

Monetary architect von NotHaus offers 2008 versions of silver Liberty Dollar

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(PHOTO CAPTION) A 2008 10th anniversary silver Liberty Dollar medallion bears a new reverse, left, including an anniversary hallmark at the center. Issues will also be produced that can be punched with a customized hallmark, above. The old reverse design, not shown, depicts a torch of liberty as the central device.

In defiance of the U.S. Mint's warning that use of the Liberty Dollar constitutes a federal crime, monetary architect Bernard von NotHaus is marketing a 2008 1-ounce .999 fine silver version of what von NotHaus calls a "private, voluntary, barter currency."

The reverse is being modified so there will be no confusion as to the Liberty Dollar's purpose, von NotHaus said.

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