

ALASKA RARE COINS

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Auction at 7:00 P.M. and Lot Viewing at 6:00 P.M.

Welcome to our 75th **Fairbanks auction!** This auction features some classic rarities including the 1877 Indian Cent in XF and the 1955 Doubled Die Cent in AU-58 grade. Highlights include a VF 1801 Draped Bust Half Dollar and the 1872-S Half Eagle grading XF-45. Also included are several rare gold Alaska medals including the University of Alaska Museum Woolly Mammoth of which only 39 were minted, and the 1985 Alaska Railroad Purchase medal with only 48 minted.

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Lots will be on display in our store from Saturday to Friday, March 31 to Friday, April 6.

FOREIGN COINS

ESTIMATE

- 1 **Ancient Coin: Cardia, Greece**, Hemi-drachm, ca. 400-350BC, F-VF. A nice, small (14mm) silver coin. The obverse is an "X" with pellets, the reverse a small lion's head. Quite primitive, only about 200 years after the "first" coin. 125.00
- 2 **Ancient Coin: Syria under Rome**, Tetradrachm, 93-83BC, EF with planchet flaws. Portrait of Philip I Philadelphus. Large, heavy silver coin with seated Zeus on the reverse (tremendous detail). 200.00
- 3 **Ancient Coin: Rome**, Denarius, Septimius Severus, 193-211AD, VG-F. Portrait obverse, Victory with wreath reverse. The workhorse coin of the empire. An inexpensive introduction to Roman coins. 70.00
- 4 **Ancient Coin: Rome**, bronze follis, Diocletian, 302-303AD, VF-EF with light corrosion. Thessalonika Mint. Nearly half dollar size, showing good detail. A nice chocolate brown. 60.00
- 5 **Australia Gold Sovereign**, 1871-S, XF-AU, lustrous but a bit baggy. This was the first year for the new reverse: St. George slaying the dragon. The obverse continued with the "Young" head of Queen Victoria. These contain .2354 troy ounces of gold and currently list at \$1,000 in the Standard Catalogue of World Coins. 500.00+
- 6 **Australia Silver Kilo**, 2008, Lunar Year of the Rat series one. This massive coin has a \$30 face value and comes with the original capsule. The obverse depicts the Queen, the reverse a standing rat (although they prefer to call it a mouse!) and is a reverse Proof of which 3,344 were minted. As of this writing (silver at \$17.25) we see APMEX listing one for \$1,107. This contains 32.17 troy ounces of silver! 1,000.00
- 7 **Austria Silver Philharmonic BU Roll**, 2011. These beautiful bullion coins (1.5 Euro face value) have 1 troy ounce of silver each and depict various musical instruments on the reverse. They were made to compete with the U.S. Eagle and Canadian Maple Leaf. An original roll of 20 pieces currently listing at \$24 each. 450.00-480.00
- 8 **Canada Nickel Set**, 1922 to 1967. Complete with the exception of the 1926 "far 6" and 1947 "dot" varieties. The key date 1925 is overall Fine, but has some obverse scratches. Average circulated grades on the earlier dates, AU/BU on the later issues. Housed in a Whitman album. 80.00
- 9 **Canadian Silver Dollars**. A mostly BU roll with (9) 1965, (8) 1966 and (4) 1967 (one year design for the Canadian Centennial). Each coin has .6 troy ounces of silver. 21 pieces. 250.00-275.00
- 10 **Canada \$2, ½ troy ounce short roll**, 2015, "Devil's Brigade." These pure silver coins commemorate the First Special Forces (a joint force of U.S. and Canadian personnel) active in WWII. These coins are all choice AU. 19 pieces. 230.00
- 11 **Canada \$100 Gold Proof**, 1983. The reverse commemorates the 400th anniversary of St. John's, Newfoundland. This is part of a popular series with Canadian collectors. Early issues, including this example, contain a half ounce of gold. Original packaging. 750.00
- 12 **Canadian Coin Sets**. Includes 1966 Silver Proof-Like set; 1982 and 1983 Proof Sets which include the silver commemorative Dollar issue in the respective years; and a 1986 Specimen Coin Set. Original packaging, 4 sets. 100.00
- 13 **Canada Silver Maple Leaf BU Roll**, 2013, 25th anniversary. The RCM issued a special anniversary issue of the popular silver Maple Leaf series to commemorate the 25th year of issue. This is an original roll of 25 which we were the first to open. APMEX is currently listing these at \$31 each. 25 pieces. 625.00-750.00
- 14 **China Silver 10 Yuan**, 1992, one troy ounce Silver Panda. BU with original box. These seem to be trading in the \$150 range and currently list at \$200 in MS-63. The Panda design for each year is different - this year depicting a Panda on a Eucalyptus branch. 150.00-200.00
- 15 **France Gold & Silver Winter Olympics Proof Set**, 1992 Albertville. We rarely see this set which consists of (9) silver 100 Francs each containing .6424 troy ounces of silver, and the 1991 dated 500 Francs containing .5028 troy ounces of gold. The silver 100 Francs depict different Olympic events and were issued over three years from 1989-1991. The current catalogue lists the 100 Francs at \$30 each with the gold 500 Francs at \$950. Housed in the original blue velvet case with white satin lining. 1,000.00-1,200.00
- 16 **Great Britain Proof Set**, 1953. There is a very special aura with these early proof sets - the coins resting in the red velvet case with the satin liner slowly yellowing. Today, everything is in a plastic "tomb." A ten piece set from the Farthing up to the Crown which depicts Queen Elizabeth II on horseback commemorating her coronation. Natural toning with the copper pieces quite beautiful. A very pleasing original set. 175.00

