

# THE <br> EUGENE J. DETMER COLLECTION OF <br> UNITED STATES <br> AND FOREIGN GOLD AND SILVER COINS 

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Eugene J. Detmer (1899-1982)

Eugene Detmer, whose collection of U. S. and Foreign Gold is offered in this auction, was a mechanical engineer by training with unusual talent and curiosity in technical and scientific matters. Prior to developing an interest in numismatics, he became expert in the fields of aviation, navigation, electronics, and horology. During World War II all of these skills were applied in the Aircraft Commissioning Unit of the U. S. Navy where he held the rank of Commander.

But to his family and many close associates, Mr. Detmer was known as the "Captain," for indeed he was determined to be the master of any subject that interested him. Not surprisingly, he studied the minting of coins and learned to assay specimens with great accuracy. Always the scientist, he developed a keen sense of the value of coins in the process of weighing, photographing, measuring, calculating specific gravity, and visually grading his coins.

To satisfy his growing curiosity, Mr. Detmer sought material from every possible foreign and domestic source. A familiar figure at auctions, using his famous initial identification of "XYZ," he spent much time recording biddings and prices, all of which he kept in his library of catalogues for later reference and comparison. He took the business of collecting seriously, derived great satisfaction from it, and indeed became expert at it. His care, judgment, and high standards are clearly evident in the scope of the items being auctioned in the present sale.

For nearly two decades we had the privilege and pleasure of serving the Captain, so it is with deep appreciation to his family that we offer this important collection.

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## THE EUGENE J. DETMER COLLECTION

## FIRST SESSION

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## GOLD COINS OF THE WORLD

## EUROPE

1 ALBANIA. Zog I, 1925-1939. 20 and 10 Francs, 1927 R. Obv. Bare head l. Rv. Double-headed eagle. Fr. 2 and 3. Both Brilliant Uncirculated with very few faint hairlines. 2 coins in the Lot.


Lot No. 2
2 ANDORRA. Fantasy 50 Diners, 1963, struck in Gold. Obv. Bishop Benlloch. Coined at the Bavarian State Mint in Munich. 34.45 grams. Brilliant Proof and Very Rare.

AUSTRIA. Franz Joseph I, 1848-1916. Ducat, 1897. Fr. 401. Brilliant Proof.

4 Ducat, 1899. As last. Brilliant Uncirculated and prooflike.
5 Ducat, 1914. As above. Brilliant Uncirculated and prooflike.
(100.00)

64 Florins-10 Francs, 1892. Fr. 420R; 10 Corona, 1912 (2). Fr. 428R. All restrikes and Brilliant Uncirculated. 3 coins in the Lot.

7100 Corona, 1915. Restrike. Fr. 424R. Lightly hairlined Brilliant Proof.


100 Corona, 1908. Obv. Plain head r. Rv. Felix Austria reclining 1.
on clouds. 60th Anniversary of the reign. Fr. 429. Hairlines.
About Uncirculated.
(1,500.00)


100 Shilling, 1926. Obv. Republican eagle. Rv. Denomination flanked by branches. Fr. 435. Hairlined. Brilliant Uncirculated and prooflike.

11100 Shilling, 1927. Types as last. Lightly hairlined. Brilliant Uncirculated and prooflike.
(600.00)


Lot No. 12
12100 Shilling, 1936. Obv. Double-headed cagle. Rv. Standing figure of the Madonna of Maria Zell. Fr. 437. Brilliant Uncirculated and prooflike with only light hairlines.

## A RARE BELGIAN GOLD $1 / 2$ FRANC



BELGIUM. Leopold I, 1831-1865. 1/2 Franc, 1850. Plain edge
"EPREUVE" by Wiener in gold. Types as the silver $1 / 2$ Franc. Delmonte 1283, Dupr. 466. Lightly polished. About Uncirculated and Very Rare.

BULGARIA. Ferdinand, 1887-1918. 100 Leva, 1894. Fr. 2. Faint evidence of mount removed at 12 o'clock and whizzed. Very Fine.

CAMPILIONI. Casino Conclave. Fantasy 100 Francs, 1950. Obv. Column flanked by shield and half-length figure of bishop. Rv. Value. 32.2 grams. Edge bruise. About Uncirculated; Fantasy 20 Francs, 1950. Obv. Standing figure of bishop. Rv. Value. 6.4 grams. Uncirculated. 2 coins in the Lot.

17 CZECHOSLOVAKIA. 10 Ducats, 1929. Obv. Arms. Rv. St. Wenceslas on horseback. Fr. 4. First year of the type. A few light scratches on the horse's neck. Otherwise, Uncirculated.


1810 Ducats, 1931. Types as last. Only 1,239 pieces struck. Brilliant Uncirculated.

195 Ducats, 1933. Types as last. Fr. 5. A few small copper stains and light handling marks. Otherwise, Uncirculated and attractive.

20 Ducat, 1932. Obv. Arms. Rv. Half-length figure of St. Wenceslas. Fr. 2. Uncirculated.

DENMARK. Christian X, 1912-1947. 20 Kroner, 1913. Fr. 299. Bagmarked with a few tiny rim nicks. About Uncirculated.

## ATTRACTIVE CHAMEAU TREASURE LOUIS D'OR



Lot No. 23



23 FRANCE. Louis XV, 1715-1774. Louis d'or Mirliton, 1724 G (Poitiers). Obv. Laureate young bust r. Rv. Two crowned, cursive L's in crossed palms. Fr. 205, Gad. 339. Ex Chameau treasure, Parke-Bernet Galleries (Dec. 11, 1971), Lot 218. There is a small area of weak striking and planchet exfoliation in the center of the reverse. Otherwise, Virtually As Struck. An attractive piece. (SEE COLOR PLATE)
(2,000.00)
24 Louis d'or Mirliton, 1724 I (Limoges). Types as last. Also ex Chameau treasure, Parke-Bernet Galleries Lot 294. Planchet adjustment marks visible in the center of the reverse and obverse which are not fully struck out, as frequently occurred on these issues. Extremely Fine. (1,500.00)

Napoleon III, 1852-1870. 50 Francs, 1858 A (Paris). Plain head. Fr. 308. Light surface abrasions, but Extremely Fine and attractive.


100 Francs, 1862 A. Laureate head. Fr. 317. A few edge knocks and minor defects possibly due to a jewelry mount. Light surface abrasions, but Extremely Fine in point of wear.

20 Francs, 1858 A. Plain head. Fr. 310; 20 Francs, 1868 A. Laureate head. Fr. 321; 10 Francs, 1863 BB (Strasbourg). Fr. 324. About Very Fine (2) and Fine respectively. 3 coins in the Lot.

28 Third Republic. 100 Francs, 1899 A. Obv. Angel inscribing Constitution. Rv. Denomination in wreath. Edge inscription: DIEU PROTEGE LA FRANCE. Fr. 327. Light bagmarks with a cluster of heavier digs in the center on the reverse. Extremely Fine.

## A CHOICE 100 FRANCS



Lot No. 29
29100 Francs, 1908 A. As last, but edge reads LIBERTE EGALITE FRATERNITE. Lightly bagmarked. About Uncirculated.
(850.00)

3020 Francs, 1878 A. Similar types. Fr. 330. Choice Extremely Fine; 20 Francs, 1897 A. As last. Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot.
(200.00)

3120 Francs, 1901, 1904 (2), 1905. Obv. Head of the Republic. Rv. Rooster. Fr. 336. All are About Uncirculated. 4 coins in the Lot.
(375.00)

3220 Francs, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905. Types as last. All are About Uncirculated. 4 coins in the Lot.

## A RARE PATTERN 100 FRANCS



Lot No. 33
33 Pattern 100 Francs, 1929 ESSAI. By Bazor. Obv. Winged head of the Republic 1. Pièfort (Double thickness), struck in yellow gold. KM E88, VG 265. Rare. A lightly hairlined Brilliant Uncirculated. (SEE COLOR PLATE) $(1,500.00)$

## GERMANY AND GERMAN STATES

SAXONY. Kingdom. Johann. Double Taler, 1872. Struck in Gold. Golden Wedding Anniversary of King Johann and Queen Amalie. Cf. Cr. 279a. Rare. Light marks in fields with prooflike surfaces in the devices. Nearly Extremely Fine. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

STUTTGART. Klippe Ducat, n.d. (1700). Obv. City view, STVTTGAR/DIA below. Rv. Rearing mare and foal. Not in Friedberg. Köhler 3064. Choice Very Fine.

17th-18th Century. Religious Ducat, n.d. Obv. Crucifix on mount; ALLEIN ZU DIE HERR IESU CHRIST. Rv. Dove flying in storm over sea; WO SOLL ICH FLIEHEN HIN? A little wavy. Very Fine.
(150.00)

AUGSBURG. Religious Ducat, 1730. Commemorates the Bicentennial of the Augsburg Confession. Obv. Menorah over inscribed tablets; date above, city badge (pinecone) below. Rv. Inscription and date. Not in Friedberg. Very Fine.
(250.00)

REGENSBURG. City Coinage. $1 / 32$ Ducat, n.d. (1750). Obv. Crossed Keys. Rv. Double eagle. Fr. 2306. Uncirculated. One of the world's tiniest coins.
(150.00)

1/32 Ducat, n.d. (1750). Types as last. Fr. 2306. Another one of the smallest gold coins. Uncirculated.
(150.00)


SAXE-SAALFELD. Christian Ernst, 1729-1745. Ducat, n.d. On the death of the Duke. Obv. Duke kneeling before Christ on Cross at Calvary. Rv. Hand from cloud holds coronet with radiant sun, eagle and earth. Fr. 2679. Nearly Extremely Fine.


## REICHSGOLD

BAVARIA. Otto II, 1886-1913. 20 Mark, 1905 D. Fr. 20. About
Extremely Fine.


Lot No. 42
HAMBURG. 10 Mark, 1910 J. Fr. 33. A scarcer date. A few nicks in the fields and rim, but attractive and Extremely Fine.

PRUSSIA. Friedrich III, 1888. 20 Mark, 1888 A. Fr. 80. Very Fine; 10 Mark, 1888 A. Fr. 81. About Extremely Fine. 2 coins in the Lot.

44 Wilhelm II, 1888-1918. 20 Mark, 1899 A (2). Fr. 83. Both Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot.
(250.00)

20 Mark, 1905 J. Fr. 84. About Extremely Fine; 10 Mark, 1905 A. Fr. 87. A spot of edge filing. Close to Extremely Fine. 2 coins in the Lot.

4620 Mark, 1914 A. Uniformed bust. Fr. 85. Bagmarked. About Uncirculated.

SAXONY. Albert, 1873-1902. 20 Mark, 1894 E. Fr. 94. Choice Very Fine.

Georg, 1902-1904. 10 Mark, 1903 E. Fr. 99. Choice Very Fine; Friedrich August III, 1904-1918. 10 Mark, 1905 E. Fr. 101. A few obverse scratches and rim nicks. Otherwise, Choice Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot.

## GREAT BRITAIN



Lot No. 49
49 George IV, 1820-1830. 2 Pounds, 1823. Bare head by Merlen, after Chantrey's model. Fr. 240. Very Fine.

## RARE EARLY PATTERN FIVE POUNDS OF QUEEN VICTORIA


(Estimate)
50 Queen Victoria, 1837-1901. Pattern 5 Pounds, "Una and the Lion," 1839. Obv. Youthful head of the Queen facing left, her hair bound by two fillets, the first showing 6 full scrolls and the second 11 leaves, with W.WYON R.A. in raised letters on the truncation; the whole surrounded by the motto VICTORIA D:G: BRITANNIARUM REGINA F:D:. Rv. The Queen as Una guiding a lion with the scepter in her right hand, an Orb in her left and Regal circlet on her head. The mantle over her shoulders carries the distinctive badge used on their Robes by the members of the Order of the Garter. The motto DIRIGIT DEUS GRESSUS MEOS (May the Lord Direct my steps) appears in the upper hemisphere while the date MDCCCXXXIX and W.WYON R.A. are found below. The lettered edge reads DECUS ET TUTAMEN * ANNO REGNI TERTIO * between wire edge raised rims. See Sotheby's 26 November 1974 Douglas-Morris Sale, Lot 229 where a similar coin is illustrated. Montagu 1558, S. 3851, H. 162.39 .33 grams. There are a few light hairlines and a small number of tiny surface handling marks, particularly on the head. In other respects the coin is a superb two-tone Proof. A piece of choice quality and the greatest rarity. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

## A GOLDEN JUBILEE 5 POUNDS



(Estimate)
522 Pounds, 1887. Jubilee bust as last. Fr. 256. Uncirculated.
(750.00)

Half.Sovereign, 1892. Jubilee bust. Rv. Arms. Fr. 258. Very Fine. (100.00)

## A SPLENDID PATTERN 5 SHILLINGS



Lot No. 54
Pattern 5 Shillings, 1887, struck in Gold. Obv. Veiled bust of the Queen l., with head slightly turned, wearing the Small Diamond Crown (made at her own expense), the Garter Ribbon and Badges of the Orders of Victoria and Albert and Crown of India. The whole is surrounded by the Imperial Title in English within wire line circles and outer floral design. Rv. The Royal Arms with the denomination FIVE SHILLINGS above and the date MDCCCLXXXVII below. Beneath the date there is a Thistle, Rose and Shamrock motif flanked by SPINK \& SON. The whole is within a border composed of the national floral emblems similar to the obverse border. The plain edge is stamped MADE IN BAVARIA. Linecar \& Stone page 93 and number 77. Brilliant two-tone Proof with minimal hairlines. An exceptionally choice example of this rare private Pattern. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

The origins of the coin are rather obscure, as Linecar explains. It was issued by Spink \& Son, probably about the time of the Golden Jubilee, as a privately suggested pattern. There were numerous varieties struck in nine different metals from Gold to Lead. Of this particular type with the full Spink name on the reverse, apparently only six specimens were made. This piece appeared in the H.M.F. Schulman May 31, 1972 Sale as Lot 66, where it sold for $\$ 8,750.00$.

## AN ATTRACTIVE EDWARD VII CORONATION PROOF SET

55 Edward VII, 1901-1910. Coronation Proof Set, 1902. Silver Maundy Penny to Crown, Gold Half Sovereign to Five Pounds, contained in the Royal Mint case of issue. Matte Proofs. 13 coins in the set.


Lot No. 56
2 Pounds, 1902. Bare head by de Saulles. Fr. 265. Matte Proof, small scratch in obverse field.

## A CHOICE GEORGE V CORONATION PROOF SET

57 George V, 1910-1936. Coronation Proof Set, 1911. Silver Maundy Penny to Halfcrown, Gold Half Sovereign to Five Pounds, contained in Royal Mint case of issue. Brilliant Proofs. An exceptionally choice set of 12 coins.
(6,000.00)


Lot No. 58
58 George VI, 1936-1952. 5 Pounds, 1937. Bare head by Paget. Fr. 271. Light hairlines. Brilliant Proof.

59 GREECE. Revolution Commemorative Set, 1967. Consists of the Silver 50 and 100 Drachmai and Gold 20 and 100 Drachmai. Y.54-57. All Brilliant Uncirculated. An attractive set of 4 coins.
(1,000.00)

60 Gold Revolution Commemorative Set, 1967, consisting of the 20 and 100 Drachmai as above. Y. 56 and 57. Brilliant Uncirculated. 2 coins in the Lot.

HUNGARY. Franz Joseph I, 1848-1916. 8 Florins-20 Francs, 1880 KB. Laureate head. Fr. 87. Lightly polished. Nice Very Fine; 20 Korona, 1914. Standing Emperor. Fr. 92. Bagmarked. Extremely Fine; 10 Korona, 1899. As last. Fr. 94. Extremely Fine. 3 coins in the Lot.
(350.00)

100 Korona, 1908. Standing figure of the emperor. Fr. 91R, Y. D36. Restrike. Proof.
(600.00)

100 Korona, 1907. Obv. Laureate head r. Rv. Coronation scene. Struck to commemorate the 40 th Anniversary of Franz Joseph's coronation as King of Hungary. Fr. 95. A few edge nicks with the usual prooflike surround and matte inner design. Choice Very Fine in point of wear.
(750.00)

64 ICELAND. 500 Kronur, 1961. Jon Sigurdsson Sesquicentennial. Fr. 1. Two slight copper stains on obverse. About Uncirculated.

10,000 Kronur, 1974. 1100th Anniversary of first settlement. Fr. 2. Lightly hairlined Brilliant Uncirculated.
(300.00)
(250.00)

66 ITALY. Umberto I, 1878-1900. 20 Lire, 1882 R. Fr. 21. Extremely Fine.

LIECHTENSTEIN. Franz Joseph II. 20 Francs, 1946. Fr. 17. Uncirculated.

THE SCARCE 100 FRANKEN OF 1952


100 Franken, 1952. Conjoint busts of Prince Franz Joseph II and Princess Gina. Only 4,000 struck. Fr. 19. Brilliant Uncirculated and choice.

71 LUXEMBOURG. Charlotte, 1919-1964. 250 Francs, 1963 ES-
SAI. Types as the Silver 250 Francs, but struck in Gold.
Mintage of only 200. KM Pn87. Handling marks. Virtually
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71 LUXEMBOURG. Charlotte, 1919-1964. 250 Francs, 1963 ES-
SAI. Types as the Silver 250 Francs, but struck in Gold.
Mintage of only 200. KM Pn87. Handling marks. Virtually Uncirculated and prooflike.
Jean. 100 Francs, 1964 ESSAI. As the Silver 100 Francs but struck in Gold. Only 200 minted. KM Pn90. Brilliant Uncirculated and prooflike.
(750.00)

10 Francs, 1971 ESSAI. Types as the Nickel 10 Francs, but struck in Gold. Only 250 struck. Cf. Durst p. 52. Brilliant Proof.
(500.00)

74 MONACO. Albert I, 1889-1922. 100 Francs, 1891 A. Rv. Arms. Fr. 13. Heavy handling marks on the obverse. Very Fine.

## THE 1950 ESSAI COINAGE OF MONACO IN GOLD



Lot No. 75
75 Rainer III. 100 Francs, 1950 ESSAI. Obv. Plain head. Rv. Medieval knight on horseback. Normal thickness. Only 500 struck. Fr. 23. A few nicks and hairlines. Brilliant Proof.
(650.00)

100 Francs, 1950 ESSAI. As last, but Pièfort (double thickness). Fr. 24. Only 325 struck. A few nicks and short scratches. Brilliant Proof.
(650.00)

7750 Francs, 1950 ESSAI. Similar types. Normal thickness. Fr. 25. Brilliant Proof with a few faint copper spots.
(600.00)

7850 Francs, 1950 ESSAI. As last, but Pièfort. Fr. 26. Brilliant Proof.
(600.00)

7920 Francs, 1950 ESSAI. Rv. Crowned Arms. Normal thickness. Fr. 27. Edge knock at 6 o'clock on the reverse and light bagmarks. Brilliant Proof.
(450.00)

8020 Francs, 1950 ESSAI. As above, but Pièfort. Fr. 28. A few light bagmarks. Slightly cloudy Proof.
(500.00)

8110 Francs, 1950 ESSAI. Normal thickness. Fr. 29. A few light hairlines and bagmarks. Brilliant Proof.
(450.00)

82
10 Francs, 1950 ESSAI. Pièfort. Fr. 30. Brilliant Proof.
(450.00)

83100 Francs, 1956 ESSAI struck in Gold. Some light encrustation. Brilliant Proof.


84200 Francs, 1966. Conjoint busts of Prince Rainier and Princess Grace. 10th Wedding Anniversary. Only 1,000 struck in Proof. Fr. 32. Brilliant Proof.

NETHERLANDS. Utrecht. Ducat, 1724. From the Akerendam wreck. Fr. 98. Extremely Fine.

Kingdom. Willem II, 1849-1890. 10 Guilders, 1875. Fr. 19. Two light streaks on the obverse, but Uncirculated; Wilhel1mina, 1890-1948. Ducat, 1928. Standing knight. Fr. 22. Edge knock at 12 o'clock. Virtually Uncirculated. 2 coins in the Lot.

NORWAY. Haakon VII, 1905-1957. 20 Kroner, 1910. Fr. 19. A few very light bagmarks. Uncirculated.
(450.00)

POLAND. Republic. 20 and 10 Zlotych, 1925. Obv. King Boleslaus. Commemorates the 900 th Anniversary of Poland. Fr. 44 and 45 . Brilliant Uncirculated. 2 coins in the Lot.


Lot No. 89
PORTUGAL. Maria II, 1834-1853. 4 Escudos, 1834. Type II. Obv. Diademed bust with hair in bun on top of head. Fr. 120. A few light scratches. Extremely Fine and prooflike. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

Luis I, 1861-1889. 5000 Reis, 1862. Obv. Young head with slight moustache. Fr. 129. Tiny marks in fields suggestive of jewelry wear. Very Fine.

92 ROMANIA. Carol II. Commemorative Gold Medal, 1940, sometimes called a "150 Lei". Galbeni issue. 10th Anniversary commemorative. Obv. Figure of the king in military attire and cloak on horseback 1. Rv. Laureate male figure holding sword and crown. 41 mm .41 .99 grams. KM M17. Extremely Fine.
(750.00)
*93 Another 10th Anniversary Gold Medal. Galbeni issue. Obv. As last, but king on horseback r . Rv. Standing figure of the king handing water jug to kneeling woman in a field of grain. 41 mm. 41.941 grams. KM M18. Light hairlines. About Uncirculated.
(850.00)


95 Catherine II, 1762-1796. 10 Roubles, 1783. Obv. Mature bust. Rv. Cruciform Arms. Fr. 112. Fine to Very Fine.
(450.00)

96 Nicholas I, 1825-1855. Platinum 3 Roubles, 1832. St. Petersburgh. Obv. Imperial Eagle. Rv. Weight and value. Fr. 143. Very Fine.
(450.00)

97 Nicholas II, 1894-1917. 15 Roubles, or Imperial, 1897. Fr. 159. Extremely Fine.

15 Roubles, 1897 and 10 Roubles, 1899. Fr. 159 and 161. Both a good Very Fine with light handling marks and indications of cleaning. 2 coins in the Lot.

Another 15 Roubles, 1897. About Extra Fine with light handling marks; 10 Roubles, 1899. Very Fine, but cleaned with some surface scrapes. 2 coins in the Lot.
$71 / 2$ Roubles, 1897. Extremely Fine; 10 Roubles, 1899. Both Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot.

10 Roubles, 1899. Very Fine; 5 Roubles, 1898 (5). A Nice Very Fine or better. 6 coins in the Lot.

5 Roubles, 1398 (5). Fr. 162. All Very Fine. 5 coins in the Lot.
(250.00)

5 Roubles, 1898 (10). All Very Fine or better. 10 coins in the Lot. (500.00) 5 Roubles, 1898 (15). All Very Fine or better. 15 coins in the Lot. ${ }^{(750.00}$ 5 Roubles, 1898 (20). All Very Fine or better. 20 coins in the Lot.(1,000.00) 5 Roubles, 1899 (10); 5 Roubles, 1900 (2). All Very Fine or better. 12 coins in the Lot.
(600.00)

5 Roubles, 1899 (15). All Very Fine or better. 15 coins in the Lot.
(750.00)

5 Roubles, 1899 (25). All Very Fine or better. 25 coins in the Lot.(1,250.00)
SPAIN. Isabella II, 1833-1868. 20 Reales, 1861. Madrid. Fr. 184. About Uncirculated.

Gilt Platinum 10 Escudos, 1868. Six-pointed star. Type of Friedberg 187. Extremely Fine.
(250.00)

Alfonso XII, 1874-1885. 25 Pesetas, 1878 EMM. Youthful head of the King. Fr. 193. A Nice Very Fine.
(150.00)


Alfonso XIII, 1886-1931. 100 Pesetas, 1897 (97). Juvenile head.
Fr. 198. Flan flaw near edge on obverse. Extremely Fine.
(2,500.00)
20 Pesetas, 1899 (99). Juvenile head as last. Fr. 199. Light surface marking. Nice Very Fine.

