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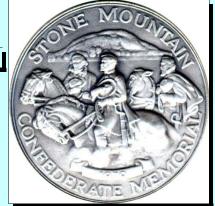
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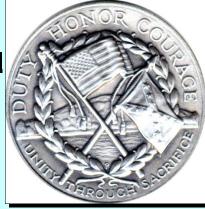


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The Reverse legend DUTY HONOR COURAGE appears above with UNITY THROUGH SACRIFICE below. A wreath surrounds the monolith in the background center with crossed flags of the United States and the Confederacy superimposed in the wreath's center. The "P" mintmark is just above the bottom of the wreath.

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		<u>Metal</u>	Quantity					
<u>DEAN#</u>	<u>HK #</u>	Content	<u>Struck</u>	<u>Rarity</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Weight</u>	Issue Price	<u>Notes</u>
D1970-4a		.925 Silver	1500	R-3	48	8.75oz.		
D1970-4b		.925 Silver	1500	R-3	25	36.7g		
D1970-4c		Bronze	500	R-4	48	7.67oz.		
D1970-4d		Bronze	500	R-4	25	30.8g		

Abram Belskie served as designer-sculptor of this issue. They were sold as matched and numbered sets; one medal of each size and metal. An initial order of 500 of these sets were struck. The large and small silver could be ordered separately and 1500 of each were struck on the first order. No more than 4,000 of the matched sets and 4,000 each of the individual silver coins were to be struck, with fewer actually struck. The striking of these medals celebrates the dedication of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial. Begun nearly fifty years ago by Gutzon Borglum, who also created Mount Rushmore, this carving is on one of the largest known exposed domes of granite in the world. Looming over the Georgia plain, the granite monolith is 1,683 feet above sea level, over 200 million years old and covers 583 acres. A 3,800 acre park surrounds the monument.

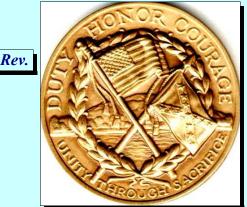
Medals were also manufactured by Medallic Art Co., New York, and bear maker's name on edge. These medals were also struck in both large and small sizes by Medallic Art Co. (MACO). Additionally Medallic Art large size medals are size 44 and silver medals are .999 fine. The MACO medals are slightly smaller in size and do not carry the "P" mintmark above the wreath on the bottom center of the reverse. See page 43 for the MACO medals.

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D1970-4e		.999 Silver			44	8.02oz	\$36.60	By MACO
D1970-4f		.999 Silver			24	42.11g	\$12.35	By MACO
D1970-4g		Bronze			44	7.39oz	\$6.60	By MACO
D1970-4h		Bronze			24	38.8g	\$2.10	By MACO

The MACO produced medals are almost duplicate in design with the size of the MACO medals being smaller. The most prominent difference in the design is that the MACO medals do not carry the "P" mintmark on the reverse of the medal. The large medals are 70mm in diameter (equivalent to size 44). The small medals are 38mm (equivalent to size 24). The MACO silver medals are .999 silver whereas the U.S. Mint produced medals are .925 silver. The large MACO silver medals also carry the silver fineness on the bottom edge of the medal with the maker's mark.

The MACO medals all bear the maker's mark on the edge on the medal. All except the small bronze medals also bear a serial number on the edge. The makers marks on the small bronze medals can be of three different types, as follows: "MEDALLIC ART CO. N.Y.", "1979 MEDALLIC ART COMPANY - DANBURY, CT.- BRONZE or "MEDALLIC ART CO". The mintage of the large MACO silver medals was limited to 5,000 pieces. The mintage of the small MACO silver medals was limited to 25,000 pieces. Actual final mintages are not known. See Page 42 for the official U.S. Mint produced medals.