

ALASKA RARE COINS

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Welcome to our **71st Fairbanks auction!** Listed in the following pages are many nice early American type coins. The copper section has some exceptional lots including a 1909-S VDB in NGC MS-64. Other highlights include an 1802 Bust Dollar PCGS VF-25, an 1836 Classic Head Quarter Eagle NGC XF-45 and an 1880 \$10 Legal Tender Note PCGS Choice New 63. Also, we would like to call your attention to some nice coin sets including a mid-grade Lincoln set, Washington Quarter and Kennedy Half Dollar sets.

The estimated values listed after the lots in this auction are based primarily on four sources; Coin World "Coin Values", Numismatic News "Coin Market", the Coin Dealer Newsletter (Graysheet), and PCGS/NGC websites. Coin pricing is difficult and several sources should always be used for valuation. Prices realized are automatically sent to all mail bidders. If you would like to receive a copy but do not care to participate in the auction, please send \$1 along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Lots will be on display in our store from Saturday April 9th to Friday April 15th.

FOREIGN COINS

ESTIMATE

- 1 **Ancient Coin:** Silver Nomos from Neapolis (Naples under the Greeks), circa 350BC, G-VG. The obverse has what appears to be a woman's head, the reverse a bull. The diameter of a dime, but much thicker. 100.00+
- 2 **Ancient Coin:** Silver Denarius of the Roman Republic, minter Vibia, circa 90BC, Fine. The obverse has a male head (Apollo?), the reverse a quadriga (4-horse chariot). About the size of a dime, but much thicker. Very attractive and detailed coin. 150.00+
- 3 **Ancient Coin:** Potin Tetradrachm of Gallienus from the Alexandria Mint, Year 12 (264-265AD), XF. Potin is a base silver alloy that may not include any silver at all! This coin has a great portrait of Gallienus on the obverse, and a seated figure not unlike our Seated Liberty coins on the reverse. Thick and heavy, but unfortunately, the Roman Empire had debased its currency at this time. Great detail! 125.00
- 4 **Ancient Coins.** (5) Roman bronze coins, from about 14mm to 18mm in diameter. All have visible portraits on the obverse, and figures on the reverse. With some work, these could probably be attributed. 5 coins. 40.00
- 5 **Australia Gold Sovereign**, 1899-P, Ch. XF-45. This is a better date sovereign from the Perth Mint with only 690,000 minted. World Coins lists this at \$950 in XF. AGW is .2354 500.00+
- 6 **Austria, Maria Theresa Thalers**, 1780. These coins were the world's premier trade coin, even up into the 1950s. Millions were minted for use in the Middle East and Arabia. Nothing else would do. It was so popular any change would have caused suspicion, so the date was frozen. They are still being made today with the same date. We offer three examples, ranging in grade from AU to BU. Each coin contains .7468 oz. of silver. Amaze your friends when you pull one out of your pocket and let them believe it really is from 1780. Three coins. 60.00
- 7 **Bahamas \$5 Gold**, 1994, Proof-65 or better. A strange coin with a man on a golf course hitting a hole in one. Apparently they felt this would promote tourism. Struck in pure gold containing 1/10 troy ounce. 190.00
- 8 **Canada Large Cent Collection.** We see some bizarre lots from time to time, and this is one of them. All of the following coins are AU/BU but have been cleaned giving them an unnatural orange color. Included are: 1858, 1859, 1881-H, 1884, 1887, 1896, 1897, 1899-1901, 1903, 1904, 1907-H, (2) 1911, 1914, 1916, 1918 and 1919. Also included are 1882-H, 1894, 1908, 1912 and 1913, showing corrosion and again, all AU/BU. The rare 1858 lists at \$200 in XF and the 1907-H lists at \$50 in the same grade. Please look at this lot carefully. 24 pcs. 250.00
- 9 **Canada Five Cents Silver.** Includes: 1891 Fine; 1892 VF; 1893 XF; 1896 F/VF cleaned; rare 1898 VF/XF; and 1899 XF with some marks noted. 6 pcs. 135.00
- 10 **Canada 10 Cents.** Includes: 1874-H VF/XF cleaned; rare 1915 Fine; 1916 XF; and the scarce 1935 Fine+. Four pieces. 67.00
- 11 **Canada BU Dollar Roll**, 1955. We see many BU Dollar rolls from the Sixties, but rarely do we see these earlier dates. Only 268,105 were minted and they list in the current catalogue at \$29 in MS-60. 20 pcs. 550.00-600.00
- 12 **Canada Glow in the Dark Dinosaur 25 Cents.** You have to hand it (your money) to the Royal Canadian Mint. This set of glow in the dark coins is really neat. Included are 2012 Pachyrhinosaurus, 2013 Tylosaurus Pembinensis and Quetzalcoatlus, and 2014 Tiktaalik. Their fossils are all found in Canada. Made of cupronickel, and about 35mm in diameter, these are colorized, but of course we can't know what color the dinosaurs really were. Expose them to light, and then take into a dark room, and the skeletons glow in the dark. A limited edition of 25,000. Four pieces with individual boxes and literature. 80.00+
- 13 **Canada Great Lakes \$20 Silver Coins.** This is a really attractive set issued in 2014 and 2015 for the five Great Lakes - Superior, Ontario, Erie, Michigan and Huron. The coins are 1 oz. of silver each, and the bathymetric maps of the lakes are enameled in shades of blue. This is a limited Royal Canadian Mint edition of 10,000 housed in a plush wood display case with literature. 5 pcs. 500.00
- 14 **Canada - New Brunswick Tokens**, 1843. Included are a Half Penny, Fine with porosity and One Penny, VF/XF. These are really neat tokens with a sailing ship on the reverse. Provincial tokens of Canada are overlooked by many. 2 pcs. 50.00
- 15 **Canada - Newfoundland Five Cent Silvers.** Includes 1865 Good (bend); Rare 1881 VF; 1882-H Fine but showing damage; 1903 Fine cleaned; and 1912 VF/XF. There is some very scarce material here. 5 pcs. 185.00

FOREIGN COINS, CONT.

ESTIMATE

- 16 **China Gold Panda Proof Set**, 1987. Consists of (5) coins from 1/20 to the 1 troy ounce 100 Yuan. Housed in capsules and sealed in the original plastic sheet. 1987 was an anomaly for the gold Pandas: the only year mint marks were used. The “P” mint mark was used to denote Proofs. 10,000 sets were issued depicting a panda drinking water. Although we have handled many gold Pandas, this is the first Proof Set we have seen. 1.9 troy ounces of gold, and we currently see these offered at \$2,963 on Panda America’s web site. 2800.00+
- 17 **German States (Baden) Gold 10 Mark**, 1891-G, XF-40. A neat historical piece with Friedrich I on the obverse. Contains .1152 troy ounces of gold. 275.00
- 18 **(3) Silver Germany 5 Reichmark Coins**. Included are: 1935-A with Potsdam Garrison Church, VF, KM-83; 1935-D with Hindenburg, AU+, KM-86; and 1938-J with Hindenburg and swastika below eagle, XF/AU, KM-94. Each coin contains .4016 oz. of silver. Three silver coins from Nazi Germany. 75.00
- 19 **Eighteenth Century Great Britain**. Coins from the 1700s are criminally inexpensive! Included are: 1746 Farthing, VG-Fine; 1750 Half Penny, Good or so; 1771 Half Penny, VG; 1746 2 Pence (silver), Fine; and a 1711 Shilling, VG or better. All well over 200 years old. Five coins. 100.00
- 20 **Great Britain Tokens**. Included is a 1793 Manchester Half Penny, Success to Navigation, Fine or better, and an 1811 Bewicke Main Colliery One Penny token, payable at Newcastle or London, VG. The Manchester token has a man carrying a sack on the obverse, and coat of arms on the reverse. The Bewicke token has a nice sailing ship and dock on the obverse. In the late 1700s and early 1800s, Great Britain did not issue enough copper coinage for commerce so there were a lot of private tokens circulating. Some were rather plain, others were miniature works of art, just like coins. 70.00+
- 21 **Japan Coin Snuff/Pill Box**. This small silver box has a Japan 50 Sen coin on top and bottom (dated 1924 and 1925). It is marked “Sakurai Sterling .950.” Overall, it is 30.5mm in diameter and 11.3mm thick. It comes with its own gift box made of wood with painted flower design. Very attractive and well made. 50.00+
- 22 **Mexico 1 Onza Silver (Libertads)**, 1982. This was the first year Mexico issued their 1 troy ounce bullion Libertads, and many were marketed by Blanchard. The Libertads were a neat design with engrailed edges. This is an original, unopened BU roll with the Blanchard logo. The Standard Catalogue of World Coins lists these at \$35 in MS-63 in their latest edition. 20 pcs. 400.00-500.00
- 23 **(2) Philippine Silver Pesos**. With the Japanese invasion coming, before MacArthur left the Philippines, all the silver coins on hand were dumped into Manila Bay. The Japanese spent the rest of the war trying to recover them with some success. After the war, more was recovered, and came onto the numismatic market. These two silver Pesos, dated 1907-S and 1908-S, have surfaces indicating they were submerged (salt water effect). We cannot guarantee that these are part of that hoard, but it is likely. The 1907-S has the heavy rippling typical on silver coins recovered from the ocean. The 1908-S is not as bad, and has been cleaned, but pitting is still apparent. Two historic coins with .5144 oz. of silver each. 50.00
- 24 **Russia Silver Rouble**, 1732, NGC VF-25. Tsarina Anna ruled from 1730 to 1740, and her buxomy portrait is on the obverse. A fascinating large historic coin with natural gray surfaces. We note a slightly rotated die and one old mark in the obverse field. This lists at \$900 in the current catalogue. 500.00-700.00
- 25 **Russia Gold 15 Roubles**, 1897, XF/AU. Containing .3734 troy ounces of gold, these larger gold coins were only issued for one year and are quite popular. Czar Nicholas II is on the obverse and was Russia’s last Czar. They currently list at \$1000. 800.00-900.00
- 26 **Foreign One Troy Oz. Silver Collection**. Each coin here is BU or Proof and contains an ounce of silver. When known, we have put a retail price in brackets. Includes: (2) 2014 **Armenia** 500 Drams with Noah depicted; 2014 **Great Britain** Year of the Horse 2 Pounds (\$28); 2014 **Australia** Dollar salt water crocodile, the second year of this popular series with a mintage of only 10,000; **Niue** 2016 Two Dollars with the Hawksbill Turtle; 2016 **Somalia** Elephant 100 Shillings (a series started in 2004); and 2014 **Tokelau** Five Dollar Yellow Fin Tuna. 7 pieces, 7 ounce of silver. 150.00+
- 27 **Standard Catalogs of World Coins**. Two catalogs consisting of: World Coins 1901-2000 (42nd edition, 2014) and World Coins 2001- date (9th edition, 2014). The new catalog is almost as thick as the 20th century catalog! These are store copies which are still in excellent condition. New, these are \$115. 60.00+
- 28 **Standard Catalogs of World Paper Money**. Three catalogs consisting of: General Issues 1368-1960 (11th Edition, 2006); Specialized Issues (10th edition, 2005); and Modern Issues 1961-present (14th edition, 2008). These are our former store copies with light wear, but excellent condition. A wonderful opportunity to add to your reference library. These three volumes sold for a total of \$195 new. 100.00+