114 SWEDEN. Oscar II, 1872-1907. 20 Kronor, 1899. Fr. 70. A few very light bagmarks. Uncirculated.
(400.00)

ARGENTINA. 1 Argentino, 1888. Head of Liberty. Fr. 14. Choice Very Fine.

BAHAMAS. 50 Dollars, 1971. Santa Maria. Fr. 7; 10 Dollars, 1971. Fortress. Fr. 11. The 50 Dollars is lightly stained in the obverse field. Nevertheless, both are Brilliant Proofs. 2 coins in the Lot.


BOLIVIA. Republic. 8 Escudos, 1833 L.M. Potosi. Obv. Mountain and radiant sun with Ilama and sheaf of wheat. Rv. Uniformed bust of Bolivar. Fr. 21. Somewhat softly struck in the center as usual. Choice Very Fine.
(750.00)


BRAZIL. John V, 1706-1750. 20,000 Reis, 1726. Minas Gerais.
Obv. Crowned Arms. Rv. Jerusalem cross, M's in the angles.
Fr. 33. Extremely Fine and attractive. (SEE COLOR PLATE) $(2,500.00)$


12,800 Reis, 1730 M. Minas Gerais. Obv. Laureate and peruked bust. Rv. Arms. Fr. 55. Slight evidence of somewhat clashed and rusty dies. Nevertheless, an attractive coin, Nearly Extremely Fine.

Pedro II, 1831-1889. 20,000 Reis, 1889. Obv. Older bearded head. Rv. Imperial Arms. Last year of issue. Fr. 121a. Milling lightly effaced from 11 to 1 o'clock. Otherwise, Extremely Fine.

Republic. 20,000 Reis, 1903. Obv. Bust of Liberty. A few edge knocks and fields tooled. Very Fine.

## AN INTERESTING BRAZILIAN GOLD BAR


(Estimate)
131 Morro Velho Mines. Gold Bar. $44 \times 22 \times 6 \mathrm{~mm}$. Obv. Incuse stamps "MMV-102-BC-6 73-9954." Rv. Central chisel cuts. 102 grams. Ex Hans M.F. Schulman February/March 1973 Sale, Lot 215, where it was called "Unique." Extremely Fine.
(3,000.00)

A RARE CANADIAN SPECIMEN SOVEREIGN


Lot No. 132
132 CANADA. Edward VII. Specimen Sovereign, 1908 C.
Soft matte prooflike surfaces with knifelike edges and sharp, brilliant dentilations. There is a scratch in the field behind the head. A velvety Uncirculated and Rare. (SEE COLOR PLATE)
$(3,250.00)$

133 CHILE. Republic. 8 Escudos, 1819 F.D. Obv. Sun over mountains
(650.00)

1345 Pesos, 1898. Draped bust of Liberty. Fr. 53. A few edge test file marks. Extremely Fine; 20 Pesos, 1926. A scattering of light scratches. About Uncirculated. 2 coins in the Lot.
(150.00)

135100 Pesos-10 Condores, 1946. Head of Liberty. Fr. 5. About Uncirculated.
(300.00)

136100 Pesos - 10 Condores, 1949. Type as above. Very Fine.
(250.00)

137100 Pesos-10 Condores, 1953, 1961. Types as last. About Uncirculated and Uncirculated respectively. 2 coins in the Lot.
(650.00)

100 Pesos-10 Condores, 1961, 1963. As last. Both are Uncirculated and choice. 2 coins in the Lot.

100 and 50 Pesos, 1967. Liberty head with coining machine and bust of O'Higgins respectively. Fr. 59 and 60. Both are Brilliant Proofs in padded wallets of issue. 2 coins in the Lot.
(700.00)
(500.00)

200 Pesos, 1967. Rv. O'Higgins and San Martin on horseback. Sesquicentennial of the crossing of the Andes. Fr. 58. Brilliant Proof in padded wallet of issue.

Ounce Fine Gold, 1948. Santiago Mint. Obv. Female head, mint mark below; CASA DE MONEDA DE CHILE around. Rv. Tablet inscribed WEIGHS/ONE OUNCE/OF FINE GOLD/ PESA $31.103 \mathrm{~g} /$ DE ORO FINO/ 1948. Brilliant Uncirculated.'
(500.00)

Circular Ingot. Santiago Mint. Obv. inscribed P. B. 20.33 GRS./ P. F. 18.3057 GRS. Santiago mint mark in exergue. Reverse blank. Uncirculated.
(300.00)


COLOMBIA. Charles IV, 1788-1808. 8 Escudos, 1799 J.F. Popayan. Obv. Armored bust of Charles IV. Fr. 52, Cr. 58a. Nice Very Fine.


8 Escudos, 1802 J.J. Bogota (NR). Fr. 51. Lightly polished. Extremely Fine.

Republic. 8 Escudos, 1835 R.S. Bogota. Obv. Draped bust of Liberty. Rv. Fasces with crossed bow and arrows amid double cornuacopiae. Fr. 67. Loop removed at 12 o'clock. Very Fine.
(500.00)

Republica de la Nueva Granada. 16 Pesos, 1839 R.S. BOGOTA. Obv. Draped bust of Liberty. Rv. Eagle atop shield of Arms. Fr. 74. Some weakness of strike in the hair of Liberty and the Arms and a few nicks overall. Nevertheless, Extremely Fine in point of wear.


Estados Unidos de Colombia. 20 Pesos, 1873. POPAYAN. Obv. Youthful head of Liberty, full title of the State, date and 9 stars below. Rv. Arms. Fr. 100. Typically rough appearance. Slightly double struck. Extremely Fine in point of wear.
(1,500.00)
15210 Pesos, 1871. MEDELLIN. Types as last. Fr. 104. Slightly rough as usual, but Choice Very Fine and sharply struck.

## A SMALL HOARD OF COLOMBIAN 5 PESOS

1535 Pesos, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927. Small head of Bolivar. Fr. 115. All are lightly bagmarked and Virtually Uncirculated. 4 coins in the Lot.
(Estimate)
(600.00)
(600.00)
(600.00)
(600.00)
(750.00)
(450.00)
(600.00)

A final group of 5 Pesos, 1925 (2) and 1929 (2). All Are Uncirculated, the 1925's with a few bagmarks. 4 coins in the Lot.
(600.00)

## A CHOICE COSTA RICAN 4 ESCUDOS



161 COSTA RICA. 4 Escudos, 1837 E. Obv. Radiant sun over mountain peaks. Rv. Ceiba tree. Fr. 2. Ex Stack's Gaston DiBello Sale, October, 1969, Lot 117, where it was described as About Uncirculated/Extremely Fine. A lovely coin with prooflike lustre. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

2 Escudos, 1850 J.B. Similar types. Fr. 3. Very Fine.
(200.00)

20 Colones, 1899. A second. Extremely Fine.
10 Colones, 1899. Similar types. Fr. 20. Two small initials lightly scratched on the obverse and reverse. Otherwise, Extremely Fine.

10 Colones, 1899. As last. About Uncirculated.
(300.00)

5 Colones, 1899; 2 Colones, 1900. Similar types. Fr. 21 and 22. Both About Uncirculated. 2 coins in the Lot.
(200.00)

2 Colones, 1926, 1928. As above. Fr. 22. Both Virtually Uncirculated, the latter lightly lacquered. 2 coins in the Lot.
(150.00)

CUBA. 10 Pesos, 1916. Obv. Head of Marti. Rv. Shield of Arms flanked by oak and laurel sprays. Fr. 3. Extremely Fine.
(350.00)

5 Pesos. 1915. Similar types. Fr. 4. Very Fine.
(150.00)


DANISH WEST INDIES. Christian IX, 1863-1906. 4 Daler-20 Francs, 1905 P. Rv. Dania seated before ship. Fr. 2. Faintest lines of streaking in the obverse field. About Uncirculated.
(500.00)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. 30 Pesos, 1955. Trujillo. Fr. 1. Bagmarked. About Uncirculated.
(450.00)

ECUADOR. 10 Sucres, 1899, 1900. Head of General Sucre. Fr. 10. About Uncirculated and Very Fine (edge knock) respectively. 2 coins in the Lot.
(300.00)


Lot No. 175
GUATEMALA. Republic. 20 Quetzals, 1926. Obv. Arms. Rv. Quetzal sits on column. Fr. 48. Extremely Fine.
(650.00)

10 Quetzals, 1926. Types as last. Fr. 49. A few edge knocks. Otherwise, Extremely Fine.
(450.00)

5 Quetzals, 1926. As above. Fr. 50. Bagmarked. About Uncirculated.

## MEXICAN COBS FROM THE 1715 SPANISH TREASURE FLEET



MEXICO. Philip V, 1700-1746. Cob 8 Escudos, 1713. Obv.
Crowned shield flanked by oXMJ and VIII. Rv. Jerusalem cross with lys in angles. Fr. 6. The standard type doubloon found in the 1715 wreck of the Spanish treasure fleet off the Florida capes. Full date, though a trifle smudged. Large elongated flan.
Extremely Fine, usual areas of weakness. (SEE COLOR PLATE) $(2,500.00)$


Lot No. 179


Cob 8 Escudos, 1714 oMJ. Types as last. Fr. 6. Full date but'weak at tops. Slightly squared flan with the usual areas of weakness. Choice Very Fine.
(2,000.00)
Cob 8 Escudos, 1714 oMJ. Another. Fr. 6. Obverse struck offcenter. Date and mint mark exceptionally bold and clear. Choice Very Fine.


Cob 4 Escudos, 1713 oXMJ. Types as last. Fr. 7a. Usual strike. Top of last numeral of date not struck up. A trifle off-center. Extremely Fine.
Cob 2 Escudos, (17)12 oX(MJ). Types as last. Fr. 7b. Neatly, but weakly, struck and fully round. Only the central devices fully visible. Very Fine.
(500.00)

Cob 1 Escudo, 1712 oMJ. Types as above. Fr. 7c. Only the bottoms of digits and the top of the "J" visible. Off-center with the right side of the obverse not struck up. Fine.
Cob 1 Escudo, (171)2 oMJ. Another. Fr. 7c. Only the bottom of the final digit in the date is visible. Crudely struck on a small, thick flan, About Very Fine; Cob 1 Escudo, 1712. Another. Irregular edge. Blundered striking. Fine. 2 coins in the Lot.

## MEXICO CITY MINT

BULLION BAR OF PHILIP V



Lot No. 185
(Estimate)
185 Philip V. Mint Bar, 1744. Obv. Crowned Arms dividing "HISP ETID Mo" and date on left side; mint mark incuse. Counterstamped in center with cross potent, castles in first and fourth quarters, large "V" in second quarter, and mintmaster initials MF in third quarter. Rv. Central crowned hemispheres between pillars of Hercules flanked by incused stamps, Maltese cross, Crown(?) and "III" on left; "V" on right. Approximately 102 x $26 \times 6 \mathrm{~mm}$. Weight approximately 9 ounces less 10 grains. Ex Kreisberg-Cohen "Quality Sales" Corporation, Public Auction Sale, Sept. 10, 11, 12, 1973, Lot 242. Very Fine.

This gold ingot is from a treasure trove said to have been found on or near the east coast of Florida circa 1953-56. Since the finders are unknown, and presumably choose to remain anonymous, all rclevant data inust be obtained from careful study of the pieces themselves and of the history of the period.

Much has yet to be learned concerning these Mexican gold ingots of Philip V. It is currently belicved that some of the picces in the group were recovered by the Spanish themselves, while others represent bullion either stolen or embezzled from the Quinto a la Corona or "King's Fifth" (his 20\% of the gross output of all the gold and silver rccovered from Spain's overseas dominious). The King's share was shipped annually to Spain in bullion bars for convenience. An ingot's fineness was stamped upon it to aid the Madrid Mint assayers; the dates, mintmarks, and other identifying stamps were added so that the bullion could not bc utilized for any private purpose. It is very probable that the round assayer's stamp found upon the piece here offered actually represents the Quinto a la Corona.

## MEXICAN GOLD TYPE SET

(Estimate)

186 Gold Type Set, consistıng of an 1899 Mo 1 Peso, $19452^{1 ⁄ 2}$ Pesos, 19065 Pesos, 195910 Pesos, 191820 Pesos and 193050 Pesos. Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated, the 5 Pesos with a rim defect. Mounted in a suitably inscribed blue lucite holder. 7 coins in the Lot.
$(1,250.00)$
1871 Peso, 1899 Mo M. Fr. 157. Trivial flan flaws. Virtually Uncirculated and choice.

1 Peso, 1899 Cn Q. Fr. 160. About Uncirculated.
(200.00)

1891 Peso, 1900 Mo M, and 1905 Mo M. Fr. 157. Both Extremely Fine. 2 coins in the Lot.
(400.00)

## COMPLETE SET OF CENTENARIOS

190 Estados Unidos. 50 Pesos, 1921-1931, 1944-1947 and the scarce 1943. Obv. The Mexican Arms. Rv. Winged Victory strides forward holding laurel wreath in up-raised hand. Fr. 172 and 173. About Uncirculated. Mounted in an appropriately inscribed black lucite holder. An attractive set. 16 coins in the Lot.
(9,000.00)

## SET OF EARLY DATE CENTENARIOS

50 Pesos, 1921-1931. Types as above, with both the scarce 1921 and 1931. Fr. 172. About Uncirculated to Uncirculated. Attractively mounted in a black lucite holder. 11 coins in the Lot. $(6,500.00)$

## ADDITIONAL CENTENARIOS

50 Pesos, 1921. The initial year of this famous coin, and the scarcest date. About Uncirculated.

50 Pesos, 1922. Types as last. About Uncirculated.
50 Pesos, 1925. Choice About Uncirculated, frosty.
50 Pesos, 1927. Ex Gaston DiBello. Trivial obverse copper stains. Uncirculated.

50 Pesos, 1928. Types as last. About Uncirculated.
50 Pesos, 1929. Similar types. Choice About Uncirculated.
50 Pesos, 1930. Types as above. Choice About Uncirculated. ..... (600.00)

50 Pesos, 1944. Types as last. Uncirculated.
(50 Pesos), 1943. Fr. 173. The scarce type without denomination
indicated. Uncirculated.

## SET OF GOLD 20 PESOS

NICARAGUA. 50 Cordobas, 1967. Centenary of the poet Ruben Dario. Fr. 1. Brilliant Proof.
20 Pesos, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921. The complete set of the early dated 20 Pesos. Extremely Fine or better. Mounted in a black lucite holder. 5 coins in the lot.

10 Pesos, 1905, 1908 and 1959. Fr. 165 and 166. The two early dates are Very Fine, the 1959 About Uncirculated. 3 coins in the Lot.

2½ Pesos, 1918, 1920, 1944 and 1945. Fr. 169. The 1944 is quite scarce. Average Extremely Fine. 4 coins in the Lot.

2 Pesos, 1919, 1920 (3), 1945 and 1946. Fr. 170; Fantasy Gold Pesos (2), "1865". Average Extremely Fine. The 19462 Pesos is the key coin of the series. 8 coins in the Lot.

## LIMA MINT DOUBLOONS FROM THE 1715 SPANISH TREASURE FLEET SUNK OFF THE FLORIDA CAPES



PERU. Philip V, 1700-1746. Cob 8 Escudos, 1710 H. Pillars separate date rendered as " 710 " on reverse. Fr. 7. Fully round with a clear and sharp date. The usual peripheral weakness. Extremely Fine. (SEE COLOR PLATE)


Lot No. 207
207 Cob 8 Escudos, 1711 M. Pillars on waves type as last. Fr. 7. Fully round but short flan affecting tops of legends. A little double struck. Nice Very Fine.


Lot No. 208
208 Cob 8 Escudos, 1712 M. Types as last. Fr. 7. Short flan as above, and a little double struck, but obverse sharp and clear. Nearly Extremely Fine.

## AN ATTRACTIVE 8 ESCUDOS OF CHARLES IV



Lot No. 209
209 Charles IV, 1788-1808. 8 Escudos, 1805 J.P. Lima. Armoured bust of Charles IV. Fr. 40. Bust and center of shield not fully struck up as often occurred. Nevertheless, the coin is About Uncirculated in point of wear with prooflike areas around the devices. $(1,250.00)$

211 1/2 Escudo, 1841 M.B. Lima. Obv. Llama, tree and cornucopiae. Rv. Wreath with LIMA M.B. above and date below. Cr. 141.1. About Uncirculated.

20 Soles, 1863 Y.B. Similar types but denomination rendered as "20 SOLES." Fr. 70. Very Fine.

2141 Libra, 1905 (2) and 1918. Indian head. Fr. 73. Extremely Fine (2) and About Uncirculated respectively. 3 coins in the Lot.

21550 Soles, 1930. Obv. Head of Inca chief Manco Capoc. Rv. Inca emblems. Fr. 77. A few minor edge bruises but About Uncirculated and attractive.


50 Soles, 1931. Types as last. Virtually Uncirculated.

2218 Escudos, 1838 M.S. Types as last. Fr. 92. Ex Stack's DiBello Sale October, 1969 Lot 223, where it was described as Choice Extremely Fine with small nick on edge. An attractive piece.


Lot No. 222

SALVADOR. 20 Pesos, 1892 C.A.M. Obv. National Arms. Rv. Laureate head of Liberty. Fr. 1. Edge knock at 6 o'clock and numerous bagmarks. Nevertheless, Extremely Fine and rare. (SEE COLOR PLATE)


Lot No. 223
10 Pesos, 1892 C.A.M. Types as last. Fr. 2. Lightly hairlined and bagmarked Extremely Fine with Prooflike surfaces.
$(1,500.00)$

VENEZUELA. 100 Bolivares, 1888. Obv. National Arms. Rv. Head of Bolivar. Fr. 2. Very Fine.
(600.00)

100 Bolivares, 1889. Types as last. Fr. 2. Edge knock at 1 o'clock and a few faint circular stains on the obverse. Nevertheless, the coin is attractive and Extremely Fine.
(750.00)

20 Bolivares, 1911. Fr. 5. Uncirculated; 10 Bolivares, 1930. Fr. 6. Traces of lacquer on the reverse. Uncirculated. 2 coins in the Lot.
(200.00)

## ASIA AND AFRICA

ANCIENT ROME. Jovian, 363-364 A.D. Solidus. Antioch. Diademed and draped bust r. Rv. Roma and Constantinopolis seated holding shield. Coh. 8. Clipped. Very Good.

AFGHANISTAN. Amanullah, 1919-1929. 2 Tilla, S.H. 1299 (1920 A.D.). Obv. Toughra in wreath. Rv. Mosque in star. KM 900. Wreaths partially weak. Extremely Fine.

AUSTRALIA. Queen Victoria. Sydney Mint Sovereign, 1864.
Obv. Laureate young head. Rv. AUSTRALIA within wreath, SYDNEY MINT above and ONE SOVEREIGN below. Cr. 4a. There are slight handling marks. Very Fine. Rare.

## PLATE 1



230
BIAFRA. Proof Set, 1967. Commemorating the 2nd Anniversary of Independence. The Set consists of the Gold 1, 2, 5, 10 and 25 Pounds. Fr. 1-5. An impressive set containing over 4 ounces of Gold. All coins are Brilliant Proofs in deluxe, leatherette case of issue. 5 coins in the Set.
(2,000.00)
*231 Empire. Fantasy 25 Taels, 1869. Obv. Chinese legend between two.upright dragons, EMPIRE OF CHINA above; 25 TAELS 1869 below. Rv. Many-armed facing Buddha within elaborately ornamented circles. $50 \mathrm{~mm}, 73.14$ grams. Reputedly struck by one Tracy Woodward in Shanghai, and later restruck in Berlin. Uncirculated.

## A RARE CHINESE 50 TAELS

*232 Fantasy 50 Taels, n.d. Types similar to last. Denomination, placed differently on the reverse and without date. Cp. Kann B102. 189.381 grams or over 6 troy ounces. According to a former owner, only three specimens known. Ex Stack's DiBello Sale October, 1969, Lot 38. Uncirculated. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

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(4,000.00)
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Fantasy 25 Taels, n.d. Obv. Similar to the preceding coin. Rv.
Smiling rotundBuddha seated facing on lotus flower. 48 mm , 70.53 grams. Brilliant Uncirculated.


Lot No. 234
234 Emperor Tao-kwang, 1821-1850. Gold Fantasy Coin. Obv. Facing bust. Rv. Facing dragon. $39.5 \mathrm{~mm}, 21.12$ grams. Kann B11. Choice Very Fine.

Fantasy Gold Amulet or "Temple Coin." 19th Century. 100 mm ., 158.45 grams. Base Gold of uncertain fineness. Obv. Central ornament between two crude dragons; border of X's. Rv. Blank but for one stamp. Very Fine.

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(1,250.00)
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*236 Large Fantasy Gold Coin or Medal. Obv. Four characters around central square hole, reading " 50 Year Celebration. Nau Guam." Rv. Similar, reading "Big Blessing." Not in Kann or Coole. Possibly of Indo-Chinese origin. Ex DiBello. 51 mm , 90.98 grams. About Uncirculated.
(1,500.00)

## A CHOICE YUAN SHI-KAI DOLLAR IN GOLD



Republic. Dollar, n.d. (1916). Struck in Gold. Obv. Facing bust of Yuan Shi-Kai in military uniform with high plumed cap. Rv. Dragon flying. Kann 1560. About Uncirculated. (SEE COLOR PLATE)
(3,000.00)


238 Pavillion Dollar, 1921. Struck in Gold. Obv. Bust of President Hsu
Shih Chang facing $3 / 4$ left. Rv. Pavillion. Kann 1570. Ex Gaston
DiBello Collection. About Uncirculated. (SEE COLOR PLATE) (2,500.00)


239 Dollar, 1923. Struck in Gold. Obv. Bust of President Tsao Kun, in civilian dress, facing. Rv. Crossed flags. Kann 1572. Extremely Fine. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

Manchukuo. Tael, n.d. (early 1930's). Obv. Character "Fu" (happiness). Rv. " $24 \mathrm{~K} / 1000$ " boxed in center. KM 1. Issued under the authority of the Japanese military. Very Fine, edge knocks.


Lot No. 241
EGYPT. Fuad I, 1922-1936. 500 Piastres, 1922. Civilian bust. Yellow gold. Fr. 26. Edge scrape visible on the reverse from 2 to 4 o'clock. Otherwise, Extremely Fine.
(750.00)

100 Piastres, 1922. As last. Yellow gold. Extremely Fine; 50 Piastres, 1923. Red gold. Fr. 29. About Uncirculated and Prooflike. 2 coins in the Lot.


Lot No. 244
Republic. 5 Pounds, 1955. Ancient Egyptian pharaoh in chariot. Yellow gold. Fr. 39. A minimum of hairlines and bagmarks. Uncirculated and Prooflike.

5 Pounds, 1955. As last. Numerous bagmarks and a few light copper spots. About Uncirculated and Prooflike.

(Estimate)

1 Pound, 1970. Types as last. Fr. 50. About Uncirculated.
1 Pound, 1960. Types as last. Fr. 45. A few very minor hairlines. Brilliant Proof.


Lot No. 249
10 Pounds, 1964. Diversion of the Nile. Fr. 46. A few very light hairlines. Brilliant Uncirculated and Prooflike.
5 Pounds, 1968. On the 1400th Anniversary of the Koran. Fr. 48. Brilliant Uncirculated.

5 Pounds, 1970. Nasser commemorative. Fr. 49. Lightly hairlined. Uncirculated and Prooflike. An attractive coin.
(650.00)
(900.00)
(500.00)
(500.00)


Lot No. 253
ETHIOPIA. Gold "1897 Pattern Talari." Obv. Crowned bust l. of Menelik II. Rv. Crowned lion. $40 \mathrm{~mm}, 38.490$ grams. For a similar Fantasy piece, see Krause-Mishler (1982 ed.), p. 2037. Brilliant Proof.
(600.00)

2542 similar 1897 Pattern Talari pieces, one struck in Gold and one in Silver. Types as last. Both 40 mm in diameter, 40.260 grams of gold and 31.478 grams of silver respectively. The gold piece has a few copper stains. Nevertheless, both are Brilliant Proof and attractive. 2 coins in the Lot.
(650.00)

Haile Selassie, 1930-1936, 1941-1974. Gold Coronation Medals, 1931. Obv. Crowned bust l. Rv. Monogram in trilobe. 41 mm , 43.170 grams; $31.5 \mathrm{~mm}, 19.184$ grams; $25.5 \mathrm{~mm}, 13.499$ grams; $25 \mathrm{~mm}, 11.390$ grams. Ex Stack's DiBello Sale, October, 1969, Lot 22. All are Extremely Fine and attractive. 4 medals in the Lot.
(1,350.00)


Lot No. 256
Gold "Pattern Talari." Obv. Crowned bust of Haile Selassie r. Rv. Crowned lion l. $40 \mathrm{~mm}, 39.408$ grams. A few copper stains. Brilliant Proof.

