

Errors V: Misapplied Strikers

This is a more uncommon type of error. With partial or running strikers, the striker, through some flaw in the application process, has only partially been applied, smeared, etc., as can be seen in covers below. So, we're not talking about a striker that has been correctly been applied and then later chipped, peeled, or broken away. These are actual errors.

Why they've occurred would probably take someone involved in the process to explain. Maybe the striker material ran out at that point...Perhaps there was a 'bump' or some other obstruction on the cover when the striker was being applied...Glitch in the machinery?...

The horizontal cover seen here is an example of a smeared or running striker. Here, the problem is not *missing* striker material, but rather *too much*, resulting in the striker material going beyond its given boundaries on the cover. Again, *why*? My best guess...an earthquake during the run caused the machinery to momentarily shift, thereby throwing everything off line...*Well, it could be the case!...especially here in California!*

