

DOOMED DENOMINATION ■ ANCIENT COIN DESIGN ■ MONTANA'S "COPPER KING"

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OSTROMECKI**

2020 Farran  
Zerbe Memorial  
Award Recipient

**EARLY U.S.  
MINT HUBS**

New Findings on  
Late 18th-Century  
Large Cents

A close-up photograph of a fountain pen with a gold nib and a dark, textured barrel. The pen is resting on a five-dollar banknote from the First National Bank of Minatare, Nebraska. The note is aged and features the text "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MINATARE NEBRASKA" and "WILL PAY TO THE BEARER ON DEMAND FIVE DOLLARS". The serial number "4001878" is visible. The background shows a wooden surface with a circular metal object, possibly a coin or a medallion, partially visible.

*The Women  
Behind*  
**NEBRASKA**  
**BANK NOTES**