

Help Design The 2005 Jefferson Nickel!

The United States Mint has not yet selected the design for the reverse of the 2005 Nickel—and can use your help! The original Jefferson Nickel was designed by Felix Schlag of Owosso, Michigan. I think that the new design deserves to come from Michigan! In a recent meeting with U.S. Mint Director Henrietta Holsman Fore, I promised to get her some great design ideas.

The 2005 design will be the second to commemorate the 1804-1806 Lewis & Clark Expedition that explored the lands of the Louisiana Purchase. The first, scheduled for public release in August 2004, features the keelboat in which the explorers set sail from Saint Louis in 1804. More information on the special Westward Journey 2004 and 2005 nickel series is available from the U.S. Mint website: www.usmint.gov.

What do you think should be on the 2005 Nickel? Please send me your ideas.

Design Guidelines: If possible, your design idea should reflect what the explorers did or used or saw in 1805. Two phrases must appear somewhere in the design area: “E Pluribus Unum” and “Lewis & Clark”

Don't delay! You are welcome to copy this form as needed. At the end of April, all forms will be forwarded to Mint Director Fore. Please send them to Patrick A. Heller, Liberty Coin Service, 300 Frandor Ave., Lansing, MI 48912. If you have questions, please call me at 800-933-4720 or e-mail me at path@libertycoinservice.com.

Thank you very much for your help.

Patrick A. Heller, member of the Michigan Quarter Commission

Brief description of the design: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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