

Dies Errors for the 1969 Apollo 11 Medal – Lombardo Mint (Canada)

Attention to details - This medal was made in 1969 by the Lombardo Mint in Canada to recognize the first men on the moon. Ad Astra Per Aspera - "Through Hardships, To The Stars". Very popular medal but there are three reverse die varieties with 2 being errors. They all have the same obverse. Reverse die #1, notice the spelling of the word United is "Uinted" - oooops! But when they tried to retool and correct the misspelling on Die #2 the "N" in United is backwards - oooops again. Die #3 it is finally fixed! The third die variety is the most common. On the corrected dies you can see the retooling with a microscope but for the most part they did a good job fixing the die. These are relatively inexpensive medals to collect and they came in copper, white metal and silver. Try your hand at finding all three like I did!

