No. 46½

John Adams.

Obverse. Head of John Adams. "John Adams President of the U. S." "A. D. 1797." Eng.d by Furst.

Reverse. Crossed Tomahawk & Pipe - Clasped hands - "Peace and Freendship."

Note - "I have often heard this die spoken of, as cut at the expence of Mr Eckfeldt, (Adam), after President Adams had retired from office; with a view to complete the series. At the death of George E. who was the hardener of dies, this was found among his effects, and was sold by his son-in-Law to Mr. Mickley (Joseph J.) - Recently it has been purchased by order of the Director, to be kept in the Mint -

Dubois -

November 1878."

The above note refers to the obverse die - In the catalogue of the Sale of Mr. Mickley's effects, the above obverse die appeared. Hon. A. Louden Snowden, then Postmaster, secured it by private purchase, and then notified Director Linderman, who refunded the amount to Mr. Snowden, and had the die placed in the Mint collection. O.C.B.