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Subject: Re: New US dollar coin design generated using IDL  
Posted by [Joe\[1\]](#) on Mon, 02 Mar 1998 08:00:00 GMT  
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Jonathan Boswell wrote:

>  
> 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)  
>  
> : If you think that this should be the design of the new coin,  
> : then I need your help !  
>  
> 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.

To address several posts at once...

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

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

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, but please keep trying.

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