

Liberty Services issues first 2008 pieces

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Liberty Services has released its first 10th anniversary and localized Liberty Dollar \$20 silver medallions. The anniversary piece, center right, bears the counter-stamp TENTH ANNIVERSARY 1998 2008. The first local issue, lower right, bears the counterstamp AUSTIN and a five-pointed star. The name of the private mint producing the Liberty Dollar pieces has not been disclosed. Federal agents seized Liberty Services inventory of previous Liberty Dollars in gold, silver and platinum at Liberty Services headquarters in Evansville, Ind., and at the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, operations of Sunshine Mint in mid-November. Government agents served search warrants alleging use of the Liberty Dollar constitutes a federal crime. Liberty Services calls the Liberty Dollars a private, voluntary barter currency.