

Copper Coins

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This collection of acid-etched copper coins was designed with inspiration taken from several of the coins in the Kelsey collection. They feature both historical coin motifs as well as more modern interpretations of designs. Coins have widely been used throughout history and serve as a method of connecting both individuals and cultures. They require a degree of trust to even be valuable because, without the collective agreement that these little discs of metal hold monetary value, they are relatively useless. As such, I made these coins to serve as an analogy to human connection, how people interact with each other, and how ideas spread. The designs all feature motifs that are either a nod to a notable milestone from human history or symbolize interpretations of the human experience.

Here are a few samples of coins I used as reference; however, as the collection is so large including all the coins I referenced would be unnecessary.





An overall shot of the coins





A few details of the coins