257 FUJAIRAH. Proof Set, mixed dates 1969 and 1970. Denominations consist of the Silver 1, 2, 5 and 10 (2) Riyals and the Gold 25, 50, 100 (2) and 200 Riyals. All are dated 1969 except the Silver 1, 2 and 5 Riyals, which are 1970. KM 1-5, 7-11. 6 different reverse types, including Nixon, Apollo XII, Moonlanding and the Munich Games. All are Brilliant Proof in an attractive case of issue. 10 coins in the Set.
(1,500.00)


Lot No. 258
GERMAN EAST AFRICA. 15 Rupien, 1916 T (Tabora mint). Obv. Elephant trumpeting in mountainous landscape. Rv. German imperial eagle. Fr. 1. Extremely Fine.

## INDIA

Bombay. Tola. Private issue by "M/S MANILAL CHIMANLAL \& CO." 11.59 grams. About Uncirculated.

Madras Presidency. Pagoda, ca. 1670-1740. "One Swami" type. Granulated reverse field. Mitchiner 1793; "Star" Pagoda, 17401807. Types as last, but reverse with star. Mitchiner 1795; Travancore. Fanam, ca. 1600-1800. Cf. Mitchiner 1067 for type. All Extremely Fine. 3 coins in the Lot.

2 Pagodas and 1 Pagoda, ca. 1810-1815. Obv. Tower flanked by stars, denomination in English around. Rv. God Swani seated with bilingual inscriptions around. Fr. 262 and 263. About Uncirculated and Extremely Fine respectively. 2 coins in the Lot.
(350.00)

2661 Mohur, n.d. (1820). Obv. Arms of the East India Company. Rv. Inscription in Persian. Fr. 110. Nice Very Fine.

1/2 Mohur, n.d. (1820). Obv. Lion walking on hind legs carrying crown. Rv. Persian inscription. Fr. 111. Nice Very Fine.
(200.00)
(250.00)

East India Company. William IV, 1830-1837. Double Mohur, 1835. Obv. Bare head. Rv. Lion strides before palm tree. Fr. 1. Modern Restrike. Brilliant Proof.
(900.00)

1 Mohur, 1835. Types as last. Fr. 2. A restrike from rusty dies. There are a few minor test gouges among the letters of the inscription. Otherwise Extremely Fine.

Queen Victoria, 1837-1901. Mohur, 1841. Type II, divided legend. Fr. 3. Struck in yellow gold. About Uncirculated, frosty.
(350.00)
(150.00)
(150.00)
(250.00)

Awadh. Ghazi-ud-din Haidar, 1819-1827. Ashrafi, 1236 A.H. (1821 A.D.). Obv. Inscription. Rv. Tiger-supported Arms. Fr. 32. Nice Very Fine.

Rajkot. Mohur, 1945. Obv. Sun on horizon. Rv. Mountain goat on crescent between two tridents. Fr. 311. About Uncirculated.

## RAMATANKAS

The Hindu temple pieces listed below take their name from the scenes portrayed on them. All are from the Hindu epic of Rama, the Ramayana. Typically the three most important figures depicted are Rama and his consort Sita, together with the monkey god Hamuman who he helped rescue Sita. Other figures are often included. Gold Ramatankas of varying finenesses were used as offerings in India from about the 16th century. In the 19th century their form evolved into that flat fabric characteristic of the specimens catalogued below, with diameters of about 28 29 mm . and weights over 12.3 grams.
 Good Fortune and Prosperity standing on lotuses. Extremely Fine.

Ramatanka. Obv. Elephant god under umbrella. Rv. As last. Extremely Fine.
Ramatanka. Obv. Rama and Lakshmana. Rv. Hanuman, crowned, running left, holding mace and Mount Sanjeevi. Extremely Fine.

Ramatanka. Obv. Hanuman. Rv. Siva seated. Extremely Fine. mace and Mount Sanjeevi. Slight weakness. Extremely Fine.
Ramatanka. Obv. Goddess Kali, wielding scimitar, trampling on Siva. Rv. Humped bull. Extremely Fine.
(250.00)

276 Ramatanka. Obv. As last. Rv. Hanuman, crowned, running left holding a mace and Mount Sanjeevi. Extremely Fine.
(200.00)

277 Ramatanka. Obv. Seated figure in lotus position. Rv. Recumbent humped bull. Extremely Fine.
(200.00)


278 Ramatanka. Obv. Seated figure on lotus. Rv. Hanuman, crowned, stretching to grasp sun. Extremely Fine.
(200.00)

279 Ramatanka. Obv. Rama and Sita on throne, Hanuman below, Lakshmana on left, Kusha and Lava on right. Rv. As last. Extremely Fine.

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Ramatanka. Obv. Seated figure as last. Rv. Jagannath, attended by his brother Balarama and sister Subhadra, in temple. Nearly Extremely Fine.

Ramatanka. Obv. Siva seated. Rv. As last. Extremely Fine.
(200.00)

Ramatanka. Obv. Rama and Lakshmana. Rv. Seated figure with radiate head, flanked by heads of an elephant and a lion. Some weakness. Extremely Fine.
(200.00)

Ramatanka. Obv. Krishna standing, playing flute; his consort Radha standing beside him. Rv. Seated figure in lotus position. Extremely Fine.

Ramatanka. Types as last. Extremely Fine; Ramatanka. Obv. Seated figure with radiate head, flanked by heads of an elephant and a lion. Granular surfaces. Extremely Fine. 2 coins in Lot.

Ramatanka. Obv. Siva seated under umbrella. Rv. Temple. Granular surfaces. Very Fine; Ramatanka. Obv. Rama and attendants; "TRADE MARK" in exergue. Rv. Inscription. Extremely Fine. 2 coins in the Lot.
(300.00)

Ramatanka. Half size, $20 \mathrm{~mm}, 5.83$ grams. Obv. Rama and Sita on throne, Hanuman below, Lakshmana on left, Kusha and Lava on right. Rv. Rama and Lakshmana. Choice Very Fine. Scarce in this size.

Sikh Gurdwara Votive Tanka. Obv. Guru Nank seated on mat with two devotees beside him, one holding a peacock fan, the other playing the tamboura. Rv. Guru Govind Singh seated on mat. Granular surfaces. Extremely Fine.
(200.00)

Another Sikh Gurdwara Votive Tanka. Types as last. Extremely Fine.
(200.00)

INDONESIA. 25 Rupiah, before 1952. Obv. Arms. Rv. Head of native. Durst l. Virtually Uncirculated.

## THE 2500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PERSIAN EMPIRE

290 IRAN. Complete Commemorative Proof Set of 1971. Denominations consist of the Silver 25,50, 75, 100 and 200 Rials and the Gold 500, 750, 1000 and 2000 Rials. KM 2-6, 8-11. The reverses show several interesting scenes of ancient Persepolis. All Brilliant Proofs in attractive original leather case of issuc. 9 coins in the Set.
(1,000.00)

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JORDAN. 10 Dinars, 1969. Obv. Bust of King Hussein. Rv. Bust of Pope Paul V1. Fr. 2. Brilliant Proof in padded wallet of issue.
(Estimate)
(400.00)
(300.00)
(450.00)

## ISLAMIC EMPIRE

294 Abbasid Caliphs of Bagdad. Dinar. Arabic inscriptions both sides. Not in Balog/Yvon. Possibly a Crusader imitation. Fine.
Almoravids of North Africa and Spain. Abu Bakr ibn 'Omar, 1056-1073. Dinar, A.H. 45x (451?). Sijilmasa Mint. Mitchiner 373 for type. Very Fine.
Fatimids of North Africa, Egypt and Syria. Al Amir Abu 'Ali Al Mansur, 1101-1130 A.D. Dinar, A.H. 514. Cf. Mitchiner 572. Choice Very Fine.
(200.00)

Koshiyo Province. Lord Takeda. Koban of 12 Momme 2 Bu . Obv. Five stamps in vertically scored field. Rv. Blank. 62 mm ., 45.81 grams. Takekawa, "Les Monnaies Japonaises d' argent," (Paris, 1981), p. 135, No. 2. Choice Very Fine.


301 MUSCAT AND OMAN. Said bin Taimur. Gold Saidi Riyal, A.H. 1378 (1958). Obv. Crossed daggers. Y. 12a. KM reports that only 100 struck. A somewhat cloudy and hairlined Proof.

(Estimate)
302 NEPAL. Prithvi, 1881-1911. 2 Rupees or 4 Mohars, SE 1829 (1907 A.D.). 27 mm . Milled edge. Fr. 12, KM 679. Uncirculated.
(500.00)

303 NETHERLANDS. Gold Duit, 1753. Utrecht. Ducat weight. Cr. F2c; Ducat, 1928. Standing knight. Y. 15. Both are Uncirculated. 2 coins in the Lot.


Sultan Ahmad Shah, 1909-1925 A.D. 1 Toman, A.H. 1332 (1913
A.D.). Military bust. Fr. 84. Very Fine.
(100.00)

306
$1 / 2$ and $1 / 5$ Toman, A.H. 1334 (1916 A.D.). Types as above. Fr. 85 and 86. Very Fine and Choice Extremely Fine. 2 coins in the Lot.

307 Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, 1941-1979, Commemorative Gold Medal, 1335 S.H. (1956 A.D.). Obv. Conjoint busts of the Shah and Empress Suraya. Rv. Persian inscription, crown above and wreath around. $36 \mathrm{~mm}, 32.356$ grams. Polished. Edge knock. Extremely Fine.

1 Pahlavi, 1325 S.H. (1946 A.D.). High relief portrait. Y. 136. Center of reverse weak. Uncirculated.

309 PHILIPPINES. Isabella II, 1833-1868. 4 and 2 Pesos, 1862. Fr. 1 and 2. Very Fine, 2 short scrapes above the head, and Fine. 2 coins in the Lot.

310 SAUDI ARABIA. 4 Pounds, n.d. (1945). Struck at the Philadelphia mint for the Aramco Oil Company. Obv. Central circular incuse containing American Eagle and inscription: U.S. MINT/ PHILADELPHIA U.S.A. Rv. Weight and fineness in rectangular incuse. Y. 22. About Extremely Fine; 1 Pound, A.H. 1370 (1951 A.D.). Arabic inscription both sides. Fr. 1. Uncirculated. 2 coins in the Lot.
(750.00)

## AN IMPRESSIVE GOLD 4 BAHT OF SIAM



311 SIAM. Rama IV ("Mongkut"), 1851-1868. 4 Baht or Ticals, n.d. (ca. 1860). Obv. Siamese characters in single center box ("Kingdom of Siam"); four Chinese characters at sides ("Negotiable currency of Cheng Ming"). Rv. Crown with umbrella on either side and floral decorations about. $44 \mathrm{~mm}, 60.175$ grams. Unlisted in gold, but similar in type to Dav. 307. A few edge and surface nicks which one would expect on a gold coin of this size. Somewhat weakly struck in the centers, but Extremely Fine. (SEE COLOR PLATE)
$(4,500.00)$


2 Salung or $1 / 2$ Baht (Tical). n.d. (1864). Obv. Crown between umbrellas. Rv. Elephant in ornamental circle within chakra. Fr. 20, Y. 10.1a. Edge smoothed. Nice Very Fine.


Salung or $1 / 4$ Baht, n.d. (1864). Types as last. Fr. 21, Y. 9a. Edge smoothed. Extremely Fine.

SINGAPORE. Republic. 150 Dollars, 1969. 150th Anniversary of Founding. Fr. 1, Y. 7. Brilliant Uncirculated.

SOUTH AFRICA. President Kruger. 1 Pond, 1894. Fr. 2. Very Fine.

Queen Elizabeth II. Gold Proof Set, 1955. The Gold $£ 1$ and $£ 1 / 2$ in official case of issue. Brilliant Proofs. 2 coins in the Lot.

Republic. Gold Proof Set, 1961. The Gold Rand and $1 / 2$ Rand in official case of issue. Brilliant Proofs. 2 coins in the Lot.

TIBET. 20 Srangs, Rab Byung 15 Lo 53 (1919 A.D.). Obv. Stylized running lion. Rv. Stylized flower. Fr. 1, Y. 22, Kann 1588. A hint of possibly having been once mounted. Nearly Extremely Fine.

320 Fantasy 20 Srangs. Tibetan style similar to the last, but date an apparent rendering of 15 Lo 52. Compare Kann B109. Private issue. Uncirculated.

321 TUNISIA. French Protectorate. 100 Francs, 1930 and 1935. Fr. 14. About Uncirculated and Extremely Fine. 2 coins in the Lot.

TURKEY. Mahmud I, 1730-1754. 5 Altin, A.H. 1143 (1730 A.D.). Obv. Toughra; floral border. Rv. Accession date and mint in floral border. Cr. 14. Holed and plugged. Very Fine.

323 Mahmud II, 1808-1839. 2 Hayriye Altin, A.H. 1223. Year 21 (1828 A.D.). Obv. Toughra in linear circle surrounded by 3 cartouches and 3 floral sprays. Fr. 8, Cr. 234. Strike a trifle weak in spots, but Uncirculated and attractive.

324 Cedid Mahmudiye (2), A.H. 1223. Years 27 and 28 (1834 and 1835 A.D.) Arabic inscriptions both sides in floral border. Cr. 241. Both Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot.

Abdul Mejid, 1839-1861. 100 Piastres, A.H. 1255. Year 10 (1848 A.D.). Fr. 18; Abdul Aziz, 1861-1876. 100 Piastres. A.H. 1277. Year 6 (1866 A.D.). Fr. 25. Both have test scrapes and nicks on the edge and are Very Fine or nearly so. 2 coins in the Lot.
(250.00)

Abdul Hamid II, 1876-1909. 100 Piastres, A.H. 1293. Year 29 (1904 A.D.). Fr. 41. Virtually Uncirculated.
(250.00)

De Luxe 500 Piastres, A.H. 1293. Year 27 (1902 A.D.). Obv. Weapons in center with toughra above and floral border around. Broad planchet. Fr. 44. Minor copper stain on reverse. About Uncirculated.

Another De Luxe 500 Piastres, A.H. 1293. Regnal year and types as last. Fr. 44. Minor edge nick. Otherwise choice Extremely Fine.

Mohammed V, 1909-1918. 100 Piastres, A.H. 1327. Year 6 (1914 A.D.). Fr. 52. Very Fine; 50 Piastres, A.H. 1327. Year 3 (1911 A.D.). Fr. 53. Virtually Uncirculated. 2 coins in the Lot.
(250.00)

De Luxe 500 Piastres, A.H. 1327. Year 5 (1913 A.D.). Usual broad flan with weapons obverse. Fr. 64. Choice Very Fine.
(1,000.00)

Mohammed VI, 1918-1921. 500 Piastres, A.H. 1336. Year 1 (1918 A.D. Standard types. Fr. 70 (no year 1 listed), Y. 67. Loop removed and surface abrasions indicating jewelry wear. Very Fine.
(550.00)

100 Piastres, A.H. 1336. Year 1 (1918 A.D.). Fr. 72. Small planchet defect in reverse field. Extremely Fine; 25 Piastres, A.H. 1336. Year 2 (1919 A.D.). Fr. 74. Minor edge defect. About Uncirculated. 2 coins in the Lot.
(200.00)

De Luxe 500 Piastres, A.H. 1336. Year 2 (1919 A.D.). Usual broad flan with weapons obverse. Fr. 75. Light hairlines. Brilliant Uncirculated and Prooflike.
*335 Republic. 500 Piastres, 1927. Obv. Star, legend and Mohammedan year within crescent. Rv. Legend and Christian year within wreath. Fr. 79. Yellow gold. Bagmarked. About Uncirculated and Prooflike.

De Luxe 500 Piastres, 1928. Obv. Central inscription with sunburst, crescent and garlands above, wreath below. Fr. 84. Usual broad flan. Light hairlines with small area of copper staining on the reverse. About Uncirculated and Prooflike.
(900.00)

## SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES

500 Piastres, 1923/41. Struck in 1964. Obv. Head of Kemal Ataturk. Rv. Inscription and date in wreath. Fr. 89. Lightly hairlined. Brilliant Uncirculated.

50 and 25 Piastres, 1923/36 (1959). Standard types. Fr. 92 and 93; De Luxe 50 Piastres, 1951. Ornate borders. Fr. 97. All Extremely Fine. 3 coins in the Lot.
(225.00)

339 De Luxe 500 Piastres, 1970. Obv. Head of Kemal Ataturk in circle of stars and ornate floral border. Fr. 94. Usual broad flan. Light hairlines. Brilliant Uncirculated and Prooflike.

COMPLETE STANDARD ISSUE GOLD COINAGE OF ISMET INONU

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500 Piastres, 1923/20; 250 Piastres, 1923/23; 100 Piastres, 1923/23; 50 Piastres, 1923/24; and 25 Piastres, 1923/24. Fr. 99-103. Obv. Head of President Ismet Inonu. Rv. Inscription and date in wreath. Ex Stack's Gaston DiBello Sale, October, 1969, Lot 30. All Extremely Fine and attractive. 5 coins in the Lot.
$(1,250.00)$

341 VIETNAM. Rectangular Uniface Gold Leaf, 108x $39 \mathrm{~mm}, 13$ grams. Fine Gold. Obv. KIM-THANH/ SAIGON-HONGKONG/ HANOI-PNOMPENH/ OR PUR; Chinese inscription below. Mounted in blue lucite holder inscribed "Necessity Gold Banknote." Very Fine.
(200.00)

342 YEMEN. Imam Ahmad. Gold Riyal or Imadi, 1381 A.H. (1961
A.D.). Arabic inscriptions both sides. Type as Fr. 2, Y. G17. Extremely Fine.

## COMMEMORATIVE GOLD MEDALS OF THE WORLD

(Estimate)<br>*343 AUSTRALIA. Gold Prize Medal. Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880. Obv. Head of Queen Victoria. Rv. "VITAM/ EXCOLVERE/PER ARTES" in wreath. Inscribed on edge to recipient "Providence Tool Co. Peabody Martini Rifles." 39 mm, 51.01 grams. Light hairlines. Prooflike About Uncirculated. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

*344 AUSTRIA. Gold Medal, 1765, on the Marriage of Archduke Leopold and Maria Louisa, Infanta of Spain, July 22, 1765. Obv. Busts facing one another. Rv. Allegorical figures meeting, holding shields of Austria and Spain. $29 \mathrm{~mm}, 12.12$ grams. Nearly Extremely Fine. (SEE COLOR PLATE)
(300.00)
*345 Francis I. Gold Medal, 1915, on the Founding of the Polytechnic Institute. By Johann Baptist Harnisch. Obv. Laureate bust of the Emperor. Rv. Facing view of the lnstitute. $43 \mathrm{~mm}, 52.25$ grams. About Uncirculated and Prooflike. A Rare and appealing medal.

Francis Joseph I. Gold Medal, 1888 by A. Scharff. Jubilee Exposition at Vienna. Obv. Bust of the Emperor. Rv. Allegorical scene. $22 \mathrm{~mm}, 5.89$ grams. Brilliant Uncirculated and Prooflike.
*347 CHILE. Gold Prize Medal, 1872, by Juan Bainville. Exposition of Arts and Industry. Obv. Republic seated 1. Rv. Wreath. Center not engraved. $49 \mathrm{~mm}, 74.12$ grams. Choice About Jncirculated in original leather box of issue.

Gold Prize Medal, 1884, by Venegas. National Exposition. Obv. Laureate head of Liberty. Rv. Inscription in wreath. 37.5 mm , 39.04 grams. About Uncirculated and choice.
*349 DENMARK. Caroline Mathilda, wife of Christian VII. Coronation Gold Medal, 1767, by I.H. Wolff. Obv. Bust of the Queen. Rv. Crown on altar below NON DIGNIOR ULLA. 52 mm, 110.67 grams. Ex. Morosini Collection (no. 235). Trivial abrasions in the fields. Choice Very Fine and Rare. A most desirable piece. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

350 Christian VIII, 1839-1848. Gold Accession Medal, 1839 by Krohn and Thorwaldsen. Obv. Bare head r. Rv. Half kneeling allegorical figure. $44 \mathrm{~mm}, 68.80$ grams. Ex Gaston DiBello Collection. A most attractive medal struck in high relief. Extremely Fine.
*351 Frederick VII, 1848-1863. Gold Prize Medal by Frederik Christoph Krohn. Obv. Bare head of the King. Rv. Winged Genius holding torch; INGENIO ET ARTI above. Edge engraved KONGELIG SVENSK HOF OPTICUS LEJA. $37 \mathrm{~mm}, 47.0$ grams. Light handling. Extremely Fine.


349 AU


## FRANCE

*352 Louis XV, 1715-1774. Gold Medal, 1757, on the birth of the future Louis XVI. Obv. Laureate head of the King. Rv. Wreath is presented to babe in arms. $41.5 \mathrm{~mm}, 58.74$ grams. Struck from slightly rusty dies and lightly cleaned. Extremely Fine, small edge knock.

353 Gold Medal, 1747, on the Marriage of one of the Princesses. Obv. Head of the King. Rv. Allegory. $40.5 \mathrm{~mm}, 47.47 \mathrm{grams}$. A later cast. Very Fine.
(600.00)
*354 Louis XVIII, 1815-1824. Medal, 1817, by Andrieu. Struck in Platinum. Obv. Head of the King. Rv. Equestrian statue of Henry IV. $50 \mathrm{~mm}, 151.83$ grams. Brilliant Uncirculated.
*355 Charles Albert of Savoy, Prince of Carignano. Platinum Medal honoring him for bravery at the capture of Trocadero (in Spain). Obv. Bust in uniform wearing the Star of the Annunziata. Rv. Inscription PRISE DU TROCADÉRO LE 31 AOUT 1823, laurel wreath below and statement that the (French) Royal Guard Regiments offer the epaulettes of a grenadier to the Prince of Carignano. $40 \mathrm{~mm}, 85.09$ grams. There are some handling marks and the medal has been lightly cleaned at one time. About Extremely Fine.

356 3rd Republic. Gold Prize Medal by Barre. Obv. Head of the Republic. Rv. Arms engraved in wreath. Issued by the Agriculture Ministry for best farm equipment. $34 \mathrm{~mm}, 24.5$ grams. Extremely Fine.

## SUPERB 18th CENTURY GOLD MEDAL

*357 Academy of Marseilles. Gold Prize Medal, 1766. Obv. Armored high relief bust of Louis Hector, Duc de Villars, Marshal of France, 1653-1734, wearing the plaque of the St. Esprit and the Collar of the Fleece. Signed DUVIVIER F. on the truncation for P.S.B. Duvivier fils. Rv. PRAEMIUM ACADEMIAE MASSILIENSIS with laurel wreath. $53 \mathrm{~mm}, 87.34$ grams. A Rare and impressive piece by one of the greatest 18th Century French medallists. There are some test scrapings and rubbings on the edge that are not really visible. Otherwise Extremely Fine. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

Villars was the most outstanding French General during the last years of the reign of Louis XIV. He was regarded as the equal of his principal opponents, Marlborough and Prince Eugene of Savoy. Indeed, he soundly beat the latter on several occasions. The Marseilles Academy was a noted seat of scientific studies. Villars, as a soldier-scientist, was regarded as a suitable patron.



