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LOT 86 - Antique Liberty Seated Half Dime, 1838



Description

Silver half dime featuring the Liberty Seated design by Christian Gobrecht. This early American silver coin represents the first year of the Liberty Seated half dime series, minted at the Philadelphia Mint without mint mark. Shows classic mid-19th century numismatic design with seated Liberty figure.

The obverse depicts Liberty seated on a rock, holding a shield inscribed "LIBERTY" and staff with Phrygian cap, surrounded by 13 stars representing the original colonies and date 1838 below. Reverse features "HALF DIME" denomination within a laurel wreath, encircled by "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" around the border.

Condition Notes: Coin shows moderate to heavy circulation wear consistent with age and monetary use. Some flattening of details on high points and moderate patina throughout. Notable vertical line or scratch visible on obverse near Liberty's staff. Rims show slight wear but remain intact. The reverse maintains good detail in the wreath and lettering despite circulation. Refer to the pictures and in person inspection for condition.

Quantity: 1



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