PRE-FEDERAL COINAGE AND TOKENS

ESTIMATE

- 29 **Nova Constellio Copper**, 1783, pointed rays, about Good. See page 54 of Redbook. These were privately struck in Birmingham, England for American entrepreneurs including Gouverneur Morris. Actually struck between 1785-86 with the obverse depicting a rising sun amidst 13 stars (the states). This is an affordable piece only grading AG with little detail on the reverse. 50.00
- 30 **Washington Draped Bust with Button**, 1783 (see page 80 of Redbook). Excellent brown planchet grading VG to Fine. These were most likely minted around 1820 in England and circulated as cents. The actual origin of these was not known until 1964 when the initials on the back were attributed to Thomas Wells Ingram, an engraver at the Soho Mint in England. This is a very popular “colonial” issue. 200.00
- 31 **Liberty & Security/Irish Half Penny Mule**, 1795, VF to XF, very nice brown planchet with no porosity. Technically, this is a Condor token mating the Irish Half Penny with the Liberty & Security reverse as seen on page 84 of Redbook. These are quite scarce and the most recent example we found was lot 3039 at Heritage’s 2012 Signature Auction where a very comparable example sold for \$632. Because of the reverse, these are sought after by colonial collectors. This coin was auctioned by us as lot 17 in our March 1990 auction where we noted the lettered edge “Payable at London, Liverpool, or Bristol.” 625.00

HALF CENTS & LARGE CENTS

- 32 **Half Cent**, 1806, small 6, stems, **PCGS** AG-3. This is a rare die variety we seldom see. The AG grade seems a bit strict. The date is full, “Liberty” is visible, and the reverse is quite strong with good detail. A neat early copper. 160.00-200.00
- 33 **Braided Hair Half Cent**, 1849, Ch. XF-45. This is the first year of this type and the first of several lots from this short series (1849-1857). Only 39,864 were minted. 175.00
- 34 **Braided Hair Half Cent**, 1851, Ch. VF-30, dark brown. 90.00
- 35 **Braided Hair Half Cent**, 1854, XF-40, nice uniform brown. 100.00
- 36 **Braided Hair Half Cent**, 1857, XF-40. This is the last year for this type with only 35,180 minted! 175.00
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- 37 **Draped Bust Large Cent**, 1801, 1/000 variety, **PCGS** VF-25. A popular coin because of the obvious mint error on the fraction. A nice medium brown planchet with no porosity seen, just scattered circulation marks. This is a very scarce coin in higher grade. Coin World lists a VF at \$1,250 and PCGS lists a certified coin at \$1,500. 1,100.00-1,400.00
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- 38 **Draped Bust Large Cent**, 1803, S-247, small date, small fraction, **PCGS** Genuine: Fine details, repaired. This is the so-called “mumps” variety with a die chip near the throat giving this variety its name. Strong detail and a nice uniform chocolate brown planchet. We are not sure what PCGS is referring to when they state “repaired.” Comparable pieces are selling for about \$200 at national auction. A great type coin. 200.00
- 39 **Classic Head Large Cent**, 1810, F/VF with some surface porosity, uniform brown. Classic Heads were only minted from 1808 to 1814 and we rarely see them. This piece has excellent detail and color and would work very well in a mid-grade type set. 300.00+
- 40 **Large Cents**, 1826 and 1827, both grade Good. Two pieces. 60.00
- 41 **Large Cents**, 1849 and 1850. Both are nice VG to Fine. Two pieces. 55.00

FLYING EAGLE & INDIAN CENTS

- 42 **Flying Eagle Cents**, 1858. The first is a nice F/VF small letters example, the second grades only good. 2 pcs. 90.00
- 43 **Early Indian Cents**. Includes the one year only 1859 VG/F (crusty surfaces); 1864 copper nickel Good; and 1864 bronze G/VG with pointed bust indicating the “with L” variety. Three neat type coins. 70.00
- 44 **Indian Cents**, 1891 and 1893. Ch. XF/AU and XF respectively. Two pieces. 35.00
- 45 **Indian Head Cent Collection**. A partial set including: 1859, 1860, 1862, 1863, (2) 1864, 1874, 1875 and (29) from 1879 to 1908. The earlier dates average Good, the later dates being better. Housed in a Dansco album. 37 pieces. 140.00

INDIAN & LINCOLN CENTS

ESTIMATE

- 46 **1909 Cents.** The first is an **Indian Cent** in MS-60 or better with faded mint red. The second is a **Lincoln Cent** in MS-63. A couple of very nice pieces from this transition year. 65.00
- 47 **Indian Cent, 1909-S, PCGS XF-40.** A great example of this key date that has the appearance of a higher grade. Mostly brown but traces of red can still be seen. Both Coin World and PCGS list this at \$700. 700.00
- 48 **Lincoln Cent, 1909 VDB, MS-63 or better, mostly mint red.** 35.00
- 49 **Lincoln Cent, 1909 VDB, NGC MS-64RB.** Beautiful violet/orange toning. 70.00
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- 50 **Lincoln Cent, 1909-S VDB, NGC MS-64RB.** This is a coin we bought many years ago and held on to because it is very attractive. Pretty satiny surfaces with deep orange patina. The only fault we can find are some fly speck spots on the reverse left side at the wheat ear. It is always amazing to us to hear people with no numismatic knowledge mentioning this coin. It seems everyone has heard of 1909-S VDB Cents (even if they may mix up the letters). Coin World lists this at \$2,500 and NGC at \$2,600. 2,000.00+
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- 51 **Lincoln Cents, 1910-S and 1911-S.** Both of these semi-key dates grade F to VF. Two pieces. 70.00
- 52 **Lincoln Cents, 1914-S and 1915-S.** Both are VF to XF and well matched. Two pieces. 80.00
- 53 **Lincoln Cents, 1922-D and 1924-D.** Both are VF. A mark is noted on the reverse of the 1924-D. Better dates missing in many starter sets. Two pieces. 75.00
- 54 **Early BU Lincolns.** Includes: 1926, 1928, 1932, 1934, 1935-S, 1936 and 1937-D. All are nice MS-60 to MS-63. Seven pieces. 60.00
- 55 **Lincoln Cents, 1932-D.** An unusual small hoard of this slightly better date mostly grading VG, but we see several that grade up to XF. 53 pieces. 85.00
- 56 **Lincoln Cent Set, 1909 to 1995.** This set is missing only the 1909-S VDB and the 1922 Plain. A very nice higher quality set with most earlier issues averaging Fine, the later issues BU. Key dates include: 1909-S F/VF; 1911-S VG/F; 1914-D Fine; 1924-D VF; and 1931-S VF. The set is housed in a Dansco album. 700.00
- 57 **BU Lincoln Cent Lot.** Most of these are full red, some red/brown. Included, from 1934-1942 are: 1934-PD, 1935-PD, 1936-PDS, 1937-PD, 1938-PD, 1939-PDS, 1940-PS, 1941-DS and 1942PDS (21 pcs). Also included are (40) more dated from 1944 to 1958. Finally, (147) Lincoln Memorial Cents from 1959 to 2010, including most of the "S" proofs and many of the varieties. There are not many holes to fill to have a complete BU set from 1934 to 2010. A total of 208 coins. 275.00+
- 58 **Lincoln Cent Errors.** Includes: 1) 1927-S with a retained "cud." A cud starts out as a die break that starts at the rim, and then runs back to the rim. This piece has a cud, but it has not detached from the die. 2) 19?? cud. A piece of the die has broken off, unfortunately, the last two digits of the date went with it. It has the Memorial reverse. 3) 1955-S with a massive die chip - this covers part of the top of Lincoln's head and weakens "God We," as well as the opposite side of the reverse. It probably resulted in an impressive cud. Finally, 4) 1959-D/D, a very nice, clear, double mint mark. 4 pieces. 50.00+
- 59 **Lincoln Cent Clipped Planchets.** Most are small, normal curved clips except as noted. 1925, 1938 straight clip, 1944-S straight clip, 1951-D, 1957-D double clip, 1958-D, 1968-D, 1970, 1971-S and 1972. An interesting lot of 10 pieces. 50.00
- 60 **BU Lincoln Cent Rolls.** Includes 1954, 1955-S, 1958, 1959-D, 1962-D and 1982 (zinc). 6 rolls. 65.00