374 AU

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## GERMANY

BAVARIA. Ludwig II, 1864-1886. Gold Shooting Medal, n.d. by J. Ries. Obv. Bare head of the King. Rv. DEM/BESTEN/ SCHUTZEN in oak wreath. 22 K . on plain edge. $33.5 \mathrm{~mm}, 36.46$ grams. Beirlein Nr. 2944 lists the medal only in silver. Polished lightly. Very Fine/Extremely Fine.
(500.00)

HAMBURG. ca. 1750. Gold Half Portugalöser, n.d. by Paul Heinrich Goedecke. Obv. Female with burning heart over altar; female reaper standing on other side. Rv. Goddess of Plenty holding palm and cornucopiae. $39.5 \mathrm{~mm}, 17.36$ grams. Gaedechens II, 126, 24. Choice About Uncirculated and prooflike.
(500.00)

Gold Medal of 5 Ducats weight, 1791, on the renewal of the second Insurance Company. Obv. Figure of Hope leaning on anchor, ships in background. Rv. Bust of Mercury on pedestal flanked by crane and beehive, all within oak wreath. Gaedechens 1966. Virtually F.D.C. A splendid medal.
$(1,250.00)$
Gold Bank Portugalöser of 10 Ducats, 1859. Centennial of the Birth of Friedrich Schiller. Obv. His laureate bust $3 / 4$ left. Rv. Casting a bell. 41 mm . Gaed. 2104. Ex DiBello Collection. Small nick on edge of reverse. Brilliant Proof.

Gold Medal, 1862, on the Centenary of the Consecration of St. Michael's Church, by Lorenz. Obv. Sun over Church. Rv. Bust of E.G. Sonnin (1709-1794), builder of the Church. $42 \mathrm{~mm}, 36.5$ grams. Gaed. 2111. Minor edge knocks. About Uncirculated.

Gold Bank Portugalöser, 1879, on the Diamond Wedding Anniversary of Johann Friedrich Baron von Schroeder and Henriette nee von Schwartz, by J. Lorenz. Obv. Angel Holds medallions with busts. Rv. Arms with supporters. $42.5 \mathrm{~mm}, 36.64$ grams. Extremely Fine and attractive.
(600.00)

NUREMBERG. Gold Marriage Medal of 10 Ducats weight, n.d. by G.H. Obv. God blessing couple. Rv. Couple kneeling, praying in bed chamber. $42.5 \mathrm{~mm}, 34.60$ grams. Minor edge bruises. Extremely Fine.
(750.00)

1650-1700. Gold Marriage Medal of 4 Ducats weight, n.d. Obv. Bridal pair before vine tree. Rv. Kneeling Faith holding heart and lyre. 35.5 mm . Loop removed. Extremely Fine.
(200.00)

PRUSSIA. Gold Medal, 1780. Obv. Bust of Friedrich Wilhelm II as Prince of Prussia. Rv. Hercules seated before obelisk rising into clouds; HVC ADES ET GENIVM TEMPLIS NASCENTIBVS INFER around; MDCCLXXX in exergue. 43.5 mm , 36.82 grams. Choice Extremely Fine.
$(1,000.00)$
SAXONY. Friedrich August III, 1763-1827. Gold Medal, 1801 by C.I. Krüger, Jun., commemorating the Peace of Lüneburg. Obv. Germania placing palm on altar. Rv. Goddess in clouds crowns Hope. $34 \mathrm{~mm}, 15.39$ grams. Pax in Nummis 706 , but in Silver as Extremely Rare. Probably unpublished in Gold. Loop removed. Nearly Fine.

Gold Medal, 1930. Obv. Head of Hindenburg, "1925-1930" below. Rv. Hindenburg Arms on oak tree. Struck in the Prussian State Mint. $36 \mathrm{~mm}, 22.76$ grams. Ex DiBello. Brilliant Uncirculated.

## GOLD GERMAN AVIATION MEDALS

Gold Medal, 1929. Zeppelin Flight. Obv. Conjoint busts of Zeppelin, Eckener and Durr. Rv. Map of the flight. $36 \mathrm{~mm}, 22.96$ grams. Struck by the Prussian State Mint. Ex DiBello. Uncirculated.

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## GREAT BRITAIN

*374 George IV, 1820-1830. Gold Coronation, Medal 1821. Obv. Laureate head. Rv. Coronation scene. $35 \mathrm{~mm}, 31.37$ grams. The planchet is somewhat warped and handled. About Extremely Fine.
*375 The Copley Gold Medal. Obv. Britannia seated holding laurel wreath; inscription "G. Copley Bart. Dignissimo." Engraved beneath the figure, "I.F.W. Herschel," the recipient. Rv. Arms of the Royal Society. $43 \mathrm{~mm}, 33.3$ grams. Extremely Fine. (SEE COLOR PLATE)
Sir John F. W. Herschel, 1792-1871, had an outstanding scientific career. Among other things he developed the process of precipitating silver salts, the prelude to the invention, of photographic negatives. He was the first to apply the terms "negative" and "positive" to photographic images. In addition, he served for five years as Master of the Mint.
*376 Queen Victoria. Large Gold Diamond Jubilee Medal, 1897. Obv. Veiled bust of the Queen. Rv. Young head with date 1837. $55 \mathrm{~mm}, 94.1$ grams. In official case of issue. The piece has a most attractive whizzed finish. Brilliant Uncirculated.

Large Silver Diamond Jubilee Medal, 1897. Type as above. 55 mm . In official case of issue. Lightly cleaned. About Uncirculated.
(100.00)

Edward VII. Wigan Coronation Committee gold medalet, 1902. Obv. Conjoint busts of King and Queen. $22 \mathrm{~mm}, 8$ grams of 15 carat gold. Very Fine; George V. Official Small Gold Coronation Medal, 1911. Obv. The King. Rv. Queen Mary. 31 mm , 16.15 grams. Uncirculated and choice. Matte finish. 2 pieces in the Lot.
George V. Delhi Durbar Gold Medal, 1911. Obv. Conjoint busts of King George and Queen Mary. Rv. Inscription in Persian. There is a suspension ring attached to permit the medal to be worn. $40 \mathrm{~mm}, 41.16$ grams. Uncirculated.
(550.00)
*381 Large Gold Silver Jubilee Medal, 1935. Obv. Conjoint crowned busts of King George and Queen Mary. Rv. The Round Tower at Windsor with inscription STET FORTUNA DOMUS. 58 mm , 123.31 grams. In official case of issue. A Brilliant, but somewhat hairlined Proof. Rare in gold.
(2,500.00)
382 Queen Elizabeth II. Large Gold Coronation Medal, 1953. Obv. Crowned bust of the Queen. Rv. View of Buckingham Palace. A handsome, but unofficial issue, by Spink \& Son. In leather case, $57 \mathrm{~mm}, 105.81$ grams. Brilliant Proof.
(1,850.00)
383 Sir Winston Churchill, K.G. Large Gold Medal to commemorate his passing. Obv. Bust in high relief. Rv. Hand holds torch with inscription, WE WILL FIGHT ON LAND, etc. A handsome, but unofficial issue by B.A. Seaby. Ltd. In leather case, 56 mm , 117.57 grams. Matte finish. Brilliant Uncirculated and Rare. (2,000.00)

## A SUPERB GREAT FIRE OF LONDON COMMEMORATIVE

*384 Great Fire of London, 1666-1966. Massive Gold Medal to commemorate the Tercentenary of the devastating, but cleansing, Great Fire. Obv. Old London Bridge with a Phoenix rising from the flames, inscription, date, the Birmingham Hallmark for 1966 and 22 carat fineness. Rv. A reproduction of one side of Charles II's Great Seal depicting the Monarch mounted, with the Thames and London scene in the background. Edge numbered 48 out of a total of 100 of these gold medals issued. In leather case, $71 \mathrm{~mm}, 410.9$ grams or 13.21 Troy ounces. An exceptionally handsome and impressive piece. Brilliant Proof.

PLATE 4

*385 HUNGARY. Kremitz. An early St. George "10 Ducats," n.d. A Gold medal. Obv. St. George and the Dragon. Rv. Vessel in storm with the inscription IN TEMPESTATE SECURITAS. 44 $\mathrm{mm}, 34.69$ grams. There are edge knocks and surface markings, and the planchet is not quite flat. A Nice Very Fine.
(1,500.00)

386 A similar Gold St. George Medal, n.d. but a modern striking. The engraver's name "Becker" is in the obverse exergue. The reverse is cstp. with a small " 986 " for the fineness. 48 mm , 24.35 grams. The piece has been attractively whizzed. Uncirculated.
(400.00)
*387 ITALY. Napoleon I. Capture of Vienna Commemorative Gold Medal, 1805. Obv. Head of Napoleon wearing laureate Greek helmet with Latin titles as Emperor of the French and King of Italy. Rv. Grieving female, with ancient armor in background symbolizing the Austrian defeat, and the word. MEDIOLANI (Milan) in the exergue. $42 \mathrm{~mm}, 62.11$ grams. A slightly hairlined Brilliant Proof. Rare.

## A VERY RARE ITALIAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY AWARD

*388 Large Gold Medal of the Italian Geographical Society, awarded for heroism. Obv. Seated figure wearing a Mural Crown, resting on a globe and holding a branch. Rv. The Italian inscription, which can be translated as "To the Family of Giovanni D. Chiarini of Chieti who fell (lost his life) heroically in Africa 5 October 1879," all flanked by sprays of laurel and oak. This medal represents a very rare honor for a deceased 19th Century Italian explorer. $55 \mathrm{~mm}, 142.20$ grams. Extremely, Fine.

389 Papal States. Pius IX. Small Gold medal, 1877, to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the Pope having been raised to the Episcopacy. $28 \mathrm{~mm}, 18.59$ grams. Brilliant Uncirculated; St. Pius X. Gold religious medalet, n.d. Obv. Bust. Rv. Madonna. 24 mm, 10.6 grams. Edge knocks. Very Fine. 2 pieces in the Lot.
(450.00)
*390 Benedict XV, 1914-1922. Annual Medal struck in Gold, 1919. Obv. Bust by Romagnoli. Rv. The Church ministering to the needy and suffering. $44 \mathrm{~mm}, 55.32$ grams. There is a rim knock at 6 o'clock on the reverse. Otherwise Uncirculated and Choice. $(1,250.00)$

The Annual Medal in gold was generally used by the Pope himself as a personal gift to a Head of State or other distinguished personality. As a result they are all Very Rare.


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*391 Pius XI, 1922-1939. Annual Medal struck in Gold, 1927. Obv. Bust by Mistruzzi. Rv. Allegorical figure representing the creation of the Pontifical Institute of Christian Archeology. 44 $\mathrm{mm}, 52.10$ grams. Prooflike Uncirculated.
$(1,250.00)$
*392 Annual Medal struck in Gold, 1935. Obv. Bust. Rv. Heads of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher. Commemorates their Canonization. $44 \mathrm{~mm}, 61.23$ grams. Matte finish. Uncirculated and choice.
$(1,250.00)$
393 MEXICO. Medallic "10 and 20 Pesos," 1953. 20th Anniversary of the Birth of Hidalgo. Struck at the Mexico City Mint. Bruce M91a, M92a. 2 pieces in the Lot.
(400.00)

394 Medallic "10 Pesos," 1957. Centennial of the Constitution. Obv. Mexican eagle. Rv. Juarez. Bruce M123a. Uncirculated.
(200.00)

395 Olympic Games Medal, 1968. Obv. Aztec holding torch, temple in background, five athletes around above. Rv. Calendar stone. $40 \mathrm{~mm}, 41.85$ grams of 22 karat Gold. Uncirculated.

## AN INTERESTING DUTCH GOLD MEDAL

*396 NETHERLANDS. William III, Statholder. Large Gold Medal commemorating the Peace between England and Holland signed on February 14, 1674. Obv. Mounted William III flourishing a baton, an orange branch above intertwined with a ribbon bearing the motto VIRE SULTRA SORTEMQUE IUVENTA, and a view of the siege of Naarden below. Rv. Dove of Peace holding olive branch flies over calm sea, rising sun in the background, with the motto "A DoMIno VenIt paX et VICtorIa Laeta" above. Med. Ill. 561/255, Van Loon, III, 313. $60 \mathrm{~mm}, 125.36$ grams. Brilliant Proof. Rare. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

The British Museum holds specimens in copper and silver. This piece was sold for $£ 1200$ at Sotheby's December 14, 1973, Sale as Lot 315. Sotheby's noted, "Unrecorded in gold and thus of the highest rarity although possibly a later striking from original dies."

PERU. Gold Medal, 1868. Commemorating the opening of the railroad from Mejia to Arequipa. Obv. Locomotive in front of mountain. Rv. Inscription. $37.5 \mathrm{~mm}, 33.84$ grams. Fonrobert 9245, Moyaux 429 (both in silver only). Long scratch in obverse field and edge knocks. Very Fine.
(500.00)
*398
Gold Medal, 1870. Transandean Railroad from Arequipa to Puno. Obv. Passenger train on viaduct, Andes in background. Rv. Inscription. $50 \mathrm{~mm}, 121.49$ grams. Moyaux 434, but gold striking not listed. Light handling marks. Extremely Fine. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

*399 Gold Medal, 1870. Railroad from Arequipa to Puno as last. Obv. Passenger train on curved viaduct, Nike above, Andes with radiant sun in background. Rv. Inscription. $51 \mathrm{~mm}, 98.06$ grams. Moyaux 435 (medal in gold not listed). Light handling marks. Extremely Fine.
(2,000.00)
Gold Medal, 1921, on the Centennial of Independence. Obv. The Republic standing, holding staff surmounted by radiant cap of liberty in right hand, and resting left hand on the Peruvian shield. Rv. Inscription in field with crowd scene below. Weight of 50 Soles. Extremely Fine.
(650.00)

Gold Medal, 1925, on the opening of the Vidrio del Peru manufacturing company in Lima. Obv. Bottle filling machine. Rv. Inscription. $30 \mathrm{~mm}, 15.78$ grams. Prooflike About Uncirculated.

POLAND. Ladislas IV, 1632-1648. Gold Medal of 12 Ducats weight, 1637. Struck by Johann Höhn to commemorate the Victories of Ladislas over the Russians, the Turks and the Swedes. Obv. Hercules brandishing club and holding Cerberus on leash before the gates of Hell; Arms of Danzig below. Rv. Eleven line Latin inscription and date in circle of arabesques. $47 \mathrm{~mm}, 41.42$ grams. Hutten-Czapski 1774. Neatly holed and plugged and other signs of mounting. Otherwise, nearly Very Fine and Rare. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

# IMPORTANT RUSSIAN MEDALS IN GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE 

*403 Peter I, 1689-1725. Large Gold Medal, n.d., commemorating the Emperor's return from a successful campaign. Obv. Laureate armored bust with engraver's initials T.I. (Timofay Ivanov) on truncation and titles rendered in Latin. Rv. Mounted monarch holding baton gallops over field strewn with military trophies, inscription REDITE CERTAMINE VICTOR in exergue. 46 $\mathrm{mm}, 51.19$ grams. In spite of the clear Latin inscriptions there is no indication of either the date or the occasion of the striking of this medal. There are some scrapes in the obverse field. A Nice Very Fine.

## A SUPERB PORTRAIT OF CATHERINE THE GREAT

*404 Catherine II the Great, 1762-1796. Large Gold Medal, 1777, by Gass, commemorating the Birth of Alexander I. Obv. An attractive head of the Empress r. Rv. Catherine, holding her grandchild, standing l. at altar. 65 mm, 103.9 grams. Superb About Uncirculated.
$(2,500.00)$

PLATE 7

*405 Large Gold Medal by Timofay Ivanoff, 1787, commemorating an lmperial Tour of Southern Russia. Obv. Mature armored bust. Rv. Map of southern Russia with the route of the tour marked upon it. $65 \mathrm{~mm}, 125.06$ grams. A splendid portrait medal of one of the 18th century's outstanding personalities. There is a slight trace of natural planchet flaking on the reverse rim between 5 and 6 o'clock. Otherwise Extremely Fine. (SEE COLOR PLATE)
(2,250.00)
*406 Gold Prize Medal, n.d., for Agricultural Merit. Obv. Bust of Empress r. Rv. Ceres standing 1. beneath tree. $39 \mathrm{~mm}, 20$ grams. Extremely Fine.
*407 Alexander I, 1801-1825. Large Gold Medal, 1825, by Klepikov, commemorating his Death and the Victory in 1812. Obv. Laureate head r., surrounded by snake. Rv. Eye of Providence in glory of rays. $68 \mathrm{~mm}, 170$ grams. Extremely Fine.
(3,000.00)
408 Nicholas I, 1825-1855. Large Gold Medal, 1829, by Alexiev and Klepikov, on the Peace of Adrianpole with Turkey. Obv. Russian eagle flying above port of Adrianople. Rv. View of Sophia Church. $64 \mathrm{~mm}, 177$ grams. Pax in Nummis 800 (but Silver). Prooflike. Lightly cleaned with a few minor surface markings. $(3,000.00)$
*409 Mt. Ararat Gold Medal, 1828. Obv. Sun's rays shine on Russian Flag planted on Mt. Ararat, city view below and date 1828 with Cross above. Rv. Rising sun shines on Noah's Ark perched on top of Mt. Ararat isolated in the Flood, with Biblical date 2242 above. $64 \mathrm{~mm}, 172.26$ grams. Brilliant Proof. There are some test scratches on the edge, and only a very few light hairlines. A choice example of this scarce medal.

## A RARE RUSSIAN GOLD PATTERN

*410 "Medallic 10 Roubles," dated April 21, 1836. Obv. Conjoint heads of the Emperor and Empress Alexandra Feodorovna. Rv. Imperial cypher within a wreath of laurel and roses. Fr. 135. Cstp. with an apparent 'C' below the truncation. Brilliant two-tone Proof, only lightly hairlined. Rare. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

Although Friedberg lists this as a 10 Rouble piece, the Grand Duke Michailovitch quotes Schubert's views in 1858 that it was simply a Pattern for an Easter Presentation to the Empress.
*411 Large Gold Medal, 1838. Commemorates the laying of the cornerstone of the St. Saviour's Church in Moscow. Obv. View of the building with its famous cupola, later overlaid with gold plates. Rv. The Eye of Providence with the inscription referring to Alexander I's vow to build the Church, taken in 1812.78 mm , 245 grams, or 7.87 troy ounces. The plain edge shows rim nicks and test markings. Lightly cleaned. Otherwise Extremely Fine.
$(3,750.00)$

PLATE 8


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# A TRIUMPHAL ARCH FOR THE RUSSIAN ARMY 

*412 Gold Octagonal Plaque, 1838, by Gube. Commemorates (Estimate)
the erection of a Triumphal Arch for the Russian Army in St. Petersburg. Obv. View of the Arch with the spire of the Romanoff Mausoleum Church within the Fortress of Sts. Peter and Paul in the center background. $80 \times 64 \mathrm{~mm}, 9.90$ troy ounces. A truly splendid piece. There are only minimal surface and edge markings. In view of the heavy weight the state of preservation is remarkable. Very rare. (SEE COLOR PLATE) $(4,000.00)$
*413 Large Gold Medal, 1839. Commemorates the opening of the Pulkov Observatory. Obv. Head of Nicholas I in exceptionally high relief. Rv. The Observatory buildings, date above, all surrounded by signs of the Zodiac. $65 \mathrm{~mm}, 226.7$ grams, or 8.2 troy ounces. Brilliant two-tone Proof with some surface markings. Extremely Fine.
$(4,000.00)$
414 Neva Bridge, 1850. Large Bronze Gilt Medal commemorating the building and completion of the great Neva Bridge in St. Petersburg, 1843-1850. Obv. Imperial Eagle above a profile of the Bridge. Rv. Allegorical figures cross a raging torrent. 73 mm . Lightly hairlined Brilliant Proof.
(250.00)

415 Large mid-19th Century Gold Prize Medal, n.d. Genius standing l., holding wreath, with attributes of science behind. Rv. Legend in wreath. $50 \mathrm{~mm}, 88.11$ grams. The eye-impact of the surface markings on this piece has been considerably reduced by judicious tooling. Very Fine.
$(1,250.00)$
416 Reconsecration of the Winter Palace, 1839. Small Silver Medal. Obv. Cypher of Nicholas I. Rv. Palace view. Suspension loop. 38 mm . Extremely Fine; Imperial Academy of Arts, 1830. Large Silver Prize Medal. Obv. Trophy of Arts. Rv. Russian inscription within wreath indicating an award for painting. 52 mm . A Choice two-tone Brilliant Proof. 2 medals in the Lot.
(300.00)
*417 Alexander II, 1855-1881. Large Gold Coronation Medal, 1856, by Lialin and Kubkin. Obv. Head of Alexander II r. Rv. Imperial eagle. $64 \mathrm{~mm}, 169$ grams. Some slight edge knocks and surface markings. Extremely Fine and rare.

418 Small Gold Coronation Medal, 1856. Type as above but by different engravers. $51 \mathrm{~mm}, 100.5$ grams. In lucite holder. A slightly hairlined Brilliant Proof.
(1,500.00)
*419 Large Gold Prize Medal for Civil Merit, n.d. Obv. Plain bearded head of the Emperor r. Rv. Inscription "PRAEMIA DIGNO" within wreath of oak leaves. $65 \mathrm{~mm}, 168.83$ grams. The planchet is a trifle warped at the top. A lightly hairlined Brilliant two-tone Proof.
(3,000.00)
*420 Another Gold Prize Medal for Civil Merit but only $50 \mathrm{~mm}, 89.59$ grams. Type as above. A lightly hairlined two-tone Brilliant Proof. Rare.

*421 A similar but still smaller Gold Prize Medal for Civil Merit. Obv. More youthful head $1.35 .5 \mathrm{~mm}, 41.32$ grams. A Brilliant Proof with minimal handling marks.

(600.00)

422 Gold Prize MedaI, n.d. Technological Institute in St. Petersburg. Obv. Head of Alexander II r. Rv. Legend in wreath. 36 mm, 44.39 grams. Brilliant Proof.

(650.00)

423 Imperial Academy of Military Medicine, St. Petersburg. A 19th Century GoId Prize MedaI for award to graduates of the Army Medical School. Obv. Hygeia seated. Rv. Latin inscription "ALUMNO IN SPEM TUENDAM CIVIUM VALETUDINIS." $55 \mathrm{~mm}, 97.43$ grams. A slightly hairlined Brilliant Proof.

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*424 Dedication of the Nicholas I Monument, 1859. Large SiIver Medal, 1859. Obv. Handsome Military bust of Nicholas I. Rv. Mounted figure on ornate base. 86 mm . An extraordinarily splendid example of the traditional medallic art of the 19th Century. Uncirculated and Choice. Very rare.
$(1,000.00)$
425 Dedication of the Nicholas I Bust in the Stock Exchange, 1859. Large Silver Medal depicting the bust of Nicholas I on pedestal beneath columned entablature and pediment. Rv. Exchange building on the Nevsky Prospekt. 77 mm . Brilliant Proof with a few light surface markings. An exceptionally choice medal.
(750.00)

Maria Alexandrovna (wife of Alexander II). Gold School Prize Medal for Art and Science. Obv. A sad-faced bust of the Empress. Rv. Athena standing with symbols of Art and Science. 50 $\mathrm{mm}, 56$ grams. Lightly hairlined with a few surface markings. Extremely Fine.
(850.00)

Large Bronze GiIt Medal, 1862, by Brusnitzyn. Millenium of Russia. Head of Alexander II r. Rv. The great bronze bell "Tsar Kolokol" in the Kremlin courtyard. 87 mm . Uncirculated.

Mikhail Artillery Academy, 1870. A large Bronze Medal commemorating the foundation of the Academy established to qualify Officers in the gunnery sciences. Obv. Head of Alexander II. Rv. Bust of Nicholas I with radiant cypher of Alexander I above. 86 mm . About Uncirculated.

Academy of Science, 1876. SiIver MedaI commemorating Alexander II as August Patron. Obv. Head of the Emperor. Rv. Dates 1826 and 1876 within wreaths. 41 mm . Brilliant twotone Proof.

