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

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In article <6dnatr\$I2I\$1@ncar.ucar.edu>,
rosentha@hao.SNIPME.ucar.edu wrote:

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> On Thu, 05 Mar 1998 14:16:19 -0600,

> stephen.gallagher@istar.ca <stephen.gallagher@istar.ca> wrote:

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>> As far as I understand, the new coin will be the same

>> size as the SBA, but it will be gold colored so that

>> it is easily identified. The Canadian "Loonie" is

>> approximately the same size as an SBA, but is gold

>> colored. There is no problem in differentiating between

>> a Loonie and a Canadian Quarter.

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> 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.

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

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

machines.

Stephen

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