TWO CENTS & THREE CENTS PIECES

- 61 **Two Cent Piece, 1865, MS-60 or better.** Brown with traces of mint red. 110.00
- 62 **Two Cent Pieces, 1867 and 1869.** Both are strong VG examples with nice color. Two pieces. 48.00
- 63 **Three Cent Silver, 1852, VF with natural patina.** A loupe reveals some very faint scratches from years ago, none visible without 16x. 60.00
- 64 **Three Cent Nickel Lot.** Includes: 1867 Fine, 1868 VG+, 1870 VF, and 1873 Fine with problems noted. 4 pcs. 85.00
- 65 **Proof Three Cent Nickel, 1880, PCGS Proof-65.** This coin has lots of "flash" with nice deep mirrors in the fields which one does not always see on many early proofs. 3,955 were minted. 600.00

HALF DIMES

ESTIMATE

66	Capped Bust Half Dime , 1829. Ch. XF-45, pretty russet/deep blue toning. A pleasing example of this first year of type, the only problem of note is some roughness on the edge at 8:30 obverse.	150.00+
67	Capped Bust Half Dime , 1832, XF-40 with very nice natural surfaces. This is a great example of this short lived series (1829 to 1837).	175.00
68	Capped Bust Half Dime , 1833, ANACS Ch. AU-58. This is a wonderful problem-free example. Medium gray surfaces with luster hiding underneath. PCGS currently lists these at \$440.	350.00+
69	Capped Bust Half Dime , 1836, PCGS Ch.VF-30, small 5 variety. This has natural gray surfaces, the only item of note being a mark in the left obverse field. PCGS lists this at \$150	140.00+
70	Seated Liberty Half Dimes , 1853 with arrows and 1857-O. The 1853 is VF and is natural except we see an area on the reverse that was cleaned. The 1857-O is a very nice Fine. Two pieces.	50.00

NICKELS

71	Shield Nickel Lot . Includes: 1866 AG/G; 1868 Good; 1869 G/VG; 1871 AG+ (a rare date in this series); 1873 Good; 1876 porous VG; and an 1882 AU with surface corrosion. A good start to a Shield Nickel collection. Seven pieces.	200.00
72	Liberty Head Nickel , 1883 with Cents, AU/BU with extremely clean surfaces. We see many high grade "No Cents" varieties, but seldom do we see this scarcer variety in high grade.	150.00
73	Liberty Head Nickels , 1884 and 1888, both AG. Both have good dates, the 1884 has most of the stars. The major deficiency is that the only thing visible on the reverse of both coins is the "V." Two pcs.	35.00
74	Liberty Head Nickel , 1886. Only AG with a weak reverse, but the date on this rare coin is strong and full. Also included is an 1883 no cents, VF/XF. Two pieces.	210.00
75	Buffalo Nickel Set . A complete set from 1913 to 1938 would consist of (66) coins including the 3-legged 1937-D. This set has (50), just (16) away from being complete. Average circulated, virtually no problem coins and we note a few higher grades. Some highlights include: 1914 XF, 1915-D G, 1918-S and 1924-S grading Good. Housed in a Dansco album.	300.00+
76	Scarce Date Buffalo Nickels . Includes: 1913-S Type I Good; 1914-S Good; 1915-D VG or so with a full date, but we note a reverse rim ding; and 1915-S G+. These are all nice examples of better dates. 4 pcs.	137.00
77	Buffalo Nickel , 1918-S, PCGS AU-53. An exceptional coin with light gold/blue toning. There is also some very pronounced doubling on the "18" in the date. A very scarce date in AU.	380.00
78	Buffalo Nickel , 1926-S, PCGS VF-25. This key date has the lowest mintage of all dates in this popular series. A no problem coin with 3/4 horn.	325.00
79	Buffalo Nickel , 1927-D, PCGS MS-64. Very attractive blue/gold toning over very clean spot-free surfaces. A more difficult grade in higher grades. PCGS lists this at \$750, with MS-65 coins listed at \$6,750!	750.00
80	Buffalo Nickels , 1929-S and 1930-S. Both are XF-45 to AU-50. Two pieces.	30.00-40.00
81	Buffalo Nickel , 1935-S, ANACS MS-65. Immaculate untuned surfaces. This is a more difficult late date in higher grade.	200.00
82	Buffalo Nickel , 1936, PCGS MS-65. A pretty Gem with faint gold toning.	70.00
83	Lot of Buffalo Nickels . When this lot of Buffalo Nickels came in they were black. Nothing normal would take it off. As a last resort, we soaked them in an acid. The black came off, but.... What resulted was better than what we started with, but still not good. The dates range from 1913 to the 1930s. These were higher than usual grades, much better than average circulated, most with full dates. Some of the later dates, despite being in acid, still show luster. Great as space fillers. 94 coins. Also included are 103 Buffalo Nickels without dates, mostly dark and untreated. A total of 197 coins.	30.00+
84	Proof Jefferson Nickel , 1942-P type II, PCGS Proof-67. This is the silver issue. A gorgeous coin as one might expect with the assigned grade.	310.00