Large Bronze Medal commemorating the Sesquicentennial of the Imperial Science Academy's founding 1726-1876. Obv. Conjoint heads of Alexander II and Peter I. Rv. Athena holds tablet bearing dates and is seated on various scientific attributes. Extremely Fine.


## THE ASSASSINATION OF ALEXANDER II

*431 Alexander II Memorial Gold Medal. Medal struck in commemoration of the assassination of Alexander II on March 1, 1881. Obv. Plain head with dates of birth, accession and death, Masonic All Seeing Eye and Palm frond above. Rv. Mourning figure deposits wreath on coffin. Inscriptions in Russian. $76 \mathrm{~mm}, 9.5$ troy ounces. Brilliant Proof with a few insignificant handling marks and light hairlines.
(4,500.00)

Alexander III, 1881-1894. Large Gold Coronation Medal, 1883.
Obv. Conjoint busts of the Emperor and Empress, Russian inscription around. Rv. Imperial Eagle. $65 \mathrm{~mm}, 170.5$ grams. A gold suspension loop has been added, although these medals were not issued as awards. Some visible handling marks. Very Fine.
(2,500.00)
*433 Large Gold Medal for Zeal (in the Public Service). Obv. Plain head of Alexander III. Rv. The Russian words, "For Zeal" around wire line inner circle. The original suspension ring and loop are intact. $51 \mathrm{~mm}, 73$ grams. Brilliant Proof with minimal surface markings. A choice specimen.

Medals of this type were Civil Decorations used to reward individuals who did not qualify for admission to one of the Russian Orders of Knighthood. They were issued in large and small Gold and Silver versions. The grade of the medal was indicated by the size and the rank of the Order whose ribbon was granted with it. The highest grade of the Decoration would thus be the Large Gold Medal with the light blue Ribbon of the Order of St. Andrew.

Large Bronze Gilt Medal, 1883. Commemorates the completion of the St. Saviour's Church in Moscow in 1881 and the Imperial dedication in 1883. Obv. View of the Church as shown in lot 411. Rv. Cross with the heads of the four Emperors from Alexander I to Alexander III, as well as the significant dates associated with the Church's building. 78 mm . Edge test scrape. Otherwise Extremely Fine.
*435 Borki Railway Disaster, 1888. Large Silver Medal. Obv. Standing figures of the Emperor and his family, with inscription and date in exergue. Rv. Russia, with Imperial Regalia on a cushion beside her, kneels with hands clasped before an Angel, the wreck scene in the exergue below. $88 \mathrm{~mm}, 10.9$ troy ounces. Obverse rim knock at about 6 o'clock. A magnificent Brilliant Proof. Rare.
The train carrying the entire Imperial family to the Crimea was mined on October 17, 1888. Only the superhuman strength of Alexander III holding up the roof enabled his family to escape from the badly damaged dining car in which they were all riding when the bomb exploded.


436 Borki Railway Disaster, 1888. A similar Medal in Gilt Bronze. Type as above. Brilliant and Prooflike with a minor edge test scrape.

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Nicholas II, 1894-1917. Large Silver Coronation Medal, 1896. Obv. Conjoint heads of the Imperial couple. Rv. Imperial Arms. 51 mm . Lightly cleaned. Uncirculated; Silver Coronation Jeton, 1896. Obv. Initials N and A , with crown above. Rv. Russian inscription "MOSCOW CORONATION 1896" with Crown above. 15 mm . Uncirculated. 2 pieces in the Lot.
(250.00)

Large Gold Medal for Zeal (in the Public Service). Obv. Plain head of Nicholas II. Rv. Floral spray and "For Zeal" in Russian. $50 \mathrm{~mm}, 74$ grams. The original suspension loop has been removed, the medal has been highly polished, the edge has been filed and then heavily polished and there is a trace of solder on the rim just below the truncation. Otherwise Very Fine.

Small Gold Medal for Zeal (in the Public Service). Type as above. $30 \mathrm{~mm}, 21.7$ grams. The original suspension ring is still attached. Very Fine.

Centenary, Ministry of War, 1802-1902. Silver Medal. Obv. Conjoint heads of Alexander I and Nicholas II. Rv. Seated Athena with standing nude youth holding sword and oak wreath. Inscription "WAR MINISTRY, 1802-1902" in Russian. 63 mm . Uncirculated and attractive.

Large Gold Prize Medal for Distinguished Services to Viticulture, 1902. Obv. Plain head of Nicholas II. Rv. Grapevines. 51 $\mathrm{mm}, 76$ grams. The field has been tooled overall and there are a number of handling marks on the head. Otherwise, Very Fine. ( $1,000.00$ )

Large Gold Prize Medal, Speransky Foundation, 1913. Obv. Facing bust of Speransky with legend "SPERAT IN ADVERSIS." Rv. Russian legend within wreath, "Count Speransky Prize" and the title of the recipient. $65 \mathrm{~mm}, 187.2$ grams. A lightly hairlined Brilliant Proof.
$(3,000.00)$
444 Imperial Horse Breeding Association, Moscow. Large Gold Prize Medal, n.d. Obv. Imperial Eagle, Russian inscription around. Rv. Inscription indicating that the medal is the Horse Breeder's Grand Prize. There is also room to engrave a name but none has been added. $58 \mathrm{~mm}, 146.47$ grams. A somewhat handled and marked Extremely Fine.

445 Miscellaneous Medals. The False Dimitri, 1604-06. A cheap "German silver" cast replica of a medal, or so-called "medallic Rouble." Fine; Peter I, 1689-1725. Contemporary tin medal, 1710 , commemorating ten victories. Some scuffs and scratches. Otherwise Extremely Fine; St. Peterburg Sesquicentennial, 1703-1853. Obv. Bust of Peter I. Rv. Eagle and dates. Cast pewter replica of an original. Extremely Fine. All of these pieces appeared in the H.M.F. Schulman Sale of FebruaryMarch, 1973, where they were given somewhat imaginative descriptions and attributions as Lots 1643,1656 and 1728. 3 pieces in the Lot.

Dimitri, a renegade monk, attempted to pass himself off as the deceased son of Ivan IV and pressed his claims to thesuccession. Later he was uninasked and executed.

SPAIN. Catalonia. Catalan Union. Gold commemorative Medal, 1900. Obv. St. George and the Dragon. Rv. Ornate throne with inscription, VINDICAMUS HAEREDITATEM PATRUM NOSTORUM. $33 \mathrm{~mm}, 32.03$ grams. Appears to have been gilded. There are some light edge knocks. Very Fine.

SWEDEN. Gustaf V, 1907-1950. Gold Prize Medal, n.d., by A.L. Obv. Bare head of the King. Rv. Blank. Loop attached as made. $31 \mathrm{~mm}, 15.66$ grams. Prooflike About Uncirculated.

Gold Medal issued by the League of Red Cross Societies in memory of the Swedish Count Folke Bernadotte, 1895-1948. Obv. His bare head. Rv. Inscription around cross. $35 \mathrm{~mm}, 32.29$ grams. Extremely Fine.

SWITZERLAND. Basel. Gold Medal, n.d. Obv. Basilisk holding shield. Rv. PRAEF./CIV. BASIL./CONIVNGIBVS/X LVSTR. NVPT./EXACTO in wreath. $35.5 \mathrm{~mm}, 32.50$ grams. A modern striking. Brilliant Proof.

450 Bern Commemorative Gold Medal, 1353-1953. Obv. Medieval figures clasp hands. Rv. Inscription. $33 \mathrm{~mm}, 26.94$ grams. Uncirculated.
(500.00)

451 Oberaargau. Gold Medal, 1971 by Grupp. Shooting Festival at Kleindictwil in Oberaargau. Obv. Rifleman kneels facing. Rv. Date in center of target. $33 \mathrm{~mm}, 25.8$ grams. Uncirculated.
(450.00)

TRINIDAD. Gold Medal, 1897 on the Centenary of the Conquest of Trinidad. Obv. Facing bust of Sir Ralph Abercrombie. Rv. Harbor view. $39.5 \mathrm{~mm}, 38.94$ grams. Extremely Fine, but flattened nose and evidence of mounting all around edge.



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(100.00)
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(225.00)
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## MISCELLANEOUS

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\hline *453 \& "Aboukir Medallion." A modern rendition of the gold medallions of Tetradrachm size struck for Games held by the Romans in honor of Alexander the Great. Obv. Laureate head of Apollo l., laurel branch before. Rv. Victory standing l., holding shield bearing the figure of a Hero slaying an enemy, and presenting a helmet to Alexander seated r.; BACLAEVシ A AE ミAN $\triangle$ POC. 42 $\mathrm{mm}, 50.487$ grams. This medallion first appeared in an H.M.F. Schulman Sale (May-June, 1972), Lot 7, where it remained unsold. An interesting modern fantasy of attractive style imitating 2nd Century B.C. Hellenistic Tetradrachms. Extremely Fine. \& (Estimate)

(750.00 <br>
\hline 454 \& Olympic Gold Medals. 1960 Rome. 26 mm ., 10.56 grams. Obv. Torchbearer amid ruins. Rv. She-wolf and twins; 1964 Tokyo. $28 \mathrm{~mm} ., 10.50$ grams, Obv. Torchbearer in chariot riding forward through Japanese gates. Rv. Sun and olympic symbol; 1968 Mexico. $28 \mathrm{~mm} ., 10.56$ grams, Obv. Calendar Stone. Rv. Aerial view of stadium. All . 900 fine Gold. All Brilliant Uncirculated and prooflike. 3 pieces in Numismatica Italiana case. \& <br>
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Complete Set of Jefferson Nickels. 1938-1964. All dates and mints as issued. All Brilliant Uncirculated except the 1954 to 1964 Philadelphia Mint which are Proofs. All have nice toning. Mounted in a Bookshelf album.

## U. S. MERCURY DIMES

1916, 1917 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, split bands. Light iridescent toning. 2 pieces.

RARE $1916^{\circ}$ D' $^{\prime}$ DIME


1916 ${ }^{\prime}$ D'About Uncirculated. Full frosty mint lustre. Just the faintest rub from Mint State. Split bands. A very attractive example of the rarest coin of the set.
$1916^{\prime} S^{\prime}, 1918^{\prime} D^{\prime}$ (weakly struck), $1918^{\prime} S^{\prime}, 1919$ About Uncirculated. 4 pieces.
$1917^{\prime} D^{\prime}, 1920^{\prime} S^{\prime}$ (cleaned). Uncirculated. 2 pieces.
1917'S' Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, split bands.
1918, $1919^{\prime} \mathrm{S}^{\prime}, 1924^{\prime} \mathrm{D}^{\prime}, 1925,1925^{\prime} \mathrm{D}^{\prime}, 1925^{\prime} \mathrm{S}^{\prime}$ Extremely Fine. 6 pieces.
$1919^{\prime} D^{\prime}$ 'Brilliant Uncirculated, the central band nearly split. Pale golden toning. Scarce.

1920, 1923 Brilliant Uncirculated, split bands. Full lustre. 2 pieces.
$4641920^{\circ} \mathrm{D}^{\prime}$ Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, split bands. Lovely golden-russet toning.

1921 About Uncirculated. A lustrous example of this rare coin.


Lot No. 466
1921'D' Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, split bands. Really a superior example of this rarity. Golden and iridescent toning.

1923'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. The upper bands not split although the coin overall is well struck. Iridescent toning.

1924, 1927 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, split bands. 2 pieces.
1924'S' Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Full mint bloom, split bands, pale toning. Scarce

1926, 1927’D, 1928, 1928'S Very Fine to Extremely Fine; 1926'S' About Uncirculated. 5 pieces.
$1926^{\prime} D^{\prime}$ 'Split bands, the mintmark softly struck, 1931 Split bands. Both are Brilliant Uncirculated and attractive. 2 pieces.

1927'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, split bands. Golden and iridescent toning. $1928^{\circ} D^{\prime}$ (cleaned), 1929, 1930 Brilliant Uncirculated. 3 pieces.
$1929^{\prime} D^{\prime}$, 1929'S' Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, split bands. 2 pieces.
1930'S' Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, split bands. Pale toning.
1931 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, split bands. Pale iridescent toning.
1931'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Fully frosty but the central band is not split.
Set of Mercury Dimes. 1934-1945'S'. All dates and mints as issued (no $1945^{\prime}$ S' Micro, but includes a Very Fine 1942/1). The following are Brilliant Uncirculated: $1938^{\circ} \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{D}, \mathrm{S}^{\prime}, 1940^{\circ} \mathrm{S}^{\prime}, 1941^{\circ} \mathrm{D}^{\prime}, 1942^{\circ} \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{D}, \mathrm{S}^{\prime}$, $1943^{\circ} \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{D}, \mathrm{S}^{\prime}, 1944^{\circ} \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{D}, \mathrm{S}^{\prime}, 1945^{\prime} \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{D}^{\prime}$. The balance Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated. A very nice group mounted in a Bookshelf album.

## SET OF ROOSEVELT DIMES

Complete Set of Roosevelt Dimes. 1946-1966. All dates and mints as issued. All Brilliant Uncirculated except the 1954 to 1964 Philadelphia Mint which are Proofs. Mostly with nice toning. Mounted in a Bookshelf album.

## U. S. LIBERTY STANDING QUARTERS



Lot No. 480

1916 Liberty Standing. Extremely Fine. Lightly polished some years ago, now toning nicely. Rare.

1917 Type I, 1917 Type II (both with obverse scratches), 1923, 1925 About Uncirculated. 4 pieces.

1917'D' Type I. About Uncirculated.
1917'S' Type I. Brilliant Uncirculated. Full head and shield. An attractive frosty specimen.

1917 'D' Type II. Extremely Fine and lustrous.
1917'S' Type II. About Uncirculated and choice. Virtually a full head and shield.

## RARE 1918/17'S' QUARTER



1918/17'S' Overdate. Very Fine and a rather decent strike. Lovely graygolden toning. Rare.

1918, 1928, 1929'S' About Uncirculated, frosty and choice. 3 pieces. $1918^{\prime} D^{\prime}, 1918^{\prime}$ S' Very Fine. 2 pieces.

1919 Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty. Virtually a full head and shield.
1919'D' Extremely Fine, nicely struck. Very scarce.
1919'S' Very Fine, golden toning. Very scarce.
1920 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Full head and shield.
$1920^{\circ} D^{\prime}$ Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Virtually a full head and shield.

1920'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, $3 / 4$ head and shield. A very nice specimen with delicate toning.

1921 Brilliant Uncirculated. A fully frosty coin with a bagmark on the wing. Really quite attractive. Rare.


Lot No. 496
1923'S' Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Very nearly a full head. A splendid frosty example. Scarce.

1924 Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint bloom. 1/2 head, full shield. Pale iridescent toning.
$1924^{\prime}$ D' Brilliant Uncirculated, full blazing lustre. The head and shield are weak.

1924 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Very nearly a full head and shield. Golden and iridescent toning.

1926 Brilliant Uncirculated. Virtually a full head and shield.
1926'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, golden toning.
$1926^{\circ} S^{\prime}$ Brilliant Uncirculated, $1 / 2$ head and shield. Golden and russet toning. Scarce.

1927, 1930 About Uncirculated, frosty. 2 pieces.
1927 ${ }^{\text {D }}$ ' Brilliant Uncirculated. Nearly a full head and shield.
1927'S' About Uncirculated, frosty lustre. $1 / 2$ head and shield. Attractive and rare.

1928'D' Brilliant Uncirculated. Light purple iridescent toning.
1928'S' Large mintmark. Brilliant Uncirculated, $3 / 4$ head and shield. A lovely coin.

1929 Brilliant Uncirculated. Nearly a full head and shield. Some light bagmarks on the knee.
$1929^{\circ} \mathrm{D}^{\prime}$ Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint bloom, satiny surface. $3 / 4$ head, nearly a full shield.

1930'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Nearly a full head and shield. Pale iridescent toning.

## SETS OF WASHINGTON QUARTERS

511 Set of Washington Quarters. 1932-1964. All dates and mints as issued. Brilliant Uncirculated except for the 1932'D' Extremely Fine, 1932'S' About Uncirculated, and the Philadelphia Mint coins from 1954 to 1964 which are Proofs. Mostly with light toning. Mounted in a Bookshelf album.

Another Set of Washington Quarters. 1932-1964. Lacking only the $1932^{\prime} D^{\prime}$ to be complete. All Brilliant Uncirculated except for the 1932'S', $1935^{\prime} S^{\prime}, 1936^{\prime} D^{\prime}$ and all from 1958 to 1964 which are Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated. Mounted in a Bookshelf album.

## U. S. LIBERTY WALKING HALF DOLLARS

5131916 Extremely Fine.
514 1916'D' Extremely Fine, lustrous and choice.
515 1916'S' Extremely Fine. A few circulation marks on the figure. Scarce.
5161917 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, nicely struck. Really an exceptional coin.

1917 'D' Obverse. Brilliant Uncirculated. Lightly cleaned but fully frosty.
518 1917'S' Obverse. Strictly Very Fine, virtually Extremely Fine. Rare.
519 1917 ${ }^{\prime}$ D' Reverse. Extremely Fine and lustrous.

1918'S' About Uncirculated, choice and lustrous.


Lot No. 524
5241919 Brilliant Uncirculated. Frosty and satiny with light bagmarks. A very attractive coin.

$1919^{\circ} D^{\prime}$ About Uncirculated and satiny. Softly struck in the centers as usual. Rare.


1920'D' About Uncirculated. A lustrous example with delicate golden toning. Very scarce.

$1920^{\circ}$ S' Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty mint bloom. Although slightly weak it certainly is better than average. Rare.
 1921 Brilliant Uncirculated, some obverse bagmarks. A very nice example of this rare coin.


531 1921 ${ }^{\prime}$ D' About Uncirculated, frosty lustre with a satiny surface. Pale golden toning. A handsome coin. (SEE COLOR PLATE)


1927'S' About Uncirculated, frosty.

$1929^{\circ} D^{\prime}$ Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck, with full frosty mint bloom. Worth a premium bid.
$1929^{\circ} \mathrm{S}^{\prime}$ About Uncirculated, nicely struck. Pale russet toning. $1933^{\prime} S^{\prime}$, $1935^{\circ}$ S' Extremely Fine; $1934^{\prime} S^{\prime}$ 'About Uncirculated. 3 pieces. 1934, 1935 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, delicate toning. 2 pieces. 1934 ' D' Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Blazing lustre, minimal bagmarking. 1935 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated and quite nice. 1936, 1937 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, pale russet toning. 2 pieces.

541 1936 ${ }^{\circ} D^{\prime}$ Brilliant Uncirculated and virtually in the choice category.

1941-1947 ${ }^{\circ}$ '. All dates and mints as issued. The popular "Short Set." Brilliant Uncirculated, delicate toning and indeed far above average. Mounted in a Bookshelf album.

## SET OF FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

551 Set of Franklin Half Dollars. 1948-1963. A complete set, all dates and mints as issued. Brilliant Uncirculated except the Philadelphia Mints 1952-1963 which are Proofs (there are also 1952-1958 Uncirculated). In addition, there is a 1964 Proof, $1964^{\prime} \mathrm{D}^{\prime}$ ', 1965, 1966, 1967 Kennedy. Mounted in a Bookshelf album.

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## U. S. MORGAN DOLLARS

18788 Tailfeathers, 18787 over 8 Tailfeathers, 18787 Tailfeathers. Brilliant Uncirculated. 3 pieces.
$1878^{\circ} \mathrm{S}^{\prime}, 1878^{\circ} \mathrm{CC}{ }^{\prime}$ Brilliant Uncirculated. 2 pieces.
1879, 1879'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. 2 pieces.
$1879^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}, 1880,1880^{\prime} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ About Uncirculated. 3 pieces.
$1879^{\circ} \mathrm{CC}$ ' A nice Very Fine. Scarce.
$1880^{\circ} \mathrm{CC}$ ' Reverse of '78. Brilliant Uncirculated. Pale russet toning. $1880^{\circ} \mathrm{S}^{\prime}, 1881^{\circ} \mathrm{S}^{\prime}, 1882^{\circ}$ S' Brilliant Uncirculated, satiny surfaces. 3 pieces. 1881, 1882, 1883 Brilliant Uncirculated and a very nice group. 3 pieces. $1881^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}, 1882^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}, 1883^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Brilliant Uncirculated. 3 pieces.
$1881{ }^{\circ}$ CC' Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck.
$1882^{\circ} \mathrm{CC}$ ', $1883^{\circ} \mathrm{CC}$ ' Brilliant Uncirculated. 2 pieces.
$1883^{\circ}$ S' About Uncirculated, frosty, with some prooflike surface. Sharply struck and attractive.

1884, 1886 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. The latter a virtual gem. 2 pieces. $1884^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}, 1885^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Brilliant Uncirculated and lustrous. 2 pieces.
$1884^{\circ}$ CC' Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.
$1884^{\prime}$ S' $^{\prime}$ About Uncirculated, frosty lustre. Scarce.
1885, 1887, 1888 Brilliant Uncirculated. 3 pieces.
$1885^{\circ}{ }^{\circ} C^{\prime}$ Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A borderline gem.
1885'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, satiny surface, light bagmarks.
$1886^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ (edge bruise), $1886^{\circ} \mathrm{S}^{\prime}, 1887^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}, 1889^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}, 1890$ About Uncirculated. 5 pieces.
$1887^{\prime}$ S' Brilliant Uncirculated and satiny. $^{\prime}$
$1888^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}, 1889,1890^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ (reverse deeply toned). Brilliant Uncirculated. 3 pieces.

1888'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Some bagmarks on the cheek but really choice.

## U. S. SILVER DOLLARS

$5751889^{\circ}$ CC' Strictly Fine, nearly Very Fine. Rare.

## 576

1894'S' Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. The obverse is frosty, the reverse slightly prooflike.


Lot No. 590
5901895 Choice Brilliant Proof. Lovely two-tone effect. Pale golden and light iridescent toning. A simply splendid example of this great rarity. (SEE COLOR PLATE)
$1895^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Extremely Fine and frosty. Very scarce.
1895'S' Very Fine, nearly Extremely Fine. Considerable prooflike surface.
1896'0', 1898, 1898'S' About Uncirculated. 3 pieces.
1897, 1897'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. The latter is really quite nice. 2 pieces.
$1898^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}, 1899^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}, 1900^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Brilliant Uncirculated. 3 pieces.
1899, $1899^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}, 1900$ Brilliant Uncirculated. 3 pieces.
1899 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Some light bag abrasions on the cheek but really a lovely coin.

1900'S', 1901, 1901'S' Extremely Fine and quite nice. 3 pieces.
$1901^{\prime} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ (planchet flake on cheek), 1904, 1904 $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Brilliant Uncirculated. 3 pieces.

1902, $1902^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}, 1903$ Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated. 3 pieces.
1902'S' Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, satiny surface.
$1903^{\prime} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Brilliant Uncirculated, pale russet toning.


1903'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty lustre. Lightly bagmarked but attractive. Rare.

1904'S' Extremely Fine and choice. An exceptionally attractive coin. Very scarce.

1921P,D,S' Morgan. Brilliant Uncirculated, light toning. 3 pieces.

## SETS OF U. S. PEACE DOLLARS

Complete Set of Peace Dollars. 1921-1935'S'. All dates and mints as issued. All Brilliant Uncirculated although some of the lesser coins have been cleaned. The $1934^{\prime} \mathrm{S}$ ' is really very nice. Mounted in a suitably inscribed lucite holder.

Another Complete Set. 1921-1935S'. Very Fine to About Uncirculated. A few of the lesser coins are Uncirculated. Mounted in a suitably inscribed lucite holder.

## COINS OF 1899

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25c. 1899 Brilliant Proof. Light hairlines but attractive.

Lot No. 614
614 - $\mathbf{1 8 9 9}^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Superb satiny surface.
1c. 1899 Brilliant Proof, light spotting. 5c. 1899 Brilliant Proof, tiny speck on the cheek.

10c. 1899 Brilliant Proof, two-tone effect.

- $1899^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty lustre.
- $1899^{\circ} \mathrm{S}^{\circ}$ About Uncirculated, lightly polished.

- 1899'S' Extremely Fine. Sharply struck.

50c. 1899 Brilliant Proof, gray and golden toning.

