

# Beckett Condition Guide

## Grades

**Mint (MT)** - No flaws. Four perfect corners, 55/45 or better centering, smooth edges, original color borders and gloss; no print spots, color or focus imperfections.

**Near Mint-Mint (NRMT-MT)** - Must have 60/40 or better centering, smooth edges, original color borders and gloss. One of the following very minor flaws is allowed: a slight touch of wear on one corner, barely noticeable print spots, color or focus imperfections.

**Near Mint (NM)** - Centering of 70/30 to 60/40. In addition, one of the following minor flaws is allowed: a slight touch of wear on two or three corners, slightly rough edges, minor print spots, color or focus imperfections.

**Excellent-Mint (EXMT)** - Centering no worse than 80/20. No more than two of the following flaws are allowed: two or three fuzzy corners, slightly rough edges, very minor border discoloration, minor print spots, color or focus imperfections.

**Excellent (EX)** - Centering no worse than 80/20 with four fuzzy corners. May also have rough edges, minor border discoloration and minor print spots, color or focus imperfections.

**Very Good (VG)** - Handled, but not abused. Slightly rounded corners with slight layering, slight notching on edges, moderate border discoloration, some gloss lost from the surface but no scuffing. May have hairline creases.

**Good (G), Fair (F), Poor (P)** - Well-worn or abused. Badly rounded and layered corners, scuffing, no original gloss, major border discoloration and serious creases.

## Price Guide Percentage by Grade

|         | Pre-1930 | 1930-47  | 1948-59  | 1960-80  | 1981-89  | 1990-Present |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| MT      | N/A      | 300+%    | 300+%    | 250+%    | 100-150% | 100-125%     |
| NRMT-MT | 300+%    | 150-300% | 150-250% | 125-200% | 100%     | 100%         |
| NRMT    | 150-300% | 150%     | 100%     | 100%     | 30-50%   | 30-50%       |
| EX-MT   | 100%     | 100%     | 50-75%   | 40-60%   | 25-40%   | 20-30%       |
| EX      | 50-75%   | 50-75%   | 30-50%   | 20-40%   | 15-25%   | 10-20%       |
| VG      | 30-50%   | 30-50%   | 15-30%   | 10-20%   | 5-15%    | 5-10%        |
| G/F/P   | 10-30%   | 10-30%   | 5-15%    | 5-10%    | 5%       | 5%           |