

No. 254.

*Obv.* There are only 2 locks of hair on forehead, both pointing upward. The distinguishing feature of this variety is in the absence of hyphen between NOVA and SCOTIA.

*Rev.* Closely resembles No. 252, the left leaf has as many notches, but terminates in line with the thistle head and its points are differently arranged; the stem comes down close to the top of 8, to the right. R. 5.

13 leaves.

No. 255.

*Obv.* Same as No. 254.

*Rev.* Left leaf has 20 notches; the stem is much curved and its end touches the top of figure 8, to the right. R. 7.

13 leaves.

No. 256.

*Obv.* Laurel wreath has 12 leaves with only one at top, longer than hair—the only instance; there are 2 small locks of hair under 3 large ones of uniform size on forehead.

*Rev.* Same as No. 253. R. 7.

12 leaves.

No. 257.

*Obv.* Laurel wreath has also 12 leaves, but the 5 locks on forehead are smaller and of equal size; there are 2 long locks of hair extending close to letter N. Prominent neck.

*Rev.* Left leaf has 19 notches, stem touches figure 8, to the right. R. 8.

12 leaves.

1824. Half pennies.

No. 258.

*Obv.* Similar. Laurel wreath has 4 leaves at top, P away from bust; star-shaped button fastening drapery.

*Rev.* Similar, but date 1824. Left leaf extends above thistle head, figures in date widely spaced. R. 4.

4 top-leaves.