

## GSA Hoard vs. Redfield Hoard

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Here's a brief summary relative to the famous GSA hoard vs. the *Redfield* hoard in terms of the reported original population figures. I certainly like "CC" Morgan dollars and I really enjoy collecting them, especially in the GSA slab holders. But I like the Redfield "CCs" as well. Consider this comparison:

<b>Date</b>	<b>GSA Hoard</b>	<b>Redfield Hoard</b>
1879-CC	4,123	400 - 500 coins estimated
1885-CC	145,285	1 bag (1,000 coins)
1890-CC	3,949	Perhaps 2 bags
1891-CC	5,687	3 to 5 bags

I would argue that initially, the "CC" Morgan dollars in the Redfield holders were scarcer than the GSA "CCs" in their holders. There's really no way to tell how many dollars from either hoard have been cracked out of their holders.

For those C4OA members who like GSA dollars, I would say that Redfield dollars are real prizes too! And, in the case of the Redfield dollars, there were 1892-CCs and 1893-CCs. I omitted these two dates from my table since there was only one reported GSA date for each of them.

Perhaps some of our members have additional insights into the *Redfield* hoard of "CC" dollars. If so, I hope they will share them with us.

In conclusion, I just want to say that Redfield "CC" dollars offer many rewards to collectors. Please check them out if you haven't already.