Liberty Services issues copper dollar to compete with U.S. \$1

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A pure copper version of the Liberty Dollar "private voluntary barter currency," denominated \$1, has been issued in direct competition with the U.S. Mint-produced manganese-brass clad Presidential dollar coins and in direct defiance of the Mint's warning against issuing Liberty Dollars for use in commercial transactions.

The Liberty Dollar's architect, Bernard von NotHaus, said May 3 more than 10,000 of the copper Liberty Dollar pieces were ordered during the first 24 hours they became available. The new copper Liberty Dollar medal is the latest effort to defend the consumer's right to use gold, silver or anything else of choice in commerce, according to von NotHaus.

The new dollar is silver dollar size and contains one ounce of pure copper. Each costs \$1. Each copper Liberty Dollar features the same Liberty head and torch designs as on its popular Liberty Dollar 1-ounce .999 fine silver \$20 denominated medals.

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