DIMES

ESTIMATE

85	Capped Bust Dime , 1820 and an 1841-O Seated Liberty Dime . Natural surfaces grading AG and G+ respectively. Two pieces.	55.00
86	Capped Bust Dime , 1832, ANACS AU-50 details, scratched. This is a nice example. The “scratch” referred to is an old scratch in front of the chin on the obverse that extends to the star. It is not really visible without the aid of a loupe.	350.00-400.00
87	Seated Liberty Dimes , 1838-O no stars and 1839-O. Both are Good, but the 1838-O has an obverse mark in the field. A pair of neat type coins. Two pieces.	65.00
88	Seated Liberty Dime , 1843, MS-60. From our Fall 1990 auction, lot #60. Brilliant with nice satiny luster.	300.00
89	Seated Liberty Dime , 1855, XF-40 with strong detail and full shield. Some random obverse marks are noted. The surfaces are a very pleasing two-toned gray.	60.00
90	Seated Liberty Dime , 1873 arrows, PCGS AU-53 . This has beautiful “album” toning - purple/gold at the edges, lustrous centers.	300.00
91	Seated Liberty Dimes , 1876-CC and 1877-CC. Both of these are VG/F, the 1876-CC with some darker toned areas. Two pieces.	70.00
92	Seated Liberty Dimes , 1891. The first is a nice AU-50 or better with luster, the second is a poor shirt-tail relative grading AG/G. This is the final year of minting for this long-lived series. Two pieces.	85.00
93	Seated Liberty Dime Collection . A nice run including: rare 1840 with drapery AG/G; 1841 AG problems; 1842 AG/G; 1843 AG; 1845 G+; 1848 G; 1849 G/VG; 1850 G cleaned; 1851 AG+; 1852 G; 1853 w/arr. Fine; 1854 Fine with reverse scratch; 1855 G; and 1856 small date G/VG; 14 pcs.	225.00
94	Seated Liberty Dime Collection . This is the second lot of this unusual collection. Consists of: 1882 Fine (marks); 1883 VF; 1885 F/VF; 1886 VG/F cleaned; 1887 G/VG cleaned with marks; 1887-S VG cleaned; 1888 VF; 1888-S VG; 1889 Fine; 1890 Fine with some surface marks; 1890-S Fine cleaned; and 1891 Fine with scratch. 12 pieces.	195.00
95	Barber Dime , 1892, PCGS AU-50 , dark gray obverse toning. First year of type.	70.00
96	Barber Dime , 1895-S. A rare date grading Good.	44.00
97	Barber Dimes , 1907, 1907-S and 1908. VF, VF lightly cleaned and AU cleaned. Three pieces.	60.00
98	Barber Dime , 1914-D. AU-50 or better with great luster.	65.00
99	Mercury Dime , 1918. Ch. AU-55 with full split bands and luster.	50.00
100	Mercury Dimes , 1919-S and 1920-D. The 1919-S is XF/AU but has been lightly cleaned and we note a reverse mark. The 1920-D is VF/XF with nice color, but it too has been lightly cleaned. Two pieces.	40.00
101	Mercury Dime , 1921-D, VG to Fine, the obverse lightly cleaned. An attractive natural gray very close to Fine. Rare.	125.00-150.00
102	Mercury Dimes , 1927 and 1927-S. AU and XF respectively. Two pieces.	40.00
103	Mercury Dime , 1940, NGC MS-67FB . A very high grade that currently lists on the NGC site for \$215.	200.00
104	Mercury Dimes , 1945, 1945-D and 1945-S. MS-63, MS-64FSB and MS-65 with nearly FSB. A very nice set from this final year of issue. Three pieces.	55.00
105	Proof Roosevelt Dimes . Includes: 1952 with nice reverse toning; 1955; 1960 and 1981-S type 2. All are Proof-65 or better. Four pieces.	70.00
106	Proof Roosevelt Dime , 1955, NGC Proof-67 cameo. Partially toned with russets and blues.	80.00
107	Proof Roosevelt Silver Dime Lot . This small hoard includes: (6) 1951; 1953; (8) 1956; (15) 1957; (18) 1960; (9) 1961; and (11) 1962. Most of these are still in their original pliofilm as cut from a proof set. The earlier issues are mostly in their original poly-bags, some with toning. An unusual lot that has some great trading material. 68 pieces.	500.00

TWENTY CENTS

108	Twenty Cent Piece , 1875, PCGS XF-45 . With a mintage of only 38,500, this is a better date in the two year series. Well struck with a strong raised “Liberty” on the shield. To put this in perspective, Philadelphia only minted about 3.5% of what San Francisco produced that year.	500.00
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QUARTERS

ESTIMATE

- 109 **Draped Bust Quarter**, 1806, **PCGS** Good-4. Minted for only 5 years, these are a classic early American type coin. Excellent detail for the low grade with all letters visible and boasting a strong date, a strong eye in Miss Liberty and curl still visible. 550.00
- 110 **Capped Bust Quarter**, 1831 small letters, **NGC** AU-50 **CAC**. A great example of this first year of type. (1831-1838) with the CAC verification. Medium gray with luster hidden underneath. These have been trending up with NGC listing them at... 800.00
- 111 **Capped Bust Quarter**, 1835, **PCGS** XF-40. A very nice two-tone gray with the raised devices lighter. A pleasing example of early Bust coinage and a great example for a type set. 425.00
- 112 **Seated Liberty Quarter**, 1853 arrows and rays, VG to Fine. A very popular type coin. 32.00
- 113 **Seated Liberty Quarter**, 1859-O, AU-50. A better date with only 260,000 minted. Untoned with nice satiny luster. 350.00-400.00
- 114 **Seated Liberty Quarter**, 1863, borderline XF-40. We seldom see Civil War issue coinage. This is a great problem-free example with medium gray surfaces. Worthy of a strong bid. 200.00-300.00
- 115 **Barber Quarters**, 1895-S and 1901-O. G/VG with dark reverse toning and Good respectively. A couple of scarcer dates in this series. Two pieces. 95.00
- 116 **Barber Quarter**, 1903, AU-50, lustrous with toning at the peripheries. 120.00
- 117 **Barber Quarter**, 1915, **PCGS** MS-64, mostly lustrous with faint obverse toning. Mint state Barber Quarters (and Halves for that matter) are far from common, and we seldom offer them at auction. **PCGS** lists this at \$650. 550.00+
- 118 **Barber Quarter**, 1916, XF-40, the final year of type. 70.00
- 119 **Barber Quarter**, 1916-D, AU-50 or better, fully lustrous. 125.00+
- 120 **Standing Liberty Quarter**, 1917 Type 1, **PCGS** MS-64 full head, gold/gray toning on both sides. Many people believe the Type 1 Standing Liberty Quarter by MacNeil is America's most beautiful coin. Unlike many later issues after the design was modified, the type 1's usually exhibit full head detail on Liberty and enjoy a strike quality missing on the type 2's. 575.00
- 121 **Standing Liberty Quarters**, 1917 type 1, 1917-S type 1, and 1918-S. VG, G with scratches at the date, and Fine respectively. Three pieces. 100.00
- 122 **Standing Liberty Quarter**, 1917-D, type 2, **PCGS** MS-63, light toning over lustrous surfaces. **PCGS** lists this at \$400. 375.00
- 123 **Standing Liberty Quarter**, 1918-S, **PCGS** MS-62, fully lustrous. **PCGS** lists this at \$315. 275.00+
- 124 **Standing Liberty Quarter**, 1924-S, AU with luster, but we note some faint hairlines and there is some foreign matter adhering in the recessed devices. This is a key date and has fairly good eye appeal showing virtually no wear. 150.00-175.00
- 125 **Washington Quarters**, 1932-S and 1938-S. The key 1932-S is VG with a minor rim ding at 9:00 obv. The 1938-S is VF. Two pieces. 110.00
- 126 **Washington Quarters**, 1934 and 1934-D. MS-60 and fully lustrous (a very faint reverse scratch) and AU with one mark and some hairlines noted. Two pieces. 100.00
- 127 **Proof Washington Quarter**, 1940, **PCGS** Proof-66, untoned. A nice early proof of which 11,246 were minted. 170.00
- 128 **Proof Washington Quarter**, 1951, Proof-66 or better. A very pleasing example. 65.00
- 129 **Proof Washington Quarters**, 1956. All or these are Proof-66 or better with one example with a gorgeous obverse cameo. Four pieces. 75.00+
- 130 **Washington Quarter Set**. Complete from 1932 to 1998, including proofs issues (regular and silver) from 1968 to 1998. The key dates 1932-D and 1932-S are G/VG. This is a very ambitious set housed in a Dansco album. 915.00

EARLY HALF DOLLARS

- 131 **Draped Bust Half Dollar**, 1807, O-102. A problem free Good with the reverse VG+. The shield is complete with full horizontal and vertical lines. A very pleasing type coin for the grade. 250.00
- 132 **Capped Bust Half Dollar**, 1809, O-106, **ANACS** Fine details, net VG-10, cleaned. We have a soft spot for these early Bust Half dates which are vastly harder to come by than later issues. This is a rarer die variety (R.3) with the N in United recut. Attractive toning at the peripheries. 120.00-140.00

