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Detecting British India Forgeries

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The genuine coin has the sharp details of the king's hair, eyes, beard and ears. Robe is also sharp and well struck. Letterings and beads around the rims on both sides should be observed carefully in order to see the difference with the fake example. Bear in mind that these coins are not rare but are getting popular among collectors.



Genuine 1918 rupee

This is what the cast forgery coin looks like. The king's portrait has most of the tell-tales; first look at the crown jewels from top cross to the band diamonds and beads. The king has a skinny face with most no hair lines and eyes, beard, ear and robe not only look different but are weakly struck. Next the reverse flowers, beads around the rim again don't match the real one.



Fake 1918 rupee

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