
Subject: Re: New US dollar coin design generated using IDL

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On Fri, 06 Mar 1998 06:40:11 -0600,
gallaghe@istar.ca <gallaghe@istar.ca> wrote:

>> Except for the blind?? A distinctively milled edge would be a good idea,
but

>> polygonal coin would be even better.

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> Well, in Canada the Loonie has 12 sides along its edge

> while the Quarter has a uniform ridging on it's edge.

> As far as I understand, the new US dollar coin is mandated

> to have a "distinctive" edge as well.

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> As you probably know, a polygonal coin still has to be

> able to roll, in order to make it suitable for vending

> machines.

Another possibility is to have a coin with a hole in the middle.

Somehow I can't imagine the american public being quite ready for that.

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