

1909 Canada 5 Cent Coins: How to tell the difference between the three Reverse Varieties



There are four distinct differences in reverse designs:

- The points on the leaves are either clearly pointed or slightly rounded,
- The cross on the top of the crown either looks like a bow tie or a cross superimposed over the bow tie.

With these differences in mind, there are only three possible combinations of details:

- Pointed Leaves, Cross Over Bow Tie
- Round Leaves, Bow Tie
- Round Leaves, Cross over Bow Tie

Pointed (Holly) Leaves:



Bow Tie (a.k.a. Maltese Cross)
on top of crown



Round (Maple) Leaves:



Plain Cross Over the Bow Tie
on top of crown

