

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



1961 - 10 CENTAVOS - OBVERSE

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
BERNE MINT

10 CENTAVOS 18MM .900 FINE 2.5 GRAMS

1961 2,000,000

^OV: Head of Liberty, with feather headdress, facing left, LIBERTAD incised on headband, HP under bust, ★ 10 CENTAVOS ★ left, ★ 2 ½ GRAMOS ★ right / 1961 below.

▽RV: DIOS PATRIA LIBERTAD (God Liberty Fatherland) incised on ribbon / Arms / REPUBLICA DOMINICANA incised on ribbon below, within wreath of laurel and palm.

EDGE: Reeded

MINT: (no mintmark) = BERNE

DESIGNER: HP = Thomas Hugh Paget

REFERENCE: Y-17, KM-19

FOOTNOTE: *The Modern Dime Size Silver* coinage of the Dominican Republic was all minted by foreign mints, with most the major mints of the world at one time producing the coinage, including; Berne, London, Mexico, Ottawa, Paris and Philadelphia. Listings are thus arranged.

FOOTNOTE: Victor D. Brenner, well known as the designer of the Lincoln cent and the 10 centavos of Dominican Republic. He was born Victoras Barnauskaus on June 12, 1871, in Shavli, Lithuania.



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FOOTNOTE: Dominica, Spanish for "Sunday Island" indicative of its discovery by Columbus, namely Sunday, November 2, 1493.



1963 - 10 CENTAVOS - OBVERSE



1963 - 10 CENTAVOS - REVERSE

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LONDON MINT

10 CENTAVOS 18MM .900 FINE 2.5 GRAMS

1963 4,000,000

▲OV: Head of Liberty, with feather headdress, facing left, LIBERTAD incised on headband, HP under bust, ★ 10 CENTAVOS ★ left, ★ 2 ½ GRAMOS ★ right / 1963 below.

▼RV: DIOS PATRIA LIBERTAD (God Liberty Fatherland) incised on ribbon, Arms between wreaths of laurel and palm, 1863-1963 below, IER CENTENARIO DE LA RESTAURACION DE LA REPUBLIC. (100th Anniversary of Restoration of Republic) around.

EDGE: Reeded

MINT: (no mintmark) = LONDON

DESIGNER: (obv) HP = Thomas Hugh Paget
(rev) Derek C Gorringe

TYPE: Commemorative of 100th Anniversary of the Republic.

REFERENCE: Y-25, KM-27

FOOTNOTE: Few countries had commemorative coinage that included a *silver dime size piece* struck, but the Dominican Republic along with Canada and Cuba and Swaziland each issuing a set of all denominations to commemorate a national anniversary.



1952 - 10 CENTAVOS - OBVERSE

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
MEXICO MINT

10 CENTAVOS 18MM .900 FINE 2.5 GRAMS

1944 1,000,000
1952 500,000
1956 1,000,000

▲OV: Head of Liberty, with feather headdress, facing left, LIBERTAD incised on headband, HP under bust, ★ 10 CENTAVOS ★ left, ★ 2 ½ GRAMOS ★ right / DATE below.

▼RV: DIOS PATRIA LIBERTAD (God Liberty Fatherland) incised on ribbon / Arms / REPUBLICA DOMINICANA incised on ribbon below, within wreath of laurel and palm.

EDGE: Reeded

MINT: (no mintmark) = MEXICO

DESIGNER: HP = Thomas Hugh Paget

POPULATION: Dominican Republic - 1945 - 2,029,054 with capital Ciudad Trujillo (formerly Santo Domingo) with 131,271 inhabitants.

REFERENCE: Y-17, KM-19

FOOTNOTE: Dominican Republic, a republic occupying the eastern portion of the Island of Hayti; area 20,596 sq.miles. It is fertile and exports mahogany, sugar, tobacco, cocoa, etc., but its resources are as yet but little developed. It formerly belonged to Spain and is the oldest colonial settlement in America. Its inhabitants are chiefly negroes and mulattos. The capital San Domingo is the oldest European city in the New World, having been founded in 1494 by Bartholomew Columbus. Population of Dominican Republic is estimated at 504,000 with San Domingo, the capital, 16,000 inhabitants. *New Cabinet Cyclopedia, Phila, 1986.*



1937 - 10 CENTAVOS - OBVERSE

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OTTAWA MINT

10 CENTAVOS 18MM .900 FINE 2.5 GRAMS

1937 1,000,000

^OV: Head of Liberty, with feather headdress, facing left, LIBERTAD incised on headband, HP under bust, ★ 10 CENTAVOS ★ left, ★ 2 1/2 GRAMOS ★ right / 1937 below.

▽RV: DIOS PATRIA LIBERTAD (God Liberty Fatherland) incised on ribbon / Arms / REPUBLICA DOMINICANA incised on ribbon below, within wreath of laurel and palm.

EDGE: Reeded

MINT: (no mintmark) = OTTAWA

DESIGNER: HP = Thomas Hugh Paget

REFERENCE: Y-17, KM-19

POPULATION: 1937 - 1,587,437

FOOTNOTE: This new type was struck with ten different dates between 1937 and 1961 by four foreign mints; first Ottawa, then Philadelphia and Mexico every other or so year and lastly Berne. The Philadelphia issue of 1939 is the key with only a mintage of 150,000.

