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LOT 33 - 1828 Capped Bust Half Dollar Silver Coin



Description

Silver 1828 Capped Bust Half Dollar, showcasing the classic design by John Reich. This early American silver coin features Liberty facing left wearing a cap on the obverse, surrounded by thirteen stars representing the original colonies. The reverse displays a heraldic eagle with shield, holding arrows and an olive branch, with "50 C" denomination below.

This historically significant half dollar comes from a period when the young United States was establishing its currency system. The coin exhibits the square-edged lettering and reeded edge typical of the 1828 mintage. The Capped Bust Half Dollar series was produced from 1807 to 1839 and represents an important transition in American coinage design.

The coin displays authentic period circulation wear with an even gray patina developed over nearly two centuries. Details remain visible on Liberty's cap, hair curls, and facial features, as well as the eagle's feathers and shield on the reverse.

Condition Notes: Shows moderate to heavy wear consistent with circulation. Some surface marks and minor edge dings visible. Small spots of darker toning present. No

major damage or alterations noted. The date and mint marks remain clear and legible. Refer to the pictures and in person inspection for condition.

Quantity: 1



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