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CANADIAN COINAGE

Canada's \$2 Coin: A Bear Necessity

1197 Introduced as a money-saving measure, a bimetallic coin with a frosty motif receives a warm reception from Canadians.

PIERRE MORIN, DAVID MOORE AND TARA SHIELDS

U.S. COMMEMORATIVES

Iowa's Centennial Half Dollar

1202 The silver commemorative coins issued in 1946 to celebrate the centennial of Iowa's statehood are just as popular today as they were 50 years ago.

ANTHONY SWIATEK

EXONUMIA

The Royal Flush

1206 On the occasion of the 400th anniversary of indoor plumbing, perhaps it's time for numismatics to come out of the water closet.

BARBARA J. GREGORY

RUSSIAN COINAGE

Early, Short-Lived Coins of Russia

1211 A thousand years ago, production of coinage in ancient Russia began and was suspended—all within a few, short decades.

NICK GLUSCHENKO



Iowa commemorative half dollars celebrate a golden anniversary (page 1202).

