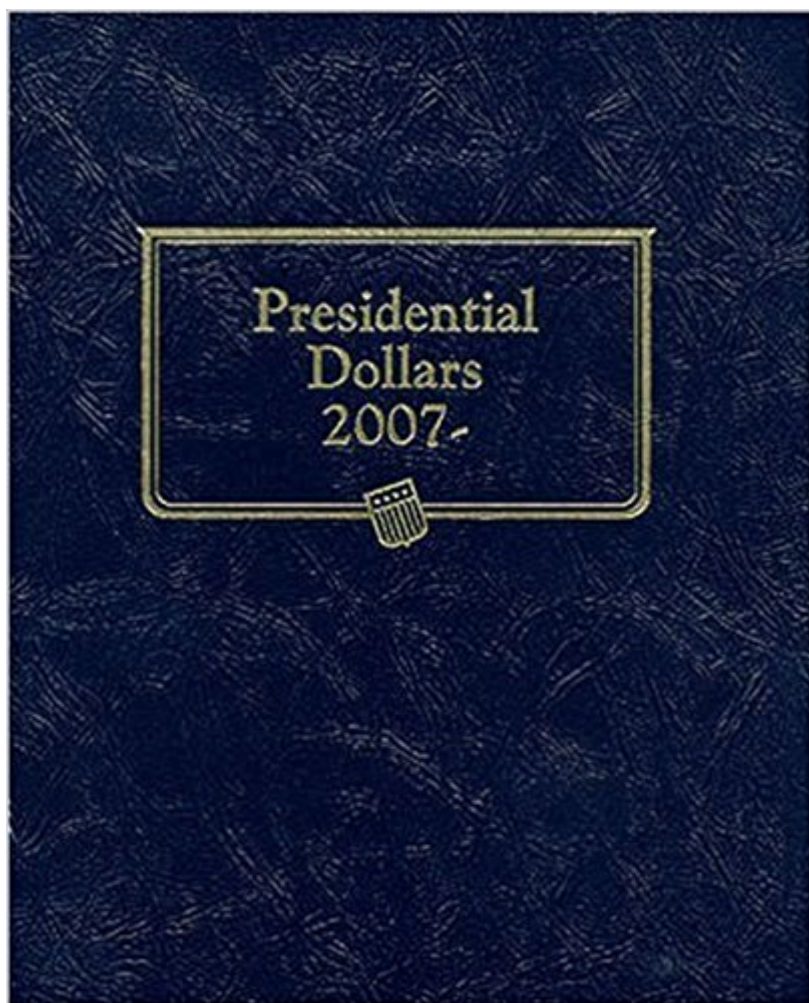


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# Presidential Dollars 2007 Album (Official Whitman Folder)



## Synopsis

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The Whitman album is an easy and attractive display for your presidential dollar collection. The album and pages are made of heavy paper board with through cutouts for the dollars so you can see both sides of the coin. Both the album and pages are Navy blue in color with gold lettering. Included with the album are thin strips of clear plastic that slide into the free edge of the pages to hold the coins in place. Each row of coins gets a piece of plastic on the front and back side of the page. I found it easiest to insert the back plastic piece, insert the dollar coins and then slide in the top plastic piece. There are indentations along the edge of the page to make inserting and removing the plastic pieces easier. Removing a plastic sheet to insert more coins takes a bit of manual dexterity as the plastic edges are separated by an eighth of an inch or so. The pages are joined to the album with aluminum posts and can be taken out of the binder if necessary. The last page of the album contains plenty of blank spaces for dollars that may be issued after Nixon (Ford and Reagan for example).

The album looks good and holds the coins tight. I like they have various albums for various coins in the same format that looks good on your personal library or display. Also, the deep sea-blue (may be just a little too dark) provides nice contrast with the shiny coins. I like they provided more transparent sleeves than necessary, so if you remove or scratch them, you have replacement. You can later buy additional pages and even adhesive letters and numbers and add them to your current album by simply removing two screws. All in all, the album looks solid and elegant in the same time.

This coin album does a good job within the limits of its design. There are, however, limits of which the purchaser should be aware. The design concept, a precision cut hole for each coin, with slide in protective windows, relies on the holes being of precisely the right size. These seem to be a little too tight to me, making the insertion process a little difficult, especially when one wishes to avoid handling the coin to greatest extent possible... and more especially if the owner has arthritic hands or is a small child. This album has openings for only one coin per president. It will not display coins from each mint. This is not a problem for me as I am only collecting proof presidential coins which

are only minted in San Francisco. The buyer should, however, be aware of what he is buying. Whitman produces other albums for those who wish to display two or three mint coins per year. A plus for the purchaser is that the pages have a small cutouts allowing easier removal and insertion of the plastic windows. This is a decided advantage over designs lacking such cutouts. The design is attractive, and the album appears to be strong and well-built. I recommend this album for those whose needs it will meet. I have bought others in the same series and will purchase still others in the future.

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I thought I was buying an album for Denver and Philadelphia coins starting at 2007.

This is a perfect album for those collecting the proof coins, which are being struck at only one mint, so there are only 4 coins per year. Those collecting the regular uncirculated coins will need two of these, one for each of the 2 mints (not 3, as stated by a previous reviewer -- the San Francisco mint strikes only proof coins and commemorative medals); or a different album with space for all 8 uncirculated coins per year. And, of course, those also collecting the proofs will need three. It's more expensive than competing albums, but it's built to last -- and since this is a collection you'll want to keep, and show off to your grandchildren, and pass on to future generations, it's a good investment IMHO.

Each coin has the years he was president: i.e. George Washington 1789-1797.. that's correct... of course...! But this album says 1789-1796.. that's wrong!!!!!! In the photo another example This happens to all coins...

Perfect size to go with other coin collections I have and with only one space per coin - perfect for the novice who isn't worried about each mint location. Cover won't hold up if you plan to admire your set EVERY DAY but for the standard collector - this book will serve very well.

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