

**Third Rarest New Orleans Mint 1855-O \$20
PCGS AU 55**



The Mintage of the coin is reported at 8,000 pieces struck with fewer than 100 survivors. Between PCGS and NGC, only 16 coins have been graded AU 55 with 8 finer. When analyzing the rarity of New Orleans double eagles, the 1854-O and the 1856-O are obviously in a class of their own. In the next tier are issues such as the 1855-O, 1859-O, and 1860-O. This example boasts strong eye appeal on orange-apricot surfaces that show few mentionable marks, save for a couple of hits in the lower reverse field. The stars all show full radials on the obverse, and the reverse is uniformly well-detailed in the center.