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*The original medallion die
of the Large Hermes Head*

The original medallion die is the only one which has been engraved by Désiré-Albert Barre; all the other parts of the final die have been realised by the other members of his staff at the French Mint in Paris.



*The matrix
of the original medallion die*

The matrix was hardened and was used to create the final die. The final die was used to coin the 150 clichés of each typographic plate for the first seven values of the Large Hermes Head of 1861.

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