- $1899^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Brilliant Uncirculated. Weakly struck in the central portion but overall a choice specimen.
- $1899^{\circ}$ S $^{\prime}$ Brilliant Uncirculated. Lightly cleaned but toning beautifully. Considerable natural prooflike surface.

Silver \$1.00. 1899 Brilliant Proof. A nice specimen with even pale gray toning.

- 1899'0' Brilliant Uncirculated; 1899'S' About Uncirculated. 2 pieces.


## COINS OF 1905

1c. 1905 Brilliant Proof. Some faint speckling but a beauty.
5c. 1905 Choice Brilliant Proof, delicate toning.
10c. 1905 Brilliant Proof, two-tone effect.

- $1905^{\circ} 0^{\prime}$ Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, lovely satiny surface.
- 1905'S' About Uncirculated, nicely struck.

626 25c. 1905 Brilliant Proof, cloudy gray toning.
627 - 1905'O'About Uncirculated, lustrous, with gray-golden toning.
628 - 1905'S’ About Uncirculated, frosty and very choice.
629 50c. 1905 Brilliant Proof, light hairlines. Golden and russet toning.
$630-1905^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Extremely Fine.
631 - 1905'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, satiny surface, some light hairlines.

## U. S. COMMEMORATIVE SILVER TYPE SET

This is a most unusual type set because the 1921 Missouri is the $2 \times 4,1921$ Alabama is the $2 \times 2$, and the Grant is WITII Star. The set also includes an additional Grant and Alabama plain.

632 Type Set of Commemorative Silver. 1892-1951. Consisting of the $\mathbf{4 8}$ different Half Dollars (plus the two mentioned above), and the Isabella Quarter and Lafayette Dollar. Brilliant Uncirculated with light toning except for the Isabella Quarter and Lafayette Dollar which are About Uncirculated, and the 1922 Grant Star is lightly polished. Mounted in a Bookshelf album. A grand total of 52 pieces.

## 20th CENTURY U. S. TYPE COINS

633 Type Set consisting of 1c. 1907, 1963 Uncirculated; 1955 Proof; 5c. 1883 No cents, $1938^{\circ} \mathrm{D}^{\prime}$ Buffalo, $1963^{\prime} \mathrm{D}^{\prime}$ Uncirculated; 10c. 1892 About Uncirculated; 1941, $1963^{\prime} \mathrm{D}^{\prime}$ Uncirculated; 25c. 1905, 1927 About Uncirculated; 1964 Uncirculated; 50c. 1912 Very Fine; 1945, 1959, 1964 Uncirculated; Silver \$1.00. 1921 Morgan, 1922 Uncirculated. Neatly mounted in a suitably inscribed lucite holder. 18 pieces in all.

## U. S. PROOF SETS

6341960 Small date, 1961 (2), 1962 (2), 1963, 1964 Brilliant Proofs in original wrappers. A few are spotted. A total of 7 sets.

## ROLLS OF U. S. SILVER DOLLARS

(Standard count: 20 coins per roll)
1923 Brilliant Uncirculated. 1 roll or 20 coins.
6361923 Brilliant Uncirculated. Another roll of 20 coins.

1923 Brilliant Uncirculated. 2 rolls or 40 coins.

## U. S. MEDALS


*640 1910 (Oct.12th) Gold Medal. Weight 134.59 grams, 18 karat. 56.2 mm . Issued by the Italian Community in Rhode Island to observe Columbus Day. Under the auspices of the Governor of the State. About Uncirculated, matte finish.

## VERY RARE NORSE AMERICAN SET

1976 Gold Bicentennial Medal. Franklin Mint. Weight 2.72 grams, . 500 Fine. 19.5 mm . Proof.

6451853 White Metal. New York Crystal Palace. So-Called Dollar. HiblerKappen 6. Extremely Fine. Rare; Ca.1970. N. Y. Stock Exchange Silver Medal from the Medallic History of Money and Banking. Weight 28.19 grams. Proof. 2 pieces.

## U. S. PAPER MONEY

All notes were acquired at Stack's Metropolitan New York Convention Sale, June 27, 28, 1974.

## LEGAL TENDER

\$2.00. 1862. Fr. 41. Chittenden and Spinner. About Uncirculated, bright colors.

> UNUSUAL COLLECTION OF
> LOW SERIAL NUMBER SILVER CERTIFICATES
\$1.00. 1899. Fr. 235. Elliott and White. Low serial number H222A. Uncirculated, bright.
\$1.00. 1899. Fr. 235. Elliott and White. Low serial number H333A. Uncirculated.
\$1.00. 1899. Fr. 235. Elliott and White. Low serial number H444A. Uncirculated.
\$1.00. 1899. Fr. 235. Elliott and White. Low serial number H555A. Uncirculated.
\$1.00. 1899. Fr. 235. Elliott and White. Low serial number H666A. Uncirculated.
\$1.00. 1899. Fr. 235. Elliott and White. Low serial number H777A. Uncirculated.
\$1.00. 1899. Fr. 235. Elliott and White. Low serial number H888A. Uncirculated.

## UNUSUAL COLLECTION <br> OF SOLID SERIAL NUMBER <br> SMALL SIZE SILVER CERTIFICATES

Collection of Small Size Silver Certificates. $\$ 1.00$ denomination with solid serial numbers:

| $1928 A-R 11111111 A$ | 1934 | - E66666666A |
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| $1928 A-R 22222222 A$ | 1935 | - E77777777A |
| $1934-D 33333333 A$ | $1928 A-U 8888888 A$ |  |
| $1935-G 44444444 A$ | $1935 A-R 99999999 B$ |  |
| $1935-$ E55555555A | $1935 A-S 00000001 B$ |  |

All Uncirculated. Mounted in two lucite holders. A most unusual collection from the Julian S. Marks Collection, lot 1011, November 9, 1971. 10 notes in all.

## U. S. GOLD COINS

## U. S. GOLD DOLLARS

1849 Open wreath. Small head. Extremely Fine.
1849 Open wreath. Large head. Extremely Fine.
$1849^{\prime} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ About Uncirculated and frosty.
1850 A nice Very Fine.
1851 Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty. Light obverse bagmarks.
$1851^{\circ}{ }^{\prime}$ ' Extremely Fine, sharply struck. A few small edge nicks.


Lot No. 661
$1851^{\circ} O^{\prime}$ Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty mint lustre. Exquisite deep gold with coppery toning. Rare in this condition. From our April 1971 Sale, lot 700 .

1852 About Uncirculated and frosty.
$1852^{\circ} 0^{\prime}$ Extremely Fine but polished.
1853 Extremely Fine, lustrous.
1854 Type I. Brilliant Uncirculated. Two small obverse nicks, otherwise very choice.

1854 Type II. Extremely Fine with mint frost. Coppery toning about its periphery. Scarce.

1855 Extremely Fine, lustrous.
$1855^{\circ} 0^{\prime}$ A strong Very Fine, nearly Extremely Fine.
1856 Slanting 5. About Uncirculated, delicate toning.
1858 Extremely Fine, edge nick.
1859 Extremely Fine and choice.
1860 Extremely Fine, sharply struck.
1861 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A few miniscule bagmarks. Superb toning.

6741862 About Uncirculated, frosty.
6751868 About Uncirculated, prooflike surface. Pale coppery toning. Scarce.
6761873 Open 3. About Uncirculated.
6771874 About Uncirculated.


Lot No. 678

1880 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Wholly prooflike with delicate cloudy toning. Very scarce.

1882 Extremely Fine and choice.
1883 About Uncirculated, lightly polished. Natural prooflike surface.
1885 Brilliant Uncirculated and prooflike. A few light obverse hairlines. Superb toning.


Lot No. 682
1886 Brilliant Proof. 1,016 specimens struck. A lovely example with pale cloudy toning over deep yellow gold. (SEE COLOR PLATE)


Lot No. 683
1887 Gem Brilliant Uncirculated. A wholly prooflike example in deep yellow gold. A most deceptive "First Strike." (SEE COLOR PLATE)

1887 Another. About Uncirculated and frosty.
1888 About Uncirculated, frosty and choice.


Lot No. 686
1889 Brilliant Proof. 1,779 specimens struck. Sharply struck in deep yellow gold. Light hairlines.

## U. S. QUARTER EAGLES (\$2.50 GOLD)



Lot No. 687
6871805 A nice Very Fine, the reverse really Extremely Fine. Tiny obverse planchet defect near the second star. A very rare coin from our April 1975 Sale; earlier from our Miles Sale in 1968.


Lot No. 688

1824/1 Very Fine with a few circulation marks. Some prooflike surface in the devices. Pale orange toning. Second in rarity only to the 1826 of this type.

1834 Extremely Fine, slightly warped.
1836 Extremely Fine, lustrous.
1839/8 Extremely Fine.
$1839^{\circ} \mathrm{C}^{\prime}$ Very Fine, neatly plugged through the 8th star.
$1840^{\circ} 0^{\prime}$ Extremely Fine. The central portion weakly struck as usual.
$1842^{\prime} 0^{\prime}$ Extremely Fine, rich coppery toning.
1843 Extremely Fine, lovely toning.
$1843,1843^{\circ} 0^{\prime}$ Small date. A nice Very Fine. 2 pieces.
$1843^{\circ} \mathrm{D}^{\prime}$ Small date, as are all. Extremely Fine and a lovely example from our James C. Rawls Collection, lot 1414, June 1970.
$1843^{\circ} 0^{\prime}$ Small date. Extremely Fine, iridescent toning. Nicely struck.


Lot No. 699
$1844^{\prime}$ D' Extremely Fine. Softly struck in the central portion as are most. Nearly full mint lustre. Scarce.

1845 Extremely Fine, slightly prooflike.
$701 \mathbf{1 8 4 5}^{\mathbf{}} \mathrm{D}^{\prime}$ ' A strong Very Fine, light scratches on both sides. Scarce.
$1846^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Very Good, reverse solder stain; 1909 Very Fine, formerly mounted on the edge. 2 pieces.
$1847^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Very Fine.
1849 Extremely Fine. Splendid coppery toning.
1850 About Uncirculated, frosty mint lustre.

$1850{ }^{\circ} D^{\prime}$ Choice Extremely Fine. Sharply struck, with superb coppery toning. A very scarce coin as only 12,148 were struck.
$1850^{\circ} 0^{\prime}$ Very Fine.
1851 About Uncirculated, frosty mint lustre.
1851 ${ }^{\circ}$ ' Extremely Fine.
1852 Brilliant Uncirculated. Frosty mint bloom.
1852, 1909 Very Fine. 2 pieces.
$1852^{\prime} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Extremely Fine, small nick on the cheek.
1853 About Uncirculated. Frosty mint bloom.
1854 Extremely Fine.
$1854^{\prime} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Large round 'O'. Extremely Fine, sharply struck.
1855 Extremely Fine and choice.
1856 About Uncirculated, frosty lustre.
1857 Brilliant Uncirculated, satiny surface, russet toning.
$1857^{\circ} 0^{\prime}$ Extremely Fine, nicely toned.


1860 Brilliant Uncirculated. Blazing lustre with coppery toning. Really very scarce in this condition.

7211862 Extremely Fine, pale coppery toning.

1888 About Uncirculated. Frosty mint lustre, some small copper stains.
SPLENDID 1889 PROOF QUARTER EAGLE


Lot No. 732
1889 Brilliant Proof. 48 specimens struck. A very choice example, two-tone appearance, with just a few faint hairlines. As nice a specimen as one could hope for. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

RARE 1892 QUARTER EAGLE


Lot No. 733

1892 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A prooflike example virtually in the gem category. Only 2,545 were struck including Proofs. A rare coin in this splendid state of preservation. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

1893 Brilliant Uncirculated, light bagmarks.
1894 Extremely Fine and choice. Really very scarce and much underrated.
1896 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A needle-sharp strike.
1897 Brilliant Uncirculated. Lovely pale russet toning.
1898 About Uncirculated and choice.


1899 Briliiant Proof. 150 specimens struck. Some light hairines and tiny marks. Cloudy russet toning. An attractive coin. (SEE COLOR PLATE) 1899 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Blazing mint lustre. A virtual gem. 1900 Brilliant Uncirculated, satiny surface.


1901 Brilliant Proof. 223 specimens struck. Fully two-tone with some hairlines in the field and a scratch from the beak into the field.

1902 Extremely Fine, mint lustre.
1903 Brilliant Uncirculated. A tiny bagmark on the nose.
1904 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, satiny surfaces.
1905 Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty, with delicate toning.

## U. S. INDIAN HEAD QUARTER EAGLES (\$2.50 GOLD)

## SMALL COLLECTIONS OF INDIAN HEAD QUARTER EAGLES

1905 Another. Brilliant Uncirculated and satiny.
1905 A third. Extremely Fine and lustrous.
1906 Brilliant Uncirculated, faint hairlines. Russet toning.
1907 Brilliant Uncirculated. A lovely coin with but a few bagmarks.
1907 Another. About Uncirculated. 1908 Extremely Fine. 1909 Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty, with delicate toning. 1910 Extremely Fine, lustrous. 1911 Extremely Fine. 1912 About Uncirculated and very choice. 1913 About Uncirculated, frosty. 1914 Extremely Fine. Scarce. $1914^{\prime} D^{\prime}$ About Uncirculated. 1915 About Uncirculated, iridescent toning. $1925^{\circ} D^{\prime}$ Brilliant Uncirculated and frosty. 1926 Brilliant Uncirculatd and frosty. 1928 Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty and choice. 1928 Another. Brilliant Uncirculated, light reverse bagmarks. 1929 About Uncirculated. Choice. 1908, 1910, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1925'D', 1926, 1928, 1929 Very Fine to About Uncirculated. 10 pieces.

1910, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1928 Very Fine to Extremely Fine. 6 pieces. 1912 (2), 1914 ${ }^{\prime}$ ' Very Fine but polished; 1928 Very Fine, formerly mounted on the edge. 4 pieces.

1913 (1), 1915 (3) Average Extremely Fine. 4 pieces.

## U. S. THREE DOLLAR GOLD

7701854 Choice Extremely Fine. A lustrous example of the first year of issue.

## VERY RARE $1854^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}$ ' THREE DOLLAR GOLD



Lot No. 771
$771 \mathbf{1 8 5 4}^{\text {e }} \mathbf{D}^{\prime}$ The only year in which a Three Dollar Gold piece was struck at this Mint. Extremely Fine, with a profusion of tiny nicks about its inner periphery on both sides, affecting a number of the letters but not the wreath. Sharply struck and overall quite a nice example of this very rare coin. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

7721855 A strong Very Fine, nearly Extremely Fine.

7731856 Extremely Fine and choice. Superb pale russet toning.

774 1856'S' Medium 'S'. Very Fine, some lustre in the devices.


7751859 Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty mint bloom. Some scattered marks mostly on the obverse. An extremely attractive coin. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

1861 Extremely Fine, greenish yellow gold.

7771862 Strictly Very Fine, lightly polished, but with superb russet-orange toning.

1863 Strictly Very Fine, virtually Extremely Fine. Scarce.

1865 Very Fine but buffed to a mirror-like finish years ago. It has now acquired lovely toning. A rare low mintage item.

## 7801874 Extremely Fine. Choice and lustrous.

7811874 Another. Extremely Fine, reverse copper stains.

7821878 Extremely Fine, satiny surfaces.


1879 About Uncirculated and a very choice specimen. Satiny and prooflike.


7841883 Extremely Fine, considerable prooflike surface in the devices. A rare item as only 900 were coined for circulation.

## RARE 1886 PROOF THREE DOLLAR GOLD



1886 Brilliant Proof. 142 specimens struck. Some light rubbing in the field. Really a very handsome coin with pale cloudy toning. Rarer than its mint record would suggest. (SEE COLOR PLATE)


1888 Brilliant Uncirculated. Lightly cleaned years ago, now toning beautifully.

## U. S. FOUR DOLLAR GOLD

## VERY RARE <br> 1879 FLOWING HAIR STELLA



7881879 Flowing Hair. 415 specimens struck. A beautiful head of Liberty facing left with flowing hair and a ribbon with a button inscribed LIBERTY. (Designed by C.E. Barber.) Below the bust is the date 1879 and surrounding the head is the inscription ${ }^{*} 6^{*} \mathrm{G}^{*} .3^{*} \mathrm{~S}^{*} .7^{*} \mathrm{C}^{*} 7 * \mathrm{G}^{*} \mathrm{R}^{*} \mathrm{~A}^{*} \mathrm{M}^{*} \mathrm{~S}^{*}$. Reverse: A large five pointed star with ONE STELLA 400 CENTS incused. In the angles formed by the star are the mottos E PLURIBUS UNUM and DEO EST GLORIA (GOD IS GLORY). Around the star is UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and below is the denomination FOUR DOL. 106 grains. Impaired Proof. Deep yellow gold. Half the mirror surface is apparent. Mounted in a lucite holder. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

## U. S. HALF EAGLES (\$5.00 GOLD)



7891795 Small eagle. The first year of issue. Very Fine, formerly mounted on the lower edge and a small test cut on the upper edge. The coin still has excellent eye appeal.


7901798 Large eagle. Small 8. The obverse with a myriad of die cracks. Extremely Fine. The obverse satiny, the reverse with prooflike surface. From our Andrew M. Watson Sale, lot 1626, October 1966.


1805 About Uncirculated. Sharply struck and well centered. Splendid pale russet-coppery toning over full lustre.

1813 Very Fine, iridescent toning about its periphery. A scarce type.
1834 Classic head. Plain 4. Extremely Fine, some light scratches.
1835 Very Fine.
1836 Extremely Fine, pale toning.
1837 Extremely Fine. The usual shallow strike. Deep yellow gold.
1838 Extremely Fine. An exceptionally bold strike with light iridescent toning.
$1840^{\circ} 0^{\prime}$ 'Strictly Very Fine, nearly Extremely Fine. A lovely example of this scarce coin.

$1845{ }^{\prime}$ D' Extremely Fine, some circulation marks on the rim and chin. Nicely struck.

1846 Extremely Fine

8061847 Extremely Fine, prooflike in the devices. Deep yellow gold with coppery toning.

1861 Extremely Fine.

$821 \mathbf{1 8 7 1}{ }^{\circ} \mathbf{C C}$ ' Extremely Fine and sharply struck. An exceptional example of this very scarce coin.
$1872^{\circ} \mathrm{CC}$ ' Fine, copper and iridescent toning. Even wear, no defects.

8231873 Open 3. About Uncirculated. A frosty example with coppery toning. 8241873 Closed 3. Extremely Fine.

825 1877'S' Very Fine. A few circulation marks.
$826 \quad 1878$ Extremely Fine.
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1888 About Uncirculated and choice, slightly prooflike. A much underrated coin.
$845 \quad 1888^{\prime}$ 'S A nice Very Fine.

## RARE 1889 HALF EAGLE



1889 Extremely Fine, lightly cleaned but considerable lustre. Rare as only 7,520 were coined for circulation. The only mint that issued a half eagle of this year, therefore, in great demand by the date collector.
$1890^{\circ} \mathrm{CC}$ ' A strong Very Fine, nearly Extremely Fine.
1891 About Uncirculated, with considerable prooflike surface. Scarce.

$1891^{\circ}{ }^{\circ} C^{\prime}$ Brilliant Uncirculated. Some light bagmarks but choice nevertheless. Lovely coppery toning. Not rare but scarce thus.

1892 About Uncirculated and frosty.
$1892^{\circ} \mathrm{CC}$ ' A choice Extremely Fine, light russet toning.
1892'S' Extremely Fine.
1893 About Uncirculated, lustrous.
$1893^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ About Uncirculated, slightly weak in the centers. Pale russet toning.
$1893^{\circ} \mathrm{CC}^{\prime}$ A lovely Extremely Fine example with coppery toning. The last year of the Carson City Mint.

1893'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, satiny surfaces.
1894 Brilliant Uncirculated. Frosty mint bloom.
$1894^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ A choice Extremely Fine with lustre.


1895 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A virtual gem with pale pink toning.
1895'S' Fine, nearly Very Fine.

$861 \mathbf{1 8 9 6}$ Brilliant Uncirculated and decidedly above average. Really quite a scarce coin in all grades.

1896'S' Extremely Fine, slightly prooflike.
1897 About Uncirculated and frosty.
1897'S' Very Fine, coppery toning.

1898 About Uncirculated and choice.
$1898^{\prime}$ S' Extremely Fine.
1899 Brilliant Uncirculated. Light bagmarks but a lovely coin with delicate russet toning.
$1899^{\circ}$ S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Light bagmarks but attractive.
1900 Brilliant Uncirculated and choice in spite of a few bagmarks.
$1900^{\circ}$ S' $^{\prime}$ Extremely Fine and fully lustrous.
1901 Brilliant Uncirculated. Pale coppery-russet toning.
1901'S' 1 over 0. Extremely Fine, russet toning. Scarce.
1901'S' About Uncirculated and choice.
1902 PROOF HALF EAGLE


Lot No. 874
1902 Brilliant Proof. 162 specimens struck. A choice example of this rare style of Proof (all brilliant, mostly 1902-1906). Some hairlines on the reverse and a copper stain or two but really a dazzling beauty. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

1902 Extremely Fine.
1902'S' About Uncirculated.
1903 Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty mint bloom.

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$1903^{\prime} S^{\prime}$ Brilliant Uncirculated. Pale coppery-russet toning.
1904 Brilliant Uncirculated. Choice but for a small obverse edge nick.
1904'S' Extremely Fine. Very scarce.

## 1905 PROOF HALF EAGLE



1905 Brilliant Proof. 108 specimens struck. Some small marks in the field. From Stack's Theodore Ullmer Sale, lot 475, May 1974.

1905 About Uncirculated.
1905'S' Extremely Fine.
1906 Brilliant Uncirculated, pale russet toning.
$1906^{\prime} D^{\prime}$ Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, light russet toning.
$1906^{\prime} S^{\prime}$ About Uncirculated, frosty.
1907 About Uncirculated.
1907 ${ }^{\circ}$ ' About Uncirculated, coppery toning.
1908 Liberty head. Brilliant Uncirculated, and nearly in the choice category.

## U. S. INDIAN HEAD HALF EAGLES (\$5.00 GOLD)

1908 Indian head. A nice Very Fine.
$1908^{\circ} \mathrm{D}^{\prime}$ Brilliant Uncirculated. Lightly abraded but a nice example with russet toning.

RARE $1908^{\circ}$ S' $^{\prime}$ HALF EAGLE


Lot No. 892
$1908^{\prime}$ 'S'Brilliant Uncirculated, satiny surface. Sharply struck, including the mintmark. A splendid example virtually in the choice category. The coin has great eye appeal. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

8931909 About Uncirculated, russet toning.
894 1909 ${ }^{\prime} D^{\prime}$ Brilliant Uncirculated, pale coppery toning.

895 1909'S' Very Fine.
8961910 Extremely Fine.
897 1910 ${ }^{\prime}$ ' Extremely Fine.
898 1910'S' Extremely Fine, usual "muddy" strike.

8991911 Extremely Fine, coppery toning.

900 1911'S' Very Fine.
9011912 About Uncirculated, frosty.
902 1912'S' Very Fine.
9031913 Extremely Fine and choice.
$9041913^{\prime} S^{\prime}$ (obverse edge dent), 1914'S' (formerly mounted on the edge), 1916 S' (scratches obverse and reverse). All are Very Fine. 3 pieces.

9051914 A nice Very Fine.
906 1914'D' Extremely Fine. The mintmark boldly struck.
9071915 Extremely Fine and choice.

## SUPERB 1929 HALF EAGLE



Lot No. 908
9081929 The last year of the half eagle. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, full blazing mint lustre. An outstanding specimen and, in fact, just a few bagmarks from the gem category. One of the most brilliant examples we've ever seen. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

## SET OF LIBERTY HEAD \$5.00 GOLD

909 Starter Set of Liberty Head Half Eagles, consisting of the following: 1879, 1880, 1880'S', 1881, 1881'S', 1882, 1882'S', 1885, 1885'S', 1886'S', 1887 'S', $1891^{\prime} \mathrm{CC} '($ Fine ), 1892, 1893, 1893'S', 1894, 1895, 1897, 1898, $1899,1899^{\prime} \mathrm{S}^{\prime}, 1900$, 1901, $1901^{\prime} \mathrm{S}^{\prime}, 1902^{\prime} \mathrm{S}^{\prime}$ ', 1903, 1903'S', 1904, 1905, 1905 'S', 1906, 1906 'D' (planchet flake), 1907, 1907 'D', 1908 Liberty. Very Fine to About Uncirculated, the set averages Extremely Fine. Mounted in cardboard holders. 35 pieces.

