullion position but this diversification fits nicely into your Portfolio.
- 3. If you already own PCGS graded twenties, consider adding to your holdings because the gold versus premium ratio is the lowest anyone can remember.

### **COIN SPECIFICATIONS**

Minted: 1907 - 1932 | Gross Weight: 33.346 grams Fineness: .900 | Actual Gold Content: .9675 troy ounce