FOREIGN COINS, CONT.

ESTIMATE

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| 17 | Great Britain Proof Sets , 1970 and 1971. The 1970 was the last year for the “old” coinage with eight coins from Half Penny to Half Crown. 1971 was the first year of the new decimal coinage with six coins from ½ New Pence to 50 New Pence. Current catalogue prices list these at \$90. Original packaging, 2 sets. | 90.00 |
| 18 | Great Britain Gold Proof Set , 1987. A beautiful set housed in a satin and velvet case, consisting of the following, with actual gold weight and mintages shown in brackets: 2 Pounds (.4994 AGW 15,000); Sovereign (.2355 AGW 22,500); and Half Sovereign (.1176 AGW 22,500). The <i>Standard Catalog of World Coins</i> shows that the original price in 1987 was \$675, with a current value of \$1,500. The total gold content is .8225 troy oz. Three pieces. | 1,500.00 |
| 19 | Great Britain Proof Coins . Included are: a complete 8 pc. 1994 Proof Set without the case, featuring the “Battle of Britain” commemorative 50 Pence, Scottish £1, and Bank of England £2. Also included are coins from a 1993 Proof Set - 1, 2, 20 and 50 Pence, £1 and £5 (commemorating the Queen’s 40 th anniversary). All coins show very light handling. 14 proof coins. | 40.00 |
| 20 | Great Britain £5, 2 troy oz. silver , 2016. These are the first releases in what is called the Queen’s Beasts depicting a lion on the reverse with a shield. Nine more issues will be minted in this series. Each coin is two troy ounces of pure silver. We offer an original tube containing (14) coins, 28 ounces. Apmex is currently listing these at \$57 each. 14 pieces. | 700.00+ |
| 21 | Guyana Proof Set , 1978. This is a stunning set which features an incredible array of native animals - manatee, jaguar, monkey, harpy eagle, canje pheasant and caiman. The \$5 coin depicts H.N. Critchlow (diplomat) and the \$10 has a portrait of Cuffy (freedom fighter). The \$5 and \$10 are silver and contain 1.88 troy ounces ASW. Only 3,825 sets were made. Minted by the Franklin Mint in the original packaging. | 65.00 |
| 22 | Hawaii Dime , 1883, VF-20. Struck at the San Francisco Mint, these were issued for only one year for the Kingdom of Hawaii with only 250,000 minted (see page 424 of the current Redbook). King Kamehameha III is on the obverse. | 100.00 |
| 23 | India Rupees . The Indian Silver Rupee became the trade coin in South Asia after World War II. Offered here are: 1887 Victoria, F; 1912 George V, F with dark toning; 1941 George VI, AU/BU; and Hyderabad 1330AH (1911) VF with a cool mosque. 1.16 troy ounces ASW. 4 coins. | 68.00 |
| 24 | Italy Gold 20 Lire , 1862, XF, cleaned. Vittorio Emanuele II is on the obverse, with a crowned shield on the reverse. This is only the second year of type for this series and currently lists at \$700 in XF. Contains .1867 troy ounces of gold. | 300.00+ |
| 25 | Mexico Silver Coins . Included are: 1948 5 Peso with Aztec warrior Cuauhtemoc, AU; 1953 5 Peso Hidalgo Anniversary, XF, cleaned; 1953 5 Peso with Hidalgo, XF; and 10 Peso 1956 with Hidalgo, XF. Four silver coins all larger in diameter than a Silver Dollar. A total of 2.99 troy ounces ASW. 4 pcs. | 80.00 |
| 26 | Papua-New Guinea Proof Set , 1979. A very attractive set featuring native animals - paradise bird-wing butterfly, ornate butterfly cod, plateless turtle, spotted cuscus, cassowary, crocodiles, New Guinea sea eagle and bird of paradise. The 5 and 10 Kina are silver and contain 1.6845 troy ounces ASW. Only 2,728 sets were made. Minted by the Franklin Mint in the original packaging. | 72.00 |
| 27 | Philippines Proof Set , 1979. An attractive set featuring national heroes on the lower denominations. The 25 Piso honors a U.N trade and development conference, while the 50 Piso commemorates the International Year of the Child. These two silver coins contain a total of 1.2168 troy ounces ASW. Only 3,645 sets were made. Minted by the Franklin Mint in the original packaging. | 65.00 |
| 28 | Russia 15 Roubles Gold , 1897, AU-50. This denomination was minted for only one year with Czar Nicholas on the obverse. They contain .373 troy ounces of gold. There are two types of these, this being the scarcer (Y-65.2) and lists at \$1,000. The most recent auction price we found was from a July 2016 Heritage Sale at \$940. | 950.00+ |
| 29 | Solomon Islands Proof Set , 1979. All coins feature traditional Solomon Island designs on the reverse and a portrait of Queen Elizabeth II on the obverse. The silver \$5 and \$10 coins contain a total of 2.098 troy ounces ASW. Only 2,845 sets were made. Minted by the Franklin Mint in the original packaging. | 85.00 |
| 30 | 19th Century Latin Monetary Union Crowns . Three silver dollar-sized coins all containing .7234 troy ounces ASW. Included are: Belgium , 5 Francs 1868, XF, cleaned; France , 5 Francs, 1833-W VG-F; and Spain 5 Pesetas, 1888, VG. A total of 2.17 troy ounces ASW. Three coins. | 100.00 |