## SET OF INDIAN HEAD $\$ 5.00$ GOLD

910 Starter Set of Indian Head Half Eagles, consisting of the following: 1908 Indian, 1909, 1909'D', 1910, 1910 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{D}^{\prime}$, 1911, 1911'S', 1912, 1913, 1914, $1914^{\prime} D^{\prime}, 1915$ Fine to Very Fine. Mounted in a cardboard holder. 12 pieces.

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## U. S. EAGLES (\$10.00 GOLD)



9111799 Small stars on the obverse. Extremely Fine and very choice. A splendid coin, sharply struck, with considerable prooflike surface.


9121799 Large stars on the obverse. About Uncirculated but with a few small edge knocks. Perfectly struck and overall a handsome coin.

1803 Fine, nearly Very Fine. Formerly mounted on the upper edge, the coin shows some jewelry wear.

9141840 Extremely Fine, lustrous and really quite nice. Scarce.
$915 \quad 1841$ A nice Very Fine, pale orange toning.
9161843 Very Fine, even wear.
917 1843 $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ A nice Very Fine.
$9181844^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ ' Extremely Fine, lightly cleaned.

9191847 Extremely Fine, coppery toning.
$920 \quad 1847^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Strictly Very Fine.
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1860 Extremely Fine, with lustre and coppery toning. From Stack's James C. Rawls Collection, lot 1749, June 1970.

RARE 1863 EAGLE


Lot No. 938
9381863 Extremely Fine, sharply struck, with some prooflike surface. Fully equal to the Wayman coin we sold in September 1981 but for some minor scratching at the 'D' of UNITED in an effort to remove a copper stain. Rare as only 1,248 were struck.


Lot No. 939 $1873^{\circ}$ CC' A strong Very Fine. Excellent overall condition. Pale orange toning. Low mintage of only 4,543 . Rare.

9401874 Very Fine, some light obverse scratches.

## EXTREMELY RARE 1876 EAGLE


$941 \quad 1876$ Extremely Fine and a superb example. Mostly prooflike with a hint of frost. A couple of minor rim nicks below the date. The 1876 has the distinction of having the second lowest mintage of any Liberty head eagle ( 732 coined). The Wayman coin, a trifle better, realized $\$ 3,200.00$. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

9421878 About Uncirculated, frosty mint bloom.
9431879 Extremely Fine, coppery toning.
944 1879'S' Extremely Fine. Similar toning to the previous lot.
9451880 Extremely Fine, frosty mint lustre.
MINT STATE $1880^{\circ} 0^{\prime}$ EAGLE

$1880^{\circ} 0^{\prime}$ Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, satiny surfaces with some faint hairlines. Rarely seen in Mint State because of its low mintage of 9,200 pieces. Mr. Wayman couldn't locate this coin in Mint State after years of searching.

947 1880'S' Extremely Fine, pale coppery toning.
9481881 Extremely Fine and choice.
$949 \quad 1881^{\circ} \mathbf{C C}$ ' About Uncirculated, frosty mint bloom. A lovely example with coppery toning.
$9551884^{\prime} S^{\prime}$ Brilliant Uncirculated. Frosty and satiny with some light bag abrasions.

1885 Very Fine.
$1885^{\circ}$ S' Extremely Fine, russet toning.
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1886, 1886'S' Very Fine. 2 pieces. 1888 Extremely Fine, nicely struck.

Lot No. 962 1881'S' Fine-Very Fine, buffed; 1883 Very Fine, scratched. 2 pieces. 1882 Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly bagmarked. 1882'S' About Uncirculated, some prooflike surface.群 sions.

1887 About Uncirculated, frosty lustre. Scarce, lacking in the Wayman Sale. 1887'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, small bagmarks. Lovely peripheral toning.

$1888^{\prime} \mathbf{O}^{\prime}$ Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly cleaned. Splendid pale orange toning. The stars are not fully struck-up. Very scarce.

1888'S' Extremely Fine.
$1889{ }^{\circ}$ S' Brilliant Uncirculated and a splendid example nearly in the choice category.

1890 Extremely Fine. Scarce.
$1890^{\circ}$ CC' Extremely Fine, cleaned but attractive.

1891 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. The obverse with some bagmarks but overall a splendid coin with toning to match. Very scarce.
$1891^{\circ} \mathrm{CC}$ ' About Uncirculated and choice. Frosty mint lustre. Very attractive.

1892 About Uncirculated. Frosty mint bloom.
$1892^{\prime} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Extremely Fine, frosty and very nice.
$1892^{\circ}{ }^{\circ} C^{\prime}$ Extremely Fine, sharply struck. Very scarce.
1892'S' Very Fine.
1893 Brilliant Uncirculated, light coppery-russet toning.
$1893^{\circ} 0^{\prime}$ A strong Very Fine.
$1893^{\circ} \mathrm{CC}$ ' Extremely Fine with frosty lustre and iridescent toning. Very scarce, low mintage item.

1893'S' Very Fine.
1894 Brilliant Uncirculated, light bag abrasions, delicate iridescent toning. An attractive coin.
$1894^{\circ} 0^{\prime}$ Extremely Fine.
1895 Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty lustre.
$1895^{\prime}$ O' Strictly Very Fine. $^{\prime}$
1895'S' Very Fine. Scarce.
1896 Brilliant Uncirculated, light bagmarks. Nicely struck and really scarce.

1896'S' About Uncirculated and a very choice specimen.
1897 About Uncirculated, pale coppery toning.
$1897^{\circ} 0^{\prime}$ Extremely Fine, light iridescent toning.
$1897^{\circ}$ S' About Uncirculated, mint lustre.
1898 Brilliant Uncirculated, pale russet toning.
1898'S' Very Fine, coppery toning.
1899 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Splendid pale coppery-russet toning.

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990 1899'0' Extremely Fine, the reverse with prooflike surface.
991 1899'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, bagmarks mostly on the obverse.
9921900 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Just a bagmark or two from the gem category.


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10061906 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Some light bagmarks on the neck. Russet toning.

## A HOARD OF 1901 AND $1901^{\circ} \mathrm{S}^{\prime}$ EAGLES

The following group of 1901 and 1901'S' eagles are all in either choice or gem condition. The overall condition is simply incredible. There is no question in the cataloguer's mind that Mr. Detmer was given the opportunity to examine hundreds in order to come up with these coins. Since one is so close to the other we will call them just Brilliant Uncirculated. These coins should be seen to really be appreciated. All have exactly the same pale pink color.

1901 Brilliant Uncirculated.
1901 A second. Brilliant Uncirculated.
$1906^{\circ} D^{\prime}$ Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Lovely light russet toning. $1906^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ About Uncirculated.

1906'S' Extremely Fine.
1907 Liberty. Brilliant Uncirculated, light bag abrasions.
1907'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, light coppery toning.
1907'S' Extremely Fine. A couple of edge bruises. really be appreciated. All have exactly the same pale pink color.


1901, 1901'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. 2 pieces.
1901, 1901'S' Another pair as above. Brilliant Uncirculated. 2 pieces.


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1901'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. 5 pieces.

## STARTER SETS OF LIBERTY HEAD $\$ 10.00$ GOLD

Starter Set of Liberty Head Eagles, consisting of: 1880, 1881, 1882, 1884 (polished), $1892,1893,1894,1894^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}, 1895,1897,1899,1899^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}, 1899^{\circ} \mathrm{S}^{\prime}$, 1900, 1901'S', 1903'S', 1906, 1906'S', 1907 Liberty, 1907'D’ Very Fine to About Uncirculated, the group will average Extremely Fine. Mounted in Raymond pages. 20 pieces.

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1901'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
$1901^{\circ}$ S' A second. Brilliant Uncirculated.
$1901^{\prime}$ S' A third. Brilliant Uncirculated.

1901'S' A fourth. Brilliant Uncirculated.

1901'S' A fifth. Brilliant Uncirculated.
$1901^{\prime}$ 'S' A sixth. Brilliant Uncirculated.

1901'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. 2 pieces.

1901'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Another group of 2 pieces.

1901'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. 3 pieces.

Starter Set of Liberty Head Eagles, consisting of: 1881, 1882, 1892, 1894, 1897, 1899, 1900, 1901 'S', 1906 'D', 1907 Liberty. Fine to About Uncirculated, the group will average Very Fine. Mounted in a Raymond page. 10 pieces.
U. S. INDIAN HEAD EAGLES ( $\$ 10.00$ GOLD) INDIAN HEAD. NO MOTTO. 1907-1908

## VERY RARE <br> 1907 WIRE EDGE WITH PERIODS EAGLE



Lot No. 1037
10371907 The very rare variety with WIRE EDGE and PERIODS before and after each word on the reverse: UNITED.STATES. OF-AMERICA $\%$ TEN•DOLLARS $/$ E•PLURIBUS•UNUM•. This specimen is Brilliant Uncirculated, with a surface which closely resembles the "Roman Finish" Proofs. A choice specimen with some tiny reverse rim nicks. A twin to the Wayman specimen. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

## ANOTHER <br> 1907 WIRE EDGE WITH PERIODS EAGLE



Lot No. 1038
1907 WIRE EDGE. PERIODS. Another example. Brilliant Uncirculated. Some light bag abrasions but virtually in the same state of preservation as the previous specimen.

1907 No periods. About Uncirculated, frosty. Lovely pale russet toning.

# INDIAN HEAD. MOTTO. <br> 1908-1933 

1908 Motto. Brilliant Uncirculated, light bagmarks. Nicely struck and attractive.

1908 ${ }^{\text {D }}$ ' Motto. Very Fine.
1908'S' Motto. Extremely Fine and very scarce.
1909 Extremely Fine, deep yellow gold.

$1909^{\circ}$ D' Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty lustre. Pale russet toning. Light bagmarks but overall quite attractive. Rare.

1909'S' Very Fine.
1910 About Uncirculated and frosty.
$1910^{\prime} D^{\prime}$ Brilliant Uncirculated, pale toning.
1910'S' Very Fine and lustrous.
1911 About Uncirculated, deep yellow gold. A few noticeable bagmarks.
$1911^{\prime}$ D' Extremely Fine, the obverse lightly polished. Pale orange toning. Very scarce.

1911'S' Extremely Fine with frosty lustre. The face was expertly tooled. An attractive coin. Scarce.

1912 About Uncirculated, frosty lustre. Some light bag abrasions.
1912'S' Very Fine.
1913 Extremely Fine. Sharply struck.
1913 'S' Extremely Fine, the cheek neatly tooled. Frosty and still quite nice. Scarce.

10581914 Extremely Fine, gently polished some years ago. Lovely golden toning.
1059 1914 D' Extremely Fine, frosty lustre.
1060 1914'S’ Very Fine.
10611915 About Uncirculated, some obverse bagmarks. The reverse is splendid.
1062 1915'S' About Uncirculated and very choice. Sharply struck, with full mint lustre. Very scarce.

1063 1916'S' A strong Very Fine.


Lot No. 1064
1064 1920'S' About Uncirculated, with numerous small circulation marks. The coin retains all of its mint lustre. What makes it really appealing is the fact that it is sharply struck in the centers, unlike most which are weakly struck at "RTY" of LIBERTY. This rarity is exceptionally nice. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

10651926 Brilliant Uncirculated, usual bagmarks.


## EXCESSIVELY RARE 1933 EAGLE



1933 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty mint lustre with a satiny surface. A gem but for a few light bagmarks on the head and eagle. Truly a sensational example of this great rarity. The only U.S. gold coin of this date that is available and permitted to be owned by collectors.

The coin is excessively rare. According to Akers' research on the subject, he has only been able to record 17 appearances at Public Auction as of early 1978. Since then we had the privilege of selling the Harold S. Bareford example in December 1978, and the specimen in our Charles Kahn Auction Sale, October 1980. Even the magnificent Wayman Collection lacked this coin. A further indication of its rarity are the following statistics: With all of the important sales we have conducted in the past 10 years we have only sold the 1933 eagle four times - DiBello 1970, Delp 1972, Bareford 1978, Kahn 1980, and now we have the pleasure of selling this, the Detmer specimen. An interesting note is the fact that since 1944 Stack's has sold 10 of the 19 offered at Public Auction.

With the current demand for rarities and the particular interest in 20th Century gold, we feel confident that this will realize more than its last record. (SEE COLOR PLATE)


## U. S. DOUBLE EAGLES (\$20.00 GOLD)

## LIBERTY HEAD. NO MOTTO. "TWENTY D."

## 1850-1866

$1850^{\prime} \mathbf{O}^{\prime}$ A strong Very Fine, the obverse better than the reverse.


Lot No. 1071


Lot No. 1076
$1853^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ About Uncirculated, frosty, with a hint of prooflike surface. A simply splendid example, sharply struck in greenish yellow gold.

1854 Extremely Fine, lovely orange toning. A few planchet flakes at the last star.

## EXTREMELY RARE $1854^{\circ} 0^{\prime}$ DOUBLE EAGLE


$10781854^{\circ} 0^{\prime}$ 'Small date, as are all. Choice Very Fine with considerable mint lustre and some prooflike surface in the devices. Tiny hairlike scratch before the nose. A very bold strike. Without a doubt one of the three rarest branch mint Liberty head double eagles (the others are the $1856^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ and $1870^{\circ} \mathrm{CC}^{\prime}$ '). This very important coin is from our William Van Roden Sale, lot 910, May 1968 (no envelope). (SEE COLOR PLATE)

1079 1854'S' About Uncirculated and a beautiful specimen. A frosty and well struck example of the first year from this mint.

10801855 About Uncirculated. Splendid lustrous surfaces and virtually free from any bagmarks. Really scarce.

SUPERB AND RARE $1855^{\circ} 0^{\prime}$ DOUBLE EAGLE


Lot No. 1081
$1081 \mathbf{1 8 5 5}^{\mathbf{\prime}} \mathbf{O}^{\prime}$ About Uncirculated and a truly outstanding example. Sharply struck and wholly prooflike. Light planchet flaking on the lower portion due to improper preparation of the planchet. David Akers in his excellent book on the subject states, "I think it is one of the most unappreciated coins in the series." An observation this cataloguer wholly agrees with. The last example sold in this condition was over a decade ago! (SEE COLOR PLATE)

1082 1855'S' Extremely Fine, mottled coppery toning.

## 10831856 A nice Very Fine.

## EXTREMELY RARE $1856^{\circ} 0^{\prime}$ DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1084
1084 1856'0' Very Fine or perhaps Extremely Fine, but the coin was cleaned and brushed to a mirror-like brilliance. In spite of this the coin still has a pleasant appearance. One of the most important U. S. gold coins! From Abe Kosoff's Alex Shuford Sale, lot 2414, May 14, 1968. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

1856'S' Extremely Fine. An illegible name is lightly scratched before the face and on the reverse.

1857 About Uncirculated. Full frosty mint bloom. A very attractive coin.
$1857^{\prime} \mathbf{O}^{\prime}$ Extremely Fine. Like the $1856^{\prime} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ this too has been polished but with a gentle hand. Considerable natural prooflike surface which is almost always prevalent on New Orleans Mint double eagles. Rare.
$1858^{\prime} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Extremely Fine, coppery toning. The cheek was "smoothed," probably in an effort to remove a scratch.
$1858^{\prime} \mathrm{S}^{\prime}$ Extremely Fine and a very sharp strike.

1859 Very Fine, some light scratches on the cheek. Faint signs of a prooflike surface on the reverse. A rare and much underrated date.

## VERY RARE $1859^{\circ} 0^{\prime}$ DOUBLE EAGLE



1859 ${ }^{\circ} \mathbf{O}^{\prime}$ Extremely Fine and a perfectly splendid example of this rarity. Only 9,100 were coined. Akers lists only 42 appearances of the coin at Public Auction in all conditions over a number of decades. A twin to the Wayman specimen we sold in September 1981 at $\$ 3,200.00$.


Lot No. 1094
$1859{ }^{\circ}$ 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, full frosty mint lustre. The usual bagmarks associated with a coin of this size. Light toning.
$1860^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Very Fine, nearly Extremely Fine. The usual flat strike. Consider-
able prooflike surface in the devices, with a small scratch below the 7 th
1860 ' O' Very Fine, nearly Extremely Fine. The usual flat strike. Consider-
able prooflike surface in the devices, with a small scratch below the 7 th star. Rare.


Lot No. 1096

1860'S' Strictly Very Fine.
1861 About Uncirculated and choice. Frosty mint bloom. Lovely greenishdeep yellow toning.

## RARE $1861^{\circ} 0^{\prime}$ DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1099
1099 1861 'O'Strictly Very Fine with claims to a higher grade. Small reverse rim bruise. A better than average strike in the typically greenish yellow gold. Rare.

## VERY RARE <br> 1861'S' PAQUET REVERSE DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1100
1100 1861'S' The reverse designed by A.C. PAQUET with TALL LETTERS. This experimental design was used only in 1861 but was found unacceptable because of the poor protection the rim afforded it. Extremely Fine. The obverse with some scratches, the reverse is very nice. In overall appearance it is quite similar to our Robison specimen.

1101 1861'S' Very Fine, coppery toning.


Lot No. 1102
11021862 Brilliant Uncirculated, full frosty mint lustre. Really a superb example of this rare coin. Also from our Van Roden Sale, lot 934.

1103 1862'S' Very Fine.

11041863 Extremely Fine, frosty mint lustre. A very nice example of this scarce date.

1105 1863'S' A strong Very Fine, nearly Extremely Fine.

## VERY RARE AND BEAUTIFUL <br> 1864 PROOF DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1106
11061864 Brilliant Proof. 50 specimens struck. The coin exhibits the faintest rubbing in the field (really barely worthy of mention). It is fully two-tone in appearance and is as choice a specimen as one could hope to own. This lovely Proof will undoubtedly realize a bid into five figures. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

1107 1864'S' Very Fine.


Lot No. 1108
11081865 Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly bagmarked. Greenish yellow gold. A scarce date.

$1110 \mathbf{1 8 6 6}^{\prime} \mathrm{S}^{\prime}$ No motto. About Uncirculated but the obverse is noticeably bagmarked. The reverse is really lovely. Rare.

## LIBERTY HEAD. MOTTO. "TWENTY D." <br> 1866-1876

## OUTSTANDING 1866 MOTTO DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1111
11111866 Motto. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A wholly prooflike "First Strike." It has a few hairlines and tiny scattered marks but overall it is simply an incredible coin. Sharply struck, full two-tone appearance. Even the surface has the "watery" look of a Proof, only the edge gives it away. A first-rate coin for the first year of a type collector. Purchased from a Schulman Sale, February 22, 1972, as a Proof and it is easy to see why the mistake was made. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

1112 1866'S' Motto. Very Fine.


Lot No. 1113
11131867 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Full blazing lustre, pale coppery toning. From the hoard discussed in another part of this series. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

1114 1867'S' Extremely Fine and lustrous.

11151868 Choice Extremely Fine. Lustrous and scarce.

1116 1868'S' Extremely Fine, small reverse edge dent.

11171869 About Uncirculated. The cheek was "smoothed" to eliminate bagmarks.

1118 1869'S' Extremely Fine, frosty.

11191870 Very Fine, lightly cleaned.

## EXTREMELY RARE $1870^{\circ} \mathrm{CC}$ ' DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1120
$11201870^{\circ} \mathbf{C C}$ ' The first year of issue at Carson City. Very Fine with a minimal amount of marks for a coin of this size and wear. The coin is evenly worn and is by far more attractive than many we've seen because of its overall quality. One of the Classic Rarities of the U. S. Gold Series. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

1121 1870'S' Extremely Fine.


Lot No. 1122
11221871 About Uncirculated. Full frosty lustre and really just a hairsbreadth from Mint State. A rare coin, especially so in this state of preservation.


Lot No. 1123

1873 Open 3. Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint bloom. A very attractive coin.


Lot No. 1130
$1873^{\circ}$ CC' About Uncirculated. A lovely coin, although typically flat in strike, it is really above average. Better than the Wayman example at $\$ 2,000.00$.

1873'S' About Uncirculated, russet toning.

11321874 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, some light bagmarks. Deep yellow gold with a splendid satiny surface.
$11331874^{\circ}$ CC' Extremely Fine, considerable mint lustre.
1134 1874 ${ }^{\circ}$ CC' Another. Extremely Fine and lustrous.
1135 1874'S' Extremely Fine.

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1876'S' Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Some tiny bagmarks but really a borderline gem.

## LIBERTY HEAD. MOTTO. "TWENTY DOLLARS" 1877-1907

1877 About Uncirculated, frosty.
$1877^{\circ}$ CC' Extremely Fine. A few small edge dinges. The coin is remarkably well struck. Scarce.

1877'S' About Uncirculated. A lustrous example with pale toning.
1878 Extremely Fine and choice. Considerably frosty lustre.
$1878^{\circ}$ CC' Extremely Fine. The cheek and neck have been "smoothed" to eliminate bagmarks, the reverse frosty and beautiful. The coin overall has good eye appeal and of course is quite rare.
$1878^{\prime} \mathrm{S}^{\prime}$ About Uncirculated with a myriad of tiny bagmarks. Actually we doubt if the coin ever saw circulation.

1879 Extremely Fine but numerous circulation marks.

## VERY RARE 1879 ${ }^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}$ ' DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1151
$1151 \mathbf{1 8 7 9}^{\prime} \mathbf{O}^{\prime}$ Extremely Fine. A few small circulation marks and an obverse rim dinge. Sharply struck in greenish yellow gold, with prooflike surface in the devices. A rare coin, both from quantity struck $(2,325)$ and as a type coin, because it is the only New Orleans double eagle with motto. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

## RARE $1879^{\circ}{ }^{\circ} C^{\prime}$ DOUBLE EAGLE



11541880 About Uncirculated and a splendid coin with lovely toning. A rather scarce date.

1155 $1880^{\prime}$ 'S' About Uncirculated, considerable prooflike surface.

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## VERY RARE 1881 DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1156
11561881 Very Fine, nearly Extremely Fine. Evenly struck, with nice surfaces. Some prooflike surface in the devices (which is to be expected because only 2,200 were struck for circulation). A classic gold rarity which will probably command a bid aproaching the mid four figure mark. From the Shuford Sale, lot 2357, May 1968 (no envelope). (SEE COLOR PLATE)

1157 1881'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly bagmarked. Pale russet toning.

## EXTREMELY RARE 1882 DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1158
11581882 Extremely Fine and choice. Considerable prooflike surface (as are all). Small reverse edge dinge. The coin is attractive and very nearly on par with the Wayman specimen we sold in September 1981. Of the $571^{\text {"Business Strikes," probably less than } 10 \%}$ survive. This statement is borne out by the frequency of appearance of the date as listed in Akers' book. He could only find 12 offerings in about a half century! (SEE COLOR PLATE)
$1159 \mathbf{1 8 8 2}^{\mathbf{}} \mathbf{C C C}^{\prime}$ About Uncirculated, full blazing mint lustre. Lovely greenish yellow gold. A choice coin.

# EXTREMELY RARE 1883 PROOF DOUBLE EAGLE 



11621883 Brilliant Proof. (92 specimens struck?) Some light rubbing and hairlines in the field. Some controversy exists as to how many actually reached the collecting public. Apparently research has unearthed the fact that 92 were struck rather than the 40 originally thought to be struck. However, from the frequency of appearance it is extremely doubtful that half reached the market. Consider the fact that there are only 23 records of sale since 1944 and certainly these include multiple sales of the same coin. One of the classic rarities of the entire gold series. From the Shuford Sale, lot 2359 (no envelope). (SEE COLOR PLATE)

## $1163 \mathbf{1 8 8 3}^{\text { }} \mathbf{C C}$ ' Extremely Fine.

$11641883^{\circ}$ CC' Another. Extremely Fine.
1165 1883'S' Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, full lustre. Pale russet toning.