HALF DOLLARS

ESTIMATE

133	Capped Bust Half Dollar , 1819/8, O-105, large 9, NGC XF-40. Very nice natural surfaces with a well struck motto on the reverse. Heritage recently sold an example of O-105 (NGC, same grade) for \$493 on 1-13-15. A popular variety in the Bust Half series. This example has natural gray surfaces with lighter devices with one small mark noted on the neck.	400.00-500.00
134	Capped Bust Half Dollar , 1828, square base 2, small 8, large letters, PCGS XF-45. Medium gray/blue toning. PCGS lists this variety at \$285. Strong detail for the grade and close to AU.	280.00
135	Capped Bust Half Dollar , 1830, O-115, XF-40 and strongly struck on the motto. Very natural surfaces.	225.00
136	Reeded Edge Capped Bust Half Dollar , 1838, ANACS AU-50, Breen-4734. The reduced size Capped Bust Halves with reeded edges were only minted from 1836 to 1839. This example has uniform medium gray surfaces.	425.00
137	Seated Liberty Half Dollar , 1842 small date, reverse of 1842, PCGS XF-40. This was a transition year with the larger letters used in the legend on the reverse. This small date variety is scarcer than the medium date. However, there is no price difference. This example should be at least an XF-45 - very strong details for the assigned grade.	200.00+
138	Seated Liberty Half Dollars , 1853 arrows and rays and 1854-O. Good+ and Good respectively. The 1854-O has a few hidden marks on the reverse. Two pieces.	80.00
139	Seated Liberty Half Dollar , 1856, PCGS Ch. AU-55 (a former NGC crackout at AU-58). There is plenty of luster under natural gray fields. Two light toning spots are noted on the obverse. This is a difficult date in AU grade or better.	350.00
140	Seated Liberty Half Dollar , 1858-O, VG. Nice two-tone gray surfaces.	65.00
141	Seated Liberty Half Dollar , 1865, PCGS Ch. XF-45. A popular Civil War date with a low mintage of 511,400. Natural deep gray surfaces with strong detail. Recent auctions show prices realized around \$400. A great opportunity to pick up a better date.	400.00+
142	Seated Liberty Half Dollar , 1875, PCGS AU-50. A pleasing natural looking Half with uniform gray/blue toning on the obverse while the reverse is lustrous with toning at the edges.	225.00
143	Barber Half Dollar , 1892, Ch. AU-55 with full luster, but we note some rub on the cheek with some hairlines. Overall, this is a pleasing first year of type.	300.00+
144	Barber Half Dollars , 1898-S and 1901-S. Both are Good. A pair of better date Barbers. Two pieces.	65.00
145	Barber Half Dollar , 1899-S, ICG AU-50. A better date with strong detail. Although we have seen many coins from ICG that we agree with, this one requires further description. This piece is a bit bright possibly suggesting a light cleaning. There is some dirt lodged in the reverse details which we also note. Still, a high grade Barber which in itself is rare.	300.00-350.00
146	Walking Liberty Half Dollars , 1916-D and 1917-D obverse. Both grade Good. Two pieces.	75.00
147	Walking Liberty Half Dollar , 1916-S, Good or nearly so. A low mintage key date.	100.00+
148	Walking Liberty Half Dollar , 1917, PCGS Ch. AU-55. Fully lustrous with a few scattered marks including a faint obverse scratch. Light natural gold toning.	85.00
149	Walking Liberty Half Dollars , 1917. Includes: 1917-S obv. mint mark; 1917-D and 1917-S rev. mint mark. Three pieces.	52.00
150	Walking Liberty Half Dollars . 1919, 1919-D and 1920-D. G+, G/VG problems and G/VG and nice. 3 pcs.	60.00+
151	Walking Liberty Half Dollar , 1921, strong G+ with the "right" look. A pleasing example of the key date.	175.00+
152	Walking Liberty Half Dollar , 1921-S, Good to VG. A affordable example of a key date. Also included is a 1929-D Ch. VF-30. Two pieces.	110.00
153	Walking Liberty Half Dollar , 1921-S, PCGS Fine-15. A nice mid-grade example of this key date. PCGS lists this at \$375.	300.00+
154	Walking Liberty Half Dollar , 1933-S, XF-40.	75.00
155	Walking Liberty Half Dollar , 1938-D, Fine. A pleasing mid-grade example of this key date.	100.00
156	Walking Liberty Half Dollars , 1941 and 1941-D. Both are nice AU examples. Two pieces.	38.00
157	Walking Liberty Half Dollar , 1942, MS-63, lustrous.	50.00
158	Walking Liberty Half Dollar , 1945, MS-63. Very lustrous and well struck with a full thumb.	50.00
159	Walking Liberty Half Dollar Set . 1916 to 1947 but missing the 1916, 1916-S, 1921, 1921-D, 1921-S, 1934-S, 1937-D, 1938-D, 1942 and 1947. Most of the earlier dates are averaging Good, the later issues Fine. Very few problems, most having natural surfaces. Housed in a Dansco album. 55 pcs.	600.00

FRANKLIN & KENNEDY HALF DOLLARS

ESTIMATE

160	Franklin Half Dollars , 1948 and 1949. Both are MS-63. Two pieces.	80.00
161	Franklin Half Dollar , 1949-S, MS-63 with great luster. The key date.	85.00
162	Franklin Half Dollar , 1951-S, MS-64, satiny frost.	45.00
163	BU Short Roll Franklin Half Dollar , 1951-S. Very attractive halves, mostly MS-63 with untuned satiny surfaces. A nice early "S" mint date to salt away. 18 pieces.	500.00-600.00
164	Franklin Half Dollars , 1952-D and 1953-S. MS-63 and MS-64 respectively, brilliant. Two pieces.	65.00
165	Franklin Half Dollar , 1952-S, MS-63 with a touch of toning over satiny surfaces. A key date.	68.00
166	Franklin Half Dollars , 1955. Includes: MS-64 frosty and well struck; and a Proof-66 or better. Two pcs.	105.00
167	Proof Franklin Half Dollars , 1961. High quality, all are at least Proof 65 or better. (11) pieces, with one lone 1964 Proof Kennedy Half Dollar . Twelve pieces total.	260.00
168	Kennedy Half Dollar Collection . Complete from 1964 to 2011, mostly BU, and including the regular and silver proofs. Housed in a Dansco album.	700.00

EARLY DOLLARS

169	Bust Dollar , 1802, PCGS VF-25 . A great early Dollar with the right look. Two toned gray toning over very clean fields. Bust Dollars were only minted from 1795 to 1804 and are one of the most sought after of early American coinage.	2,900.00
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170	Seated Liberty Dollar , 1842, XF/AU with strong detail, but the coin has been polished. These early No Motto Dollars are popular. Only 184,618 were struck.	590.00
171	Seated Liberty Dollar , 1873, ANACS AU details, Net XF-40, cleaned. This was a transitional year - the last of the Seated Dollars and the first for the Trade Dollars. Although this example has been cleaned some time in the past, it now has an attractive look with natural toning at the edges.	600.00
172	Trade Dollar , 1873, Ch. XF-45. 1873 marked the beginning of the Trade Dollar, and these Philadelphia issues are hard to find. A mark by the 12 th star is the only item worth mentioning.	350.00
173	Trade Dollar , 1874-S, Ch. AU-58. We rarely see Trade Dollars with natural surfaces - most have problems. This piece has satiny luster and touches of gold/blue toning at the edges. Extremely clean surfaces except for a scratch at Liberty's knee.	600.00
174	Trade Dollar , 1877, PCGS XF-40 . This example is problem free and has uniform gray toning.	300.00

MORGAN DOLLARS

175	Morgan Dollar , 1878 8TF, PCGS MS-64 , brilliant. The 8 tail feather variety was the first type issued at Philadelphia. A very popular Morgan Dollar.	500.00
176	Morgan Dollar , 1878-CC, VG and problem free.	105.00
177	Morgan Dollar , 1878-CC, PCGS MS-63 . The reverse is a deep mirror proof like with strong cameo contrast.	475.00
178	Morgan Dollar , 1878-S, MS-63 with light gold edge toning.	85.00
179	Morgan Dollar , 1879-CC, Good or better, a touch bright (cleaned?). The normal CC variety.	110.00
180	Morgan Dollars , 1879-O and 1880-O. Both are XF. The first years for the New Orleans Morgans. 2 pcs.	80.00
181	GSA Morgan Dollar , 1880-CC. MS-60+. This is the first of (6) GSA Dollars listed from 1880 to 1885. A very frosty example with no toning. All original packaging including the mailing box which we seldom see anymore. In the 1960s the Mint discovered bags of uncirculated CC Dollars which caused a problem. They knew that all CC Dollars had premiums and had to figure out a way to sell them. The Government Services Administration (GSA) designed special packaging and sold these at fixed prices over a series of sales until the last were sold in 1980. Dealers did not like the bulk and "cracked out" many of the Dollars. Today, collectors like the historic packaging, and in some cases, original GSA Dollars bring a large premium over generic CC Dollars.	550.00

MORGAN DOLLARS, CONT.