FOOTNOTE: The finances of the country have been, since 1893, in the hands of the Santo Domingo Improvement Company, an American Corporation, which had an agreement with the Government for a long term of years, whereby they were to collect the revenue, pay the interest on the Government Bonds, and supply money for an annual budget. The United States gold dollar is the unit of value; but only a debased silver coinage and depreciated paper currency are in circulation. *International Yearbook, 1901, New York.*



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FOOTNOTE: For the majority of the population of the Dominican Republic, the chief industry is sugar production and the raising of other agricultural staples, including cocoa, coffee and tobacco. The basic daily wage in 1937 for labor is generally about 30 centavos. *U.S.Dept. Commerce 1941.*

FOOTNOTE: Currency Dominican Republic - 100 centavos = 1 peso.



1891 - 50 CENTESIMOS - OBVERSE



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PARIS MINT

50 CENTESIMOS 18MM .835 FINE 2.5 GRAMS

1891 150,000

^OV: Head of Liberty, with feather headdress, facing left, LIBERTAD incised on headband, 50 CENTESIMOS DE FRANCO 1891 around / TASSET under bust.

∇RV: ★REPUBLICA.DOMINICANA★ above around, Arms with motto: DIOS LIBERTAD PATRIA (God Liberty Fatherland) incised on ribbon / (cornucopia) A (mintmark) (fascies) / GRAM • 2 ½ ★ LEI • 835 below.

EDGE: Reeded

MINT: A = PARIS

ENGRAVER: (fascies) = Jean Legrange 1880-96

DIRECTOR: (cornucopia) = Jean-Louis Ruau 1879-91

DESIGNER: TASSET = Earnest Paulin Tasset

REFERENCE: Y-8, KM-10

POPULATION: Domician Republic - 1891 - 350,000 with capital San Domingo with 16,000 inhabitants.

FOOTNOTE: The Law of July 16, 1890 established a monetary unit of a silver dominicano equal to 100 centesimos or 1 franco, based on the French monetary system of the Latin Monetary Union. The new monetary unit was established under the direction of the French stockholders who founded the National Bank of Santo Domingo in 1889, which had the sole right to issue coins and banknotes for the Republic. The new coins dated 1891 were ordered from the Paris mint. A new Law of April 28, 1894 established the monetary unit of peso equal to 100 centavos.



1897 - 10 CENTAVOS - OBVERSE

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PHILADELPHIA MINT

10 CENTAVOS 18MM .350 FINE 2.5 GRAMS

1897 764,387

^OV: Head of Liberty, with feather headdress, facing left, LIBERTAD incised on headband, • 10 CENTAVOS • left • 1897 • right.

∇RV: ★REPUBLICA.DOMINICANA★ above around, Arms with motto: DIOS LIBERTAD PATRIA (God Liberty Fatherland) incised on ribbon / (cornucopia) A (mark from dies) (fascies) 2 ½ GRAMOS below.

EDGE: Reeded

MINT: (no mintmark) = PHILADELPHIA

DESIGNER: Victor David Brenner

REFERENCE: Y-11, KM-13

FOOTNOTE: In 1889 David Brenner was commissioned to rework the Dominican Republic coinage. In copying the 1891 die from the Paris mint, he omitted the engraver's name (Tasset) but failed to remove the 'A' mint mark of Paris and the cornucopia and fascies. The coins were struck at Philadelphia between 1898 and 1899.

FOOTNOTE: The issue of 1897 being of low base silver quickly drove out of circulation, following Gresham's Law, the old strong silver coins of 1891. In 1900 this situation was partially remedied by an Act establishing as the only monetary system one based on the U.S. gold dollar. U.S. coins of silver, nickel and copper were accepted in circulation until 1937 when a new issue was struck in Canada for the Dominican Government.



1959 - 10 CENTAVOS - OBVERSE

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC			
PHILADELPHIA MINT			
10 CENTAVOS	18MM	.900 FINE	2.5 GRAMS

1939	150,000
1942	2,000,000
1951	500,000
1953	750,000
1959	2,000,000

▲OV: Head of Liberty, with feather headdress, facing left, LIBERTAD incised on headband, HP under bust, ★ 10 CENTAVOS ★ left, ★ 2 ½ GRAMOS ★ right / DATE below.

▼RV: DIOS PATRIA LIBERTAD (God Liberty Fatherland) incised on ribbon / Arms / REPUBLICA DOMINICANA incised on ribbon below, within wreath of laurel and palm.

EDGE: Reeded

MINT: (no mintmark) = PHILADELPHIA

DESIGNER: HP = Thomas Hugh Paget

POPULATION: 1940 - 1,275,000

REFERENCE: Y-17, KM-19

The Coinage of the Dominican Republic by Jerome H. Remick and Alcardo Almanzor, San Antonio, 1972.

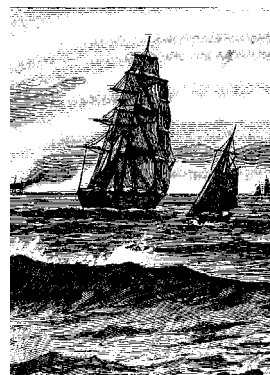
FOOTNOTE: During the early part of President Grant's Administration, General O.E. Babcock was sent by the President to inquire into the conditions of the Island and its resources. While there he negotiated a Treaty of Annexation (November 29, 1869), by which on payment by this Government of \$1,130,000, the Dominican Republic was to become part of the United States. The Treaty was ratified by the Dominican people, but met with bitter opposition in the United States Senate, and was finally rejected by a tie vote. *New International Encyclopedia, 1910.*



1959 - 10 CENTAVOS - REVERSE



Haiti & Dominican Republic on the Isle of Hispanola



Sailing ships