## EXTREMELY RARE <br> 1884 PROOF DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1166
1884 Brilliant Proof. 71 specimens struck. A splendid two-tone example with light hairlines. One of the great rarities and always mentioned in concert with the 1883 . However, this is, by far, the rarer of the two dates. According to Akers' book on the subject there are only 17 appearance at auction since our Bell Sale in 1944. This lovely coin is also from the Shuford Sale, lot 2360 (no envelope). (SEE COLOR PLATE)
$11671884^{\circ} \mathrm{CC}$ ' Extremely Fine and very choice. Lovely satiny surfaces.
$11681884^{\circ} \mathrm{CC}$ ' Another. Extremely Fine and lustrous.

1169 1884'S' Extremely Fine, lustrous.

VERY RARE 1885 DOUBLE EAGLE


Lot No. 1170
11701885 About Uncirculated, prooflike surface. The bagmarks accentuated by the prooflike surface. Of the 751 struck for circulation, only about a dozen are extant. The true measure of rarity is its availability. Consider the fact that only one specimen was offered in 1980, only two in all of 1981, and one in 1982. A twin to the Wayman specimen we sold in September 1981 at $\$ 8,500.00$. This could realize a five figure bid. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

RARE $1885^{\circ}{ }^{\circ} C^{\prime}$ DOUBLE EAGLE


Lot No. 1171
$1171 \mathbf{1 8 8 5}{ }^{\mathbf{C} C C}$ ' Extremely Fine, deep greenish yellow gold. Some faint signs of a prooflike surface. The reverse displays considerable frost. Rare.

## EXTREMELY RARE 1886 PROOF DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1173
11731886 Brilliant Proof. 106 specimen struck. This specimen has numerous tiny marks and some rubbing mostly on the obverse as if it were in circulation for a very short period of time. A rarity as there was only a grand total of 1,106 struck including Proofs; but exceptionally rare because only the Philadelphia Mint struck double eagles this year making it a must for the one-of-a-date collector. No Proofs offered in 1980 and 1981, and only one other in 1982. (SEE COLOR PLATE)


Lot No. 1174
11741887 Brilliant Proof. 121 specimens struck. The entire issuance consisted of Proofs only. The coin displays faint rubbing and hairlines. Deep yellow gold with pale cloudy toning. A very attractive coin. Only very few double eagles surpass this in rarity. Stack's offered all of the specimens since early 1979 (3); this will give the collector an idea of the availability of this classic. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

## U. S. $\$ 20.00$ GOLD

1175 1887'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Light bagmarks on a slightly prooflike surface.

1181 1889'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. A lustrous example with greenish yellow toning.

11821890 About Uncirculated, frosty lustre with light bagmarks. Scarce and decidedly undervalued.
$1183 \mathbf{1 8 9 0}{ }^{\mathbf{C}} \mathbf{C C}$ ' About Uncirculated. A lustrous, sharply struck example in greenish yellow gold.
$11841890^{\circ} \mathrm{CC}$ ' Another. Extremely Fine and a choice specimen with some prooflike surface.

1185 1890'S' Extremely Fine, frosty and prooflike.

## VERY RARE 1891 PROOF DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1186
11861891 Brilliant Proof. 52 specimens struck. An attractive two-tone example with some tiny nicks and hairlines. Virtually in the same category as the very rare Philadelphia issues from 1881 to 1887 as the records show a similar amount of appearances at Public Auction. (SEE (OLOR I'LATE)

## RARE $1891^{\circ} \mathrm{CC}{ }^{\prime}$ DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1187
$1893^{\circ}$ CC' About Uncirculated and prooflike. There are numerous tiny bagmarks which are magnified by the surface. A very attractive example of the last year of the Carson City Mint.

11961894 Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly bagmarked.

1197 1894'S' About Uncirculated and choice.

11981895 Brilliant Uncirculated. Other than some light bagmarks on the cheek the coin is choice.
$1899^{\circ} S^{\prime}$ Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, deep greenish yellow gold. Really a splendid coin worth a four figure bid.

1900 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Pale russet toning.
$1900^{\circ} \mathrm{S}^{\prime}$ Brilliant Uncirculated. Some light bagmarks but really choice.

SPLENDID 1901 DOUBLE EAGLE


1901 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Splendid satiny surfaces. Really a borderline gem.

## U. S. $\$ 20.00$ GOLD

1211 1901'S' About Uncirculated, satiny surfaces.
12121902 Extremely Fine, the cheek has been "smoothed."
1213 1902'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly bagmarked.
12141903 Brilliant Uncirculated. A choice coin in spite of a few bagmarks on the cheek.

12151903 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty and satiny.
12161904 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Lovely pale green toning.
1217 1904'S' Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, satiny surface.
12181905 Extremely Fine. Scarce.
1219 1905'S' Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, light bagmarks.
12201906 About Uncirculated and choice. Full mint bloom. Scarce.
1221 1906 'D' About Uncirculated and very choice.
1222 1906S' Brilliant Uncirculated, satiny surfaces.

## VERY RARE <br> 1907 LIBERTY HEAD PROOF DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1223
1907 Liberty. Brilliant Proof. 78 specimens struck. A choice specimen with but a few insignificant hairlines. Full two-tone appearance. A popular coin as it is the last of the Liberty Head Proofs. Mounted in a custom lucite holder. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

12241907 Liberty. Brilliant Uncirculated, pale golden toning.
1225 1907'D' Brilliant Uncirculated. A frosty example with a bagmark under the chin.

1226 1907'S' About Uncirculated. The usual flat strike.

## SAINT-GAUDENS. ROMAN NUMERALS. HIGH RELIEF. 1907



12271907 Roman Numerals. Wire edge. About Uncirculated and sharply struck in deep greenish yellow gold. The surfaces and edges are really quite nice.

## AN EXCEPTIONAL ROMAN NUMERALS



Lot No. 1228
$1908^{\circ} D^{\prime}$ No Motto. About Uncirculated. The usual strike.

## SAINT-GAUDENS. LOW RELIEF. MOTTO. 1908-1932

1908 Motto. Brilliant Uncirculated, deep yellow gold.
1907 Roman Numerals. Flat edge. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, in fact, a virtual gem. Full blazing mint lustre and well struck, including the edge device. One of the nicest examples we've ever sold of this variety. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

## SAINT-GAUDENS. LOW RELIEF. NO MOTTO.

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1907 Low relief. Often referred to as Arabic Numerals. Brilliant Uncirculated, satiny surface.

1908 No Motto. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck.
$1908^{\circ} D^{\prime}$ Motto. Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty lustre, sharply struck.

## RARE $1908^{\circ}$ S' $^{\prime}$ DOUBLE EAGLE



1234 1908'S' About Uncirculated, frosty and satiny surface. Small reverse edge dinge. A lovely coin, nearly as nice as the Wayman specimen at \$1,800.00.

1235 1909/8 About Uncirculated, fully lustrous.

12361909 Perfect date. Extremely Fine.
1237 1909'D' About Uncirculated. A brilliant example with full mint bloom. Sharply struck and equal to or even better than many sold as Uncirculated. Very scarce.

1238 1909S' Brilliant Uncirculated, light bagmarks.

## EXTREMELY RARE 1910 PROOF DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1239
12391910 Roman Finish Proof. 167 specimens struck. A choice example, virtually in the gem category. Exquisite deep greenish yellow gold. By far, rarer than its mint record would suggest. Many probably never left the mint and were melted down as there are only 17 appearances at auction in close to a half century as auction researched by David Akers. Well worth a bid in the $\$ 25,000.00$ range. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

1910 Brilliant Uncirculated. Frosty and above average.
$1910^{\prime}$ D' Brilliant Uncirculated, sharply struck, lightly bagmarked.
1910'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. A lovely coin but with few bagmarks.
1911 Brilliant Uncirculated, lustrous and satiny.

1911 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated and virtually in the choice category. 1911'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. The usual complement of bagmarks. 1912 Extremely Fine, small obverse edge nick. Scarce. 1913 Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty mint bloom, sharply struck. 1913 ${ }^{\circ}$ ' Brilliant Uncirculated, satiny surface.

$1913^{\prime} S^{\prime}$ Brilliant Uncirculated. An unusually nice example of this very scarce date.

1914 Extremely Fine. Scarce.

1914 ${ }^{\text {D }}$ ' Brilliant Uncirculated. Light bagmarks but really choice.

1914'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Lovely pale toning.
1915 About Uncirculated and just a hairsbreadth from Mint State. Scarce.

1915'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. The obverse especially nice.
$1916{ }^{\circ}$ S' About Uncirculated, deep golden toning.

1920 About Uncirculated, obverse bagmarks.

## VERY RARE $1920^{\circ} S^{\prime}$ DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1257
$1920^{\prime} S^{\prime}$ About Uncirculated and a sensational example of this rarity. Full mint bloom with a satiny surface. A remarkable strike. One of the most difficult coins to obtain in high grade. Lacking in the Wayman Sale because he could never find one in a condition that would compliment the balance of his collection. A rare coin but prohibitively rare in this splendid state of preservation. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

## EXTREMELY RARE 1921 DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1258
1921 About Uncirculated, full lustre, greenish yellow gold. Sharply struck and really a beauty. The coin has great "eye appeal" and, in fact, is by far nicer than some Mint State specimens we've seen. Only the two Mint State specimens sold by us last year were better, and this comes close to either of them. A splendid example that would grace the finest collection of double eagles. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

1924 'D' About Uncirculated. Bagmarked on the figure but fully lustrous with golden toning.

VERY SCARCE $1924^{\circ}$ S' $^{\prime}$ DOUBLE EAGLE


1924 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty lustre, splendid golden toning. Some light bagmarks but a first-rate example of this scarce date.

1925 Brilliant Uncirculated. A lovely coin with a few light reverse copper stains.


1926 Brilliant Uncirculated and a lovely specimen.

## VERY RARE $1926^{\circ}$ D' $^{\prime}$ DOUBLE EAGLE



1926 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly bagmarked. Full frosty mint bloom with pale coppery and sea-green overtones. Very rare and in demand.

## CHOICE $1926^{\circ}$ S' $^{\prime}$ DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1271
1271 1926'S' Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Light toning about the edges, splendid deep golden toning overall. A very attractive example of this scarce date.

1928 Brilliant Uncirculated and frosty.

## VERY RARE 1929 DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1275
12751929 Brilliant Uncirculated, numerous small bagmarks mostly on the figure. These marks are really unimportant because of the overall appearance of the coin with its full blazing mint lustre. (SEE COLOR Plate)

EXTREMELY RARE 1930'S' DOUBLE EAGLE


Lot No. 1276
$1276 \mathbf{1 9 3 0}^{\text {'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Some minor obverse bagmarks and }}$ a small sharp nick on the eagle. A satiny example of this rarity in deep yellow gold. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

## EXTREMELY RARE 1931 DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1277
12771931 Brilliant Uncirculated. Some bagmarks on the figure but overall the coin is choice. Superb deep yellow gold. A sharply struck specimen and as pretty a coin as one would ever hope to own. Equal to both our Wayman and Western specimens sold in 1981. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

## EXTREMELY RARE $1931^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}$ ' DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1278
1278 1931 'D' Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, satiny surfaces. Deep yellow gold with pale sea-green overtones. An exceptionally nice example. One of the rarest coins of the entire "late date rarities" series. Here again, on par with both specimens we sold in 1981. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

## EXTREMELY RARE 1932 DOUBLE EAGLE



Lot No. 1279
12791932 The last collectible year of double eagles. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A bagmark or two from the gem category. Virtually a twin to the Wayman and Western examples we sold in 1981. A lovely coin in deep frosty yellow gold. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

## SMALL HOARDS OF <br> U. S. DOUBLE EAGLES (\$20.00 GOLD)

For decades prior to 1933 untold thousands of U.S. gold coins found their way to Europe. Rather than take Gold Certificates as payment for goods, the European bankers felt more comfortable with gold coin, for they had seen paper money of various countries suffer rampant inflation and political upheaval from changes.

Hoards found in the early 1950's usually involved coins dated from about 1895 to 1928. There were, however, a few isolated cases where earlier dated coins were involved, mostly in the 1873 to 1877 period. It is therefore of particular significance that we offer the rather good sized hoard of 1867 double eagles.

Because the coins were found in various banks in bags, nearly all of the coins have bagmarks or bag rubbing. Some of the coins obviously will be better than others. In most cases the differences are very small, for that reason we call all of them just Brilliant Uncirculated.


1867 Brilliant Uncirculated, slightly prooflike.

1867 Another. Brilliant Uncirculated, slightly prooflike.

1867 Brilliant Uncirculated, slightly prooflike. 2 pieces.

1867 Brilliant Uncirculated and frosty.

1867 Another. Brilliant Uncirculated and frosty.

1867 A third. Brilliant Uncirculated and frosty.

1867 A fourth. Brilliant Uncirculated and frosty.

1867 Brilliant Uncirculated and frosty. 4 pieces.

1867 Brilliant Uncirculated and frosty. 5 pieces.

1867 Brilliant Uncirculated and frosty. Another group of 5 pieces.


Lot No. 1290

1899 Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty. 4 pieces.


12961900 Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty.
12971900 Another. Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty.
12981900 A third. Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty.
12991900 Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty. 2 pieces.

13001900 Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty. 4 pieces.

13011900 Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty. 5 pieces.


1904 Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty. A third group of 5 pieces.


13091907 Liberty. Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty.

13101907 Liberty. Another. Brilliant Uncirculated.

13111907 Liberty. Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty. 5 pieces.


1908 No motto. Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty.
1908 No motto. Another. Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty.
1908 No motto. A third. Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty.
1908 No motto. Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty. 2 pieces.

## SETS OF $\$ 20.00$ HOARD COINS

1867, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907 Liberty, 1908 No motto. Brilliant Uncirculated. 7 pieces.

1867, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907 Liberty, 1908 No motto. Another group as above. Brilliant Uncirculated. 7 pieces.

1867, 1900, 1908 No motto. Brilliant Uncirculated. A nice type set. 3 pieces. 1867, 1904, 1908 No motto. Brilliant Uncirculated. Another nice type set. 3 pieces.

1898, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907 Liberty, 1908 No motto. Brilliant Uncirculated and frosty. 6 pieces.

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## GOLD PROOF COINS OF 1899



1321 \$20.00. 1899 Brilliant Proof. 84 specimens struck. A choice twotone example even though there are some faint slidemarks on the cheek. A very attractive coin in deep yellow gold. (SEE COLOR PLATE)


1322 \$10.00. 1899 Brilliant Proof. 86 specimens struck. A choice twotone specimen and like the double eagle, sharply struck in deep yellow gold. (SEE COLOR PLATE)


Lot No. 1323
1323 \$5.00. 1899 Brilliant Proof. 99 specimens struck. Some faint friction in the field and a slidemark on the cheek. The coin really has nice "eye appeal." (SEE COLOR PLATE)


Lot No. 1324
1324 \$2.50. 1899 Brilliant Proof. 150 specimens struck. A two-tone example in deep yellow gold. Some faint hairlines but really quite a lovely coin. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

## GOLD PROOF COINS OF 1905



Lot No. 1325
$\$ 5.00$. 1905 Brilliant Proof. 108 specimens struck. A two-tone example with some light hairlines and rubbing in the field. (SEE COLOR PLATE)


Lot No. 1328
1328 \$2.50. 1905 Brilliant Proof. 144 specimens struck. Deep yellow gold but the coin displays some rubbing. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

## SETS OF U. S. GOLD COINS

Gold Type Set consisting of: \$1.00. 1853 Extremely Fine; \$2.50. 1915 About Uncirculated; \$5.00. 1915 Extremely Fine; \$10.00. 1926 About Uncirculated; \$20.00. 1925 Brilliant Uncirculated. 5 pieces mounted in a lucite holder.

## ATTRACTIVE 14 PIECE GOLD TYPE SET

Gold Type Set consisting of: \$1.00. 1851 Extremely Fine, 1855 Very Fine, dented, 1862 Extremely Fine; \$2.50. 1836 Extremely Fine, 1907 About Uncirculated, 1911 Extremely Fine; \$3.00. 1878 Extremely Fine; \$5.00. 1834 Very Fine, 1908 Liberty, About Uncirculated, 1909 About Uncirculated; \$10.00. 1898 Extremely Fine, 1911 Extremely Fine; \$20.00. 1876 'S' Extremely Fine, 1910 About Uncirculated. A nice set mounted in a Bookshelf album. 14 pieces.

Gold Type Set consisting of: \$2.50. 1853; \$5.00. 1881; \$10.00. 1901; \$20.00. 1907 Liberty. Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated. 4 pieces mounted in a lucite holder.

1335 Gold Type Set consisting of: 25c. 1871; 50c. 1854; \$1.00. 1853, 1854 Type II, 1856 (reverse damage); \$2.50. 1851, 1910; \$3.00. 1889; \$5.00. 1900, 1909; $\$ 10.00$. 1899,$1915 ; \$ 20.00$. 1899 'S', 1911'D'. Very Fine to About Uncirculated, the set certainly averages Extremely Fine. 14 pieces mounted in a lucite holder.

Gold Type Set consisting of: $\$ 1.00$. 1855, 1857; \$2.50. 1861, 1912; \$3.00. 1878; \$5.00. 1900, 1912; \$10.00. 1893, 1932; \$20.00. 1907 Liberty, 1927. Mostly Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated, the Double Eagles are Uncirculated. 11 pieces mounted in a lucite holder.
$\$ 20.00$ ALL MINTS. A splendid set consisting of $1901,1907^{\circ} \mathrm{D}^{\prime}, 1900^{\circ} \mathrm{S}^{\prime}$, $1877^{\circ} \mathrm{CC}^{\prime}, 1852^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ All are Brilliant Uncirculated except for the $1852^{\circ} \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ which is Choice About Uncirculated. 5 pieces mounted in a lucite holder.

## A SMALL COLLECTION OF CARSON CITY DOUBLE EAGLES

 Fine to Extremely Fine. A nice group of 7 pieces.
## U. S. COMMEMORATIVE GOLD COINS

## SET OF COMMEMORATIVE GOLD COINS

1346 Complete Set of Commemorative Gold Dollars and Quarter Eagles. 1903-1926. The set consists of nine Gold Dollars and two Quarter Eagles. All are Brilliant Uncirculated, however, the 1903 McKinley and 1904 Lewis and Clark have been cleaned. Overall a very lovely set with many of the coins in very choice condition. Mounted in a lucite holder. 11 pieces.

VERY RARE 1915 PANAMA-PACIFIC $\$ 50.00$ GOLD


1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition. $\$ 50.00$ Gold. ROUND AND OCTAGONAL. Both are Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty and satiny. The slightest rubbing on the high points and a very faint hairline scratch on the reverse of the Octagonal coin. Certainly two of the most interesting coins in all the U. S. series. Rarely offered as a pair, these two lovely coins should command a substantial five figure bid. The two coins are neatly mounted in a suitably inscribed lucite holder. 2 pieces. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

## PIONEER \& TERRITORIAL GOLD COINS \& INGOTS

MOFFAT \& CO. $1850 \$ 5.00$. In the style of the Federal issue half eagle. Very Fine, a few small circulation marks.


Lot No. 1349 - $1852 \$ 10.00$. Very Fine, even wear. Faint traces of lustre in the devices.


1351 U. S. ASSAY OFFICE OF GOLD. 1853 \$20.00. 900 THOUS. Eagle and Shield. Reverse tablet in engine turned field. About Uncirculated, a few minor circulation marks. Deep yellow gold with pale orange overtones.


- $1855 \$ 20.00$. Type as above. Extremely Fine and choice. Lovely deep greenish yellow gold.


1355 CLARK, GRUBER \& CO. 1860 \$10.00. View of the peak. Reverse: Eagle, inscription around. Extremely Fine and choice, greenish yellow gold. From Stack's S. S. Forrest, Jr. Collection, lot 553, September 1972. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

## KNIGHT \& CO., ASSAYERS

## 32 "D" Street, Marysville, California

Little is actually known concerning this pioneer assaying firm. They first appear listed as assayers in Marysville, the county seat of Yuba County, California, in H.H. Bancroft's "Hand-Book Almanac for the Pacific States: An official Register and Business Director . . for 1864," compiled late in the previous year. The firm is not listed in the 1863 edition of the Bancroft reference. The latest listing located for Knight \& Co. was found in the "San Francisco Semi-Annual Trades Guide and Pacific Coast Directory," published by D. M. Bishop \& Co. of San Francisco in July, 1874. The same 32 "D" Street address is given. While Knight \& Co. have a quarterpage display advertisement in the "Pacific Coast Business Directory for 1867" (page 65, Advertising Department, rear of book), the first year of this H. G. Langley publication, no mention of the company can be found in the second edition bearing the dates 1871-73. Chances are that the firm was a small one, despite their known ten years in business, as most of the banking references given in their 1867 ad are of small institutions, half of them in Marysuille. Knight \& Co. are believed to have been located earlier in Sacramento, as the Ford collection contains a $\$ 41.58$ gold ingot of low (593/1000) fineness bearing that designation. Directories consulted subsequent to 1875 contain no mention of the company either in Marysville or Sacramento, but references published 1862 and earlier have not as yet been available to $u s$.
 from \#1782 to \#1796. One ingot of this variety remains in the Ford collection, another is displayed in the Bank of California's "Museum of Money of the American West" in San Francisco (\#1792), a third is in the H. H. Clifford holdings, presently exhibited at the second San Francisco Mint Museum, S.F. (\#1794), while a fourth is in the National Collection, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. (\#1795). From Stack's Gibson Collection, lot 190, November 1974. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

## CALIFORNIA, AMADOR COUNTY

## F. G. HOARD GOLD BULLION INGOT



Gold Bullion Ingot. Ca. 1870-1871. Assayer: Felix Grundy Hoard. Born Ca. 1830. Died 1871. (Named after Atty. General Grundy.) Weight 9.34 ozs. Fineness .999. Number 2173. USM on the reverse denotes its destination, the San Francisco Mint. Virtually Mint State. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

See Reference "Fiddletown, Amado Co, P.O., 18 miles $n$ of Jackson ... Hoard F.G, assayer and dealers gold dust," pg. 138, "The Pacific Coast Business Directory for 1867," compiled by H. G. Langley, San Francisco, 1867.

See reference "Brokers-Stock and Money . . Hoard F.G. Fiddletown," pg. 608, "Classified Business Directory, California. "The Pacific Coast Business Directory for 1871-73," compiled by H. G. Langley, San Francisco, 1871. (Felix Grundy said to have died March 3, 1871).

## CALIFORNIA SONORA (TUOLUMNE COUNTY)

 STAR MINING COMPANY BULLION INGOT

Lot No.
1358
1880 Star Mining Co. Gold Bullion Ingot. Weight 3.60 ozs. Fineness . 998. Number 68. Star in the center. Reverse: CAL. 1880. Virtually Mint State.

Although a number of ingots are known, little is known about the company, its officers or operation.

## ALASKA \& OREGON GOLD

1359 ALASKA. 1899 ½ Pinch. Round. Indian head right. Uncirculated. Scarce.
1360 - 1899 Another $1 / 2$ Pinch. Uncirculated, slightly prooflike.
1361 - 1909 Miner Series. 1 DWT and $1 ⁄ 2$ DWT. Uncirculated. 2 pieces.
1362 - 1909 Miner Series. 1 DWT (2) ¼ DWT. All were mounted on the edge. 3 pieces.

1363
OREGON. 1905 Lewis \& Clark Exposition. $1 / 2$ and $1 / 4$ Gold. Uncirculated. 2 pieces.

## MISCELLANEOUS

## MOST UNUSUAL MONEY CLIP


$13641907 \$ 20.00$ Roman Numerals. Flat edge. Mounted in a 14 Karat Money Clip, with a 0.75 Carat "Old Mine" diamond imbedded in the right field. The diamond extends through the coin. The entire weight is 43.7 grams. To call this an unusual piece of Numismatic jewelry might just be the understatement of the year.

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