ESTIMATE

182	Morgan Dollar , 1880-S, PCGS MS-66+, satiny luster. These early “S” mint Morgans have always been noted as some of the most attractive of all Morgan Dollars with strong strikes and great luster. A very high grade Dollar that is currently listed by PCGS at \$400.	350.00+
183	GSA Morgan Dollar , 1881-CC, VAM 2. MS-63 to MS-64, the reverse nearly perfect! Uniform satiny surface with just a hint of gold. This is a VAM 2 die variety (doubled 88). One of the distinguishing features is a raised line below the olive branch (caused by a die scratch) which makes this variety easy to attribute. All original packaging and mailing box.	700.00
184	GSA Morgan Dollar , 1882-CC. MS-60, frosty with all original packaging.	225.00
185	Morgan Dollar , 1882-O/O, VAM-7, MS-60. Michael Fey in “ <i>Top 100 Morgan Dollar Varieties</i> ” states that this is “one of the most dramatic O/O varieties in the Morgan Dollar series. VAM-7 is usually offered for a premium in all grades.	70.00
186	Morgan Dollars , 1882-O/S and 1882-S. XF-40 and MS-60+ respectively. The 1882-S has beautiful uniform luster and is well struck which was typical of San Francisco Dollars in those years.	125.00
187	GSA Morgan Dollar , 1883-CC. MS-63, lustrous with nice clean fields, the bagmarks mostly confined to the raised cheek. All original packaging.	235.00
188	GSA Morgan Dollar , 1884-CC. MS-63. The GSA did not know how to handle toned coins, so they altered the holder to just say “Silver Dollar” instead of “Uncirculated Silver Dollar” and put a note inside the packaging regarding the “tarnish.” They would probably laugh today knowing that nicely toned Dollars demand a premium. This coin has beautiful obverse toning of golds/violets and is very nice, the reverse brilliant.	250.00+
189	GSA Morgan Dollar , 1885-CC, VAM 2. MS-63 to MS-64 with a reverse that looks MS-66 or better. Very lustrous and includes all original packaging including the mailing box.	900.00
190	Morgan Dollar Short Roll , 1885-O. All grade MS-60 to MS-63. We note that one is a full proof-like and another has gorgeous toning. Nine pieces.	450.00
191	Morgan Dollar , 1886-O, AU-50.	80.00
192	Morgan Dollar , 1886-S, AU-50 with just a touch of gold at the edges. Scarce.	140.00
193	Morgan Dollar , 1889-S, Ch. AU-58 (a former NGC coin, certificate included).	150.00-180.00
194	Morgan Dollar , 1891-CC, PCGS MS-62, very light gold toning at the edges. Bagmarks on the cheek hold the grade down, the reverse grading at least MS-64.	600.00
195	Morgan Dollar , 1892, Ch. AU-55, lustrous.	100.00
196	Morgan Dollar , 1894-O, PCGS AU-50, light gold toning. The surfaces are very clean for the grade.	200.00
197	Morgan Dollars , 1894-O and 1895-O. Both grade Good and are key dates. Two pieces.	290.00
198	Morgan Dollar , 1895-O, PCGS Ch. XF-45. This coin has the appearance of an AU with lots of luster. A key date Morgan with BU examples cost prohibitive (an MS-60 lists at \$17,500). An exceptional example of this rarity.	600.00
199	Morgan Dollars , 1897 and 1897-O. Ch. AU-58 proof-like and VF respectively. The 1897-O is one of the Morgan’s that becomes prohibitively expensive in BU condition.	70.00
200	Morgan Dollar , 1897-S, MS-63 to MS-64. This is a pretty coin with very clean surfaces, especially the cheek. Well struck and it displays uniform satiny lustrous surfaces. The only item of note is a roller mark at the eye as made by the mint.	140.00
201	Morgan Dollar , 1899, MS-62, lustrous. A difficult date in the series.	260.00
202	Morgan Dollar , 1899-S, PCGS MS-62, brilliant. This date does not immediately come to mind when thinking of rare Morgan Dollars, but it is difficult in mint state. Well struck.	500.00
203	Morgan Dollar , 1900-O/CC, PCGS MS-62, with attractive light gold peripheral toning. This is one of our favorite Dollars. The Carson City mint ceased minting coins in 1893. A few years later, six working reverse dies were found and sent to Philadelphia to be re-mintmarked for use at the New Orleans Mint. Most of the CC mint mark was removed, but it is still very evident below the “O”.	550.00
204	Morgan Dollar , 1900-S, PCGS MS-63, brilliant.	400.00
205	Morgan Dollar , 1902-S, PCGS MS-62. Very choice for the grade, especially the obverse with very clean satiny fields. A tough date in mint state.	500.00
206	Morgan Dollar , 1903, Ch. AU-55 with light gold toning.	50.00
207	Morgan Dollar , 1903-S, Good to VG.	70.00
208	Morgan Dollar , 1904-O, MS-63 and frosty.	60.00
209	Morgan Dollar , 1904-O, PCGS MS-65, brilliant. A very pleasing Gem.	175.00
210	1921 Morgan Dollar Set . Includes: 1921 MS-62, 1921-D MS-63 and 1921-S MS-60. Three pieces.	165.00

PEACE DOLLARS

ESTIMATE

- 211 **Peace Dollars**, 1922 and 1923. **PCGS MS-64** and **NGC MS-65** respectively. The 1922 is in an old “rattler” holder and the dollar has some spotting. The 1923 has extremely nice satiny surfaces that are very mark free for the grade. Quite choice. Two pieces. 180.00
- 212 **Peace Dollar**, 1924, **PCGS MS-65**, very light gold toning. A beautiful dollar with excellent eye appeal. 125.00
- 213 **Peace Dollars**, 1924 and 1925. Both are MS-63. Two pieces. 84.00
- 214 **Peace Dollars**, 1925-S and 1928-S. Well matched, both grading XF with gold toning. Two pieces. 78.00
- 215 **Silver Dollar Lot**. Included are: 1886 MS-60, 1889 AU (a full proof-like), 1922 MS-60, (3) 1923 all AU/BU, 1923-S XF, 1924 AU/BU, (2) 1925 AU, 1925-S XF, and (4) 1935-S mostly VG. 15 pcs. 500.00+

MODERN DOLLARS

- 216 **Complete Set of Brown/Blue Eisenhower Dollars**. For the first four years of issue, the U.S. Mint sold 40% silver Ike Dollars in both Proof (Brown Ikes) and BU (Blue Ikes). For some reason, they quit offering these. We remember the 1973 “Brown” Ike retailing for as much as \$150 back in the 1980s. Included are the Proof and BU issues for 1971 to 1974. 8 pieces. 130.00
- 217 **Proof Silver Eagles**, 1986 and 1989. The 1986 has the original box and papers. The 1989 does not. 2 pcs. 110.00
- 218 **BU Roll of Silver Eagles**, 1992. An original roll. Mintage of Silver Eagles were a lot lower in these early years than they are now. 20 pieces. 420.00
- 219 **“Burnished” Silver Eagle**, 2011-W, BU. The U.S. Mint only sells their bullion Silver Eagles through their primary distributors, however, Proofs and so-called Burnished Eagles are purchased through the Mint. Many people are unaware of these burnished coins which differ from the regular bullion issue in that they bear the “W” mint mark. The 2016 Redbook gives a brief description on page 358. These have a much lower mintage than the regular issue. Each of these are in their original boxes with papers. Four pieces. 128.00

U.S. GOLD COINS

- 220 **Type I \$1 Gold**, 1851. Here is a very unusual custom pin or tie tack. The gold coin is set into a gold bezel (unstamped back, most likely 10K) surrounded by nugget overlay and three diamonds. Total weight without the clasp is .20 troy ounces. New, this would have sold for around \$800. Very attractive. 500.00+
- 221 **Type III \$1 Gold**, 1857, **ANACS Ch. AU-58**. A problem-free lustrous example. 375.00
- 222 **Classic \$2½ Gold**, 1836, script 8 variety, **NGC Ch. XF-45**. We have always liked the short lived Classic Quarter Eagles (1834-1839) with the William Kneas design. A great type coin. It currently lists in Coin World at \$1,150. 900.00-1,100.00
- 223 **Liberty \$2½ Gold**, 1878-S, **NGC Ch. AU-58**. A very lustrous example of an earlier date. 500.00
- 224 **Indian \$2½ Gold**, 1911, Ch. XF-45. Bela Pratt’s incuse Indian design is still one of the most popular U.S. gold coins. 315.00
- 225 **Indian Princess \$3 Gold**, 1889, **PCGS Genuine**, mount removed, XF details. We cannot see evidence of the mount which is probably hidden by the holder, most likely removal of a bale at 12:00. This coin has very good eye appeal and appears as a nice XF example. We do note some marks in the field by the chin and one at the rim. An inexpensive example of this rarity - only 2,300 were minted during this last year of production. 750.00-950.00
- 226 **Liberty \$5 Gold**, 1846, AG/G. It is very unusual to see low grade early gold. Usually they are VF or better. This may have been a pocket piece for many years. In any case, we thought it was neat and had a lot of character! 370.00
- 227 **Liberty \$5 Gold**, 1906-S. XF but we note an old obverse scratch on the neck and field. 400.00
- 228 **Indian \$5 Gold**, 1909-D, **PCGS MS-63**. A very attractive coin with great luster. These are a relative bargain compared to what they were selling for a few years ago. Coin World lists them at \$1,500. 1,100.00
- 229 **Liberty \$10 Gold**, 1880, AU with proof-like fields. Very attractive. 800.00
- 230 **Liberty \$10 Gold**, 1901-S, **PCGS MS-64**. The orange/yellow surfaces are very attractive. A great type coin for a mint state gold set. **PCGS** lists this at \$1,300 with MS-65 examples going for \$3,450. 1,300.00
- 231 **Type II Liberty \$20 Gold**, 1867-S, **NGC Ch. XF-45**, still retaining luster at the devices. Bagmarks typical for the grade are noted. An early date we seldom see. 1,750.00
- 232 **St. Gaudens \$20 Gold**, 1908 no motto, **PCGS MS-64**. Although Roosevelt did not want to put the motto on this new design, Congress overruled him in 1908 and the motto was added during the year. Coin World lists this at \$2,000. 1,550.00+

MODERN U.S. GOLD

ESTIMATE

- 233 **\$10 Quarter Eagle**, 1987, **PCGS MS-69**. There are several companies that constantly go after these early fractional pieces, especially high grade certified examples. 450.00
- 234 **Proof \$25 Half Eagle**, 1998. Proof inside the original capsule, but missing the box. Only 25,374 were minted. One half ounce of gold. 750.00

