

Indian Medal Dies.

No. 31

Thomas Jefferson (large size.)

31.

Obverse

President of the United States.

Reverse

Peace and Friendship.

Medals with the head of George III, were given to Indian Chiefs. This custom was revived during the Presidency of Thomas Jefferson, and the dies No 31, 32, and 33. were deposited by A. Eckfeldt, in the Arsenal near Philada, by order of the President. They are set down at the head of the list, in the hope that the search which has just been commenced may be successful, and that they may be recovered and placed with the rest of the series, which is complete.

— The dies were received in Nov. 1841, in tolerably good preservation, considering the circumstances.—

Medals with the same devices, but of three different sizes, were uniformly struck for the above mentioned object.

The largest medals ever struck in this country were from these dies.