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Subject: Re: New US dollar coin design generated using IDL  
Posted by [bowler](#) on Mon, 02 Mar 1998 08:00:00 GMT  
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In article <34FAAC33.47280E70@LaRC.NASA.gov>, Joe  
<J.M.nospam.Zawodny@LaRC.NASA.gov> writes:

> Jonathan Boswell wrote:

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>> D. CARR (dcarr@rmi.net) wrote:

>> : If you have a spare moment, take a look at :

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>> : [www.rmi.net/~dcarr/dollar.htm](http://www.rmi.net/~dcarr/dollar.htm)

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>> : If you think that this should be the design of the new coin,

>> : then I need your help !

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>> The design is unusually good, and I hope yours flies. But

>> can you tell us if this new coin is going to be the size of

>> a quarter, like the loathsome SBA coin? Clearly your design

>> needs massive real estate for greatest effect.

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> To address several posts at once...

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> The difference between the proof and non-proof coins is the surface  
> finish.

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> The coin will have to be sized the same as the SBA due to the huge  
> investment in vending machine tooling.

Not necessarily true. Lots of vending machines I've visited flatly reject  
SBA's

> Lastly, while the design is pretty to look at, it does not live

> up to the "author's" wish that it 'look to the future'. Consensus

> here upon showing it to a number of folks without any introduction

> is that they respond 'Oh, is that a Moon Landing comemorative?'

Sorry to disagree but as a casual numismatist, I've got to say it's got some  
nice features, but it's close to one of ugliest coins I've ever seen.

Bruce

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