U.S. COMMEMORATIVE COINS

- 235 **Columbian Exposition Commem. Halves**, 1892 and 1893. Both are well matched AU examples. The reverse of the 1892 exhibits heavy letter doubling - very neat but apparently very common. 2 pcs. 48.00
- 236 **Illinois Centennial Half**, 1918, Ch. AU-55. Lincoln's portrait graces the obverse, designed by George Morgan of Silver Dollar fame. We do not see these early commems very often. 130.00
- 237 **Pilgrim Tercentenary Half**, 1920, AU/BU lightly cleaned. A popular issue with the Mayflower on the reverse. This was one issue that experienced high melt rates as many of these went unsold when issued. 70.00+
- 238 **Alabama Centennial Half**, 1921, **PCGS MS-63**, lustrous. Only 16,014 were minted at the Philadelphia Mint with an additional 6,006 with the "2x2" variety. 400.00
- 239 **Oregon Trail Memorial Half**, 1926-S, **PCGS MS-65** (original "rattler" holder). Many believe this Fraser design is the most beautiful of all the commems. Nice satiny luster. 225.00-300.00
- 240 **Arkansas Centennial Half**, 1935-D, MS-63. This is a very rare issue of one of the better designs with only 5,505 issued. Many believe these early commems are greatly undervalued and we would have to agree. 150.00
- 241 **Connecticut Tercentenary Half**, 1935, **PCGS MS-65**. 25,018 were struck at the Philadelphia Mint. One of the more interesting commems with the Charter Oak on the reverse. This is a beautiful Gem specimen with just a touch of gold toning. 385.00-450.00
- 242 **Columbia, South Carolina Sesquicentennial Halves**, 1936. This is a beautiful P-D-S set with all the coins MS-64 to MS-65 and untoned. A one year only issue with low mintages all below 10,000. The 2016 Redbook lists this set in MS-63 at \$800. 625.00+
- 243 **Booker T. Washington Comm. Half Dollar Set**, 1951. All are MS-63, the 1951-S a former NGC coin with certificate. Although the 1951 is common, only 7,004 each were struck at Denver and San Francisco. This is the final year these were issued. Three pieces. 152.00
- 244 **(6) Piece Statue of Liberty Proof Set**, 1986. We rarely see these beautiful wood cased sets which contain a Proof and BU example of the \$5 Gold, Silver Dollar and Clad Half Dollar. The set contains all of the original paperwork. 725.00
- 245 **Two Piece Proof Sets**, 1986 and 1989. The 1986 Statue of Liberty set was extremely popular upon its release, skyrocketing in value before reality set in. The 1989 set commemorates the 200th anniversary of Congress. Both sets are with complete packaging and contain a Silver Dollar and Clad Half. 2 sets. 65.00
- 246 **(2) Commem. Silver Dollars**. 1990 **Eisenhower** and 2004 **Edison**, in their original packaging 2 pcs. 62.00
- 247 **Veterans Three Dollar Proof Set**, 1994. This beautiful set has (3) Silver Dollars that commemorated Prisoners of War, Vietnam Veterans Memorial and Women in the Military. This is one of the most popular sets issued in the last 20 years. Original packaging. 135.00
- 248 **Civil War Commem. Half Dollars**, 1995. These overlooked Halves have fared well on the secondary market compared to the Dollars issued. Included here are a Proof and the scarcer BU issue in their original packaging. 2 pieces. 70.00
- 249 **Robert F. Kennedy Proof Commem. Dollar**, 1998. This issue has done well on the secondary market because of the low proof mintage of only 99,000. Normally BU issues have a much lower mintage than the proofs, but not this year! Original packaging. 60.00
- 250 **U.S. Army BU Commem. Dollar**, 2011. Very popular with a mintage of only 43,512. Original packaging. 50.00
- 251 **March of Dimes 3 pc. Proof Set**, 2015. An unusual set featuring the commemorative Dollar and two Proof Dimes, one being a Reverse Proof. West Point minted the Dollar and regular Proof Dime, and Philadelphia minted the Reverse Proof Dime. Original packaging. 85.00+

U.S. PROOF & MINT SETS

ESTIMATE

252	Proof Set, 1950. This is the rarest of the post war Proof Sets. Normally, a decent set is over \$500, but this set is not perfect. Both the Half and Quarter show faint hairlines from a light cleaning making them Proof-60. The Dime is Proof-64. Both the Nickel and Cent are toned. A nice way to pick up this set at a fraction of the cost.	300.00
253	Proof Set, 1956. Still housed in the original pliofilm, but missing the envelope.	62.00
254	Proof Set, 1958. An exceptional quality set housed in original packaging. This is the last year the Mint made less than a million sets.	35.00
255	Proof Sets, 1970-S. The first set is the popular Small Date with original packaging. The second set is fascinating. It is the large date variety, but the mint mark and the date are all tripled and boldly so. <i>Cherrypicker's Guide</i> lists a tripled die variety, but the coin does not really match the picture. 2 sets.	175.00
256	Proof Set, 1971-S, Doubled Die Cent. There are different varieties of doubled die Cents in 1971 Proof Sets. The doubling here is moderate on the Cent and only noticeable in the motto "In God We Trust." Original packaging.	50.00+
257	Prestige Proof Set, 1983. This was the first year for the Prestige Proof Set which incorporated the commemorative Proof Dollar with the regular Proof coins. This set commemorated the Olympic Games held in Los Angeles. These sets were only issued until 1997. Original packaging.	50.00
258	Proof Sets, 1996. (5) sets that are in their original unopened box. This date has always been a bit of a puzzle and I remember articles written about it. The mintage in 1996 dropped significantly from preceding years and many wondered why the price never reflected this. Five sets.	45.00
259	Proof Sets, 2000 to 2004. All include State Quarters and are in their original packaging. Five sets.	50.00
260	Silver Proof Set, 2008. Also included with this lot is a 2007 Presidential Dollar Proof Set and a 2009 Silver Quarter Proof Set (U.S. Territories). All in original packaging. Three sets.	77.00
261	Silver Proof Set, 2010. Original packaging.	52.00
262	Year Set (unofficial), 1954. This set contains the Cent to the Half Dollar from each of the three mints. All coins are BU and quite nice. The only "downer" is the cheap plastic holder they are in! 15 pieces.	100.00
263	Mint Set, 1959. We note some spotty toning on the Halves. All original packaging.	49.00
264	Mint Set, 1960. Minor spotting, all original set.	40.00
265	Mint Sets, 1964. (5) sets inside their original unopened shipping envelope. It is hard to imagine that the owner of these never opened it up to see these silver sets. 5 sets.	165.00
266	Special Mint Sets, 1966. This is just too cool to break up. All these sets are in their original shipping box sent to a Soldotna address. 10 sets.	110.00
267	Mint Sets, 1992. Housed in their original shipping box. Five sets.	25.00
268	Mint Sets, 2007 and 2008. The quality of these newer sets is vastly superior to their predecessors. The 2008 set contains the Alaska Quarters. Two sets.	55.00
269	Mint Sets, 2009 and 2010. In their original unopened boxes. Two sets.	50.00

UNITED STATES CURRENCY

270	\$10 Legal Tender Note, 1880, FR-113, PCGS Choice New 63. This is the first example of this note we have handled, and it is a beautiful crisp uncirculated example with bright contrasting colors. The front portrays Daniel Webster and a scene showing Pocahontas being presented to the Royal Court. This currently lists for \$1,750 in <i>Paper Money Market</i> .	1,700.00+
271	\$20 National Currency, 1882, FR-555, Second Charter, 2nd Issue (date back). The Bank of Pittsburgh, National Association (Pennsylvania). PCGS Fine-15. The obverse displays the vignettes of the Battle of Lexington and of Liberty walking with a flag. This is a rare note: PCGS has only graded two examples in all grades, this being the highest at Fine-15. The other note recently sold twice at Heritage Auctions (Fine-10), once for \$658, and once for \$318. The Greensheet (Currency Dealer Newsletter) lists this at \$675 for a Fine-12. A great opportunity to own an extreme rarity.	600.00-700.00
272	\$100 Dallas Fed. Reserve Bank Note, 1929, Fine to VF. These neat brown seal notes were only issued for one year. This note is from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Texas of which only 36,000 were printed of this denomination making this the rarest of all FRBNs issued. The paper quality on this note is very good, and the only detriment is a very small edge tear on the top margin.	400.00+

SMALL SIZE U.S. CURRENCY

ESTIMATE

- 273 **Currency Lot.** All the following are Crisp Uncirculated \$1 bills. Includes: (3) 1935-F consecutively numbered Silver Certificates; (25) 1957-A consecutively numbered Silver Certificates; (3) 1988-A consecutively numbered FRNs; and (3) 2003 consecutively numbered FRNs. There is a lot of nice material here. 34 notes. 347.00
- 274 **\$2 Notes.** All of these are Crisp Uncirculated. Includes: (5) 1963 U.S. Notes (red seals) consecutively numbered; and (5) 1976 FRNs. 10 notes. 125.00
- 275 **\$5 Notes.** Includes 1934-A, 1934-C, 1953 and 1953-A Silver Certificates, VG-VF; 1953, 1953-B and 1963 U.S. Notes (red seals), F to VF; and (5) 1985 FRNs, all CU and consecutively numbered. 12 notes. 125.00+

ALASKA TOKENS & MEDALS

- 276 **Alakanuk Tokens:** Alstrom Trading Co., 25 and 50¢, \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$20, B-1 a-f, all AU except the 25¢ which is EF with minor corrosion. 6 tokens. 85.00
- 277 **Anchorage Token:** Canteen Bar, 12½¢, B-10a, AU+ with luster. A popular pictorial token made of copper. Previously quite scarce, not so much now. 50.00
- 278 **Chatanika Token:** Bingle Fritz, 25¢, B-1a, VG to Fine. These were rare back in the 70s. The rumor is that a hoard was split three ways. They were slowly put on the market until recently. Apparently, one party has sold off a quantity on eBay. These are now affordable. A fun, bi-metal token. 25.00+
- 279 **Chatanika Token:** Bingle Fritz, 50¢, B-1b, VF. Same story as the preceding lot. These tokens are bi-metal with a brass ring and aluminum plug in the center. Quite the innovation at the time. 25.00+
- 280 **Chitina Token:** Navada, McCutchen & Griffiths, 12½¢, B-4a, VF. A popular token made from "Native Copper from Chitina Alaska." 75.00
- 281 **Valdez Token:** (Copper Block) Buffet, 12½¢ in trade, B-4b, about VF. Very popular pictorial copper token with a view of Valdez harbor (before the 1964 earthquake). 45.00
- 282 **Dawson, Yukon Token:** M&N Bar & Billiard Hall, 25¢ in trade, B-15a. The M&N has been scraped off intentionally, otherwise at least Fine, with some light corrosion. Catalogues for \$350. 125.00+
- 283 **Alaska Festival of Music Medals,** 1960, sterling silver and (2) bronze. The sterling medal is quite scarce. This is the first we have had in years. The bronze are quite common, and issued with and without loop. All are edge marked: the silver is marked "Herff Jones Sterling," while the bronze are marked "H.J. Co." Very attractive, with hands conducting over mountains. We think this is the nicest rendition of the state seal we have seen on a medal. Because of the maker, we believe these are cast. Three medals. 150.00
- 284 **Alaska Silver & Bronze Medals.** Included are: 1967 Purchase Centennial celebration at Pioneer Memorial Park (A67), and the 1971 visit of Japanese Emperor Hirohito to Anchorage. Each set has a silver and bronze medal. Approximately 1.77 troy ounces of silver total. 70.00
- 285 **Kentucky Fried Chicken,** set of three ¼ ounce silver ingots, 1981. It seems that KFC is having a hard time finding a new "Colonel Sanders." The first was the "evil" Col. Sanders. He was just creepy. He was replaced by Norm MacDonald. I was OK with Norm, but no one asked me. There is now a third "new" Colonel Sanders. No less intriguing is this set of ingots. Issued in 1981, these ingots feature Alaskan motifs: Map and Moose; Flag and Grizzly; Mt. McKinley and Dall Sheep. Since they are ¼ oz., one would think there should be a fourth, but there isn't. We only see these infrequently. 25.00+
- 286 **Commemorative Trans-Alaska Pipeline Medallion,** 1976, 1 oz. .999 silver. This medal is common in bronze and oxidized copper-nickel. I don't know that we have seen this in pure silver before. Edge marked "087 .999 Fine." The back of the card holder is marked in pencil "Number 087 of 100, .999 Fine Silver." A very nice design by Monte Milliken of Anchorage. In its original card holder, and nicely toning around the periphery. 100.00+
- 287 **Trans-Alaskan Pipeline 1 oz. Silver Medal Set.** Over a four year period, 12 one ounce silver medals were minted to commemorate the construction of the Pipeline (1974-1977). Although very popular in the beginning, by the end of the program interest had waned resulting in lower mintages for the later issues. This set is complete and housed in the original box which is hard to find, along with the original paperwork. Also included is the rare "mule" medal from 1976 (see the next lot for a full description), giving a total of 13 medals. The original sales price was \$360, plus \$35 for the case. A wonderful piece of Alaska numismatic history. 13 pieces. 375.00+

ALASKA MEDALS & ALASKANA, CONT.

ESTIMATE

- 288 **Trans-Alaskan Pipeline 1 oz. Silver Medal**, 1976M. This is #6 in the 12 piece set issued from 1974 to 1977. In their haste to get #6 to market, they used the reverse die that was used on medals #2 to #5. When the new reverse die was available (used on #6 to #9), they switched to the new die. Only about 1,400 “mules” were struck before the new die was ready. 50.00+
- 289 **Massive uniface bronze medals**, a harbor scene of **Skagway** and **Whitehorse Rapids** We had these medals made in 1984 by Medallie Art Co. They are 3.5" (89mm) in diameter, about 6.5mm thick, and weigh 10.75 oz. each. They are struck from antique souvenir ash tray dies. If you collect Alaska post cards, or if you search for them on eBay, you will find scenes identical to those on these medals. Only 100 of each were struck. These are both numbered 027. Two medals. 125.00
- 290 **Iditarod 1 oz. Silver Medal**, 1995. 5,000 were minted in 1995, this being number 18! Doug Swingley won the race that year. 100.00
- 291 **State of Alaska Silver Medals**, 1996. Included in this lot is the Proof 1 oz. (9,790), 1 oz. Proof-like and 1 oz. matte finish (2,975), and ¼ oz. (1,950) with mintages in parenthesis. This was the year the Alaska Mint switched from a true proof-like to a matte finish, but still referring to them as proof-like. The mintage reflects the total for the two types. This was the popular caribou issue. All are in their original packaging. 180.00
- 292 **University of Alaska Rifle Team NCAA National Champions Medal**. These were minted around 2000 with only 100 numbered (this is #62). The University of Alaska Fairbanks has won the National Championship 10 times, and been runner up seven times. The first three championships (1994, 1999, and 2000) are noted on the medal. A rifle is depicted on the obverse, the University seal on the reverse. Original packaging. 50.00+
- 293 **State of Alaska, 1/20 oz. Gold Medal**, 2004. The State program featured the head of a polar bear that year. Only 93 were issued! The current 1/20 oz. gold medals are selling for \$125.00 200.00+
- 294 **Avakoff Gold Pin**. It is very rare for us to find a jewelry item made by pioneer jeweler Harry Avakoff. This pin (or tie tack) is a curling stone, a bit crude. The reverse bears Avakoff's hallmark and is stamped 14kt. It has a gold content of .025 troy ounces. 100.00
- 295 **Alaska Bicentennial “Bear” Legislator License Plate**, 1976. We believe this plate belonged to John Butrovich, a former State Senator and former president of the Fairbanks Coin Club! The number on the plate is AAB 005 and states “Legislator” on the bottom in raised letters. The final sticker on the plate is 1980 and the plate has been bent. This is the first legislator plate of this issue we have seen. A neat, historic item. 50.00-200.00

MISCELLANEOUS

- 296 **Twentieth Century Type Set**. Complete from Cents to the American Eagle Silver Dollar. Includes Barbers and the Morgan and Peace Dollars. 29 coins in a nice Littleton album. 140.00
- 297 **Franklin Mint Platinum Medal**, First Step on the Moon. Tiny, about 10mm in diameter, weighing .045 troy ounces. A really neat medal showcasing the Franklin Mint's engraving skills. There are many medals celebrating the first landing on the moon. This is one of the two we think are important, the other being a large medal by Medallie Art Co. 60.00
- 298 **Aviation Related Silver Medals**. Apollo-Soyuz Space Mission in special cachet with Soviet and US stamps and cancellations; 25th Anniversary Air Force Sergeants Association, 1972; American Helicopter Society, 1972, with Igor Sikorsky, neat helicopter on reverse. All are by the Franklin Mint with about .75 ASW each. The last two are from the 1972 “Special Commemorative Issues.” 3 medals. 60.00
- 299 **J. Edgar Hoover Autographed Letter**. This framed one page letter was sent to the “Honorable Martin B. Underwood” on 1-17-67 to thank him for helping the FBI while he was commissioner of the Department of Public Safety for the State of Alaska. It has a nice full signature. Also included is a letter from Seattle Hardware Company dated 3-22-49 to Samson Hardware here in Fairbanks. Two historic items. 60.00
- 300 **SURPRISE PACKAGE:** Wealth beyond your imagination, maybe. You know the drill. You bid, and we give you a box..... ---