KENTUCKY TOKEN

ESTIMATE

- 31 **Kentucky Token**, circa 1792-94, **PCGS CH. XF-45**, plain edge. Ordered by merchants in America, these were struck in England and are of a higher quality than usually seen in Colonials. These were made to help eliminate the copper shortage in the States. Breen calls these “the Starry Pyramid Half Pence.” The reverse has (15) stars with the initial of the current states in each one with the “K” at the top for Kentucky, hence the nickname. See page 77 of Redbook. 350.00

HALF CENTS & LARGE CENTS

- 32 **Classic Head Half Cent**, 1835, **NGC XF-40BN**, C-2. Deep brown surfaces. John Reich designed these early Half Cents and they are a neat type coin. 125.00
- 33 **Draped Bust Large Cent**, 1801, three errors, S-219, Good with granular surfaces. This is one of the classic early American coppers. Natural brown with a weak date. Strong detail at the lower reverse where all three errors occur, and each is very noticeable. It is quite amazing how this got out of the mint. See page 103 of the Redbook. 250.00
- 34 **Classic Head Large Cent**, 1810. A strong Good with full date and “Liberty.” This series was only minted from 1808 to 1814 and cumulatively is rather scarce. This is a very nice example for the grade and is a rich chocolate brown. 125.00

- 35 **Classic Head Large Cent**, 1811, **PCGS VF-20**. This is the scarcest date in this short series with a mintage of 218,025. Any Classic Heads in Fine or better are rare. A deep brown with no problems. A highlight of this auction. 1,500.00

- 36 **Large Cent Lot**. Includes: 1818 AG; 1831 VG; 1842 F; 1847 VF; 1848 VG/F; and 1849 VF/XF All of these have problems - porosity, marks etc. 6 pieces. 90.00-100.00
- 37 **Matron Head Large Cents**, 1820, 1822 and 1823. All three are AG to Good and problem-free. The rare 1823 is the normal date, the scarcer of the two varieties. Three pieces. 175.00
- 38 **Young Head Large Cent**, 1845, XF, the only detriment being some minor rim marks. 75.00
- 39 **Large Cents**. 1848, 1851 and 1852. AG/G, Good and F/VF respectively. 3 pieces. 73.00

INDIAN & LINCOLN CENTS

- 40 **Flying Eagle Cents**, 1857 and 1858 small letters. Both of these are VG to Fine, the 1857 with a scuff mark on the eagle. A well matched set of this two year series. Two coins. 75.00
- 41 **Indian Cents**, 1859 and 1861. VG and VF/XF respectively. The 1859 is a very popular coin because it was the only year for the design type with no reverse shield. The 1861 has nice detail for the grade, but we do note a rim mark at 9:00 reverse. Two pieces. 90.00
- 42 **Indian Cent**, 1864 with “L”, XF with strong detail but the surfaces are a bit crusty at spots. Uniform chocolate brown. A very popular coin from this first year for the new bronze alloy. 170.00

- 43 **Indian Cent**, 1877, **ANACS XF-40**. “Liberty” is very bold. This is the key date for the series and this specimen is a nice natural brown. It has been a long time since we have had one this nice. 2,000.00

- 44 **Indian Cent**, 1908-S, VG. San Francisco only minted Indian Cents for two years before the Lincoln Cent appeared. 110.00
- 45 **1909 Cents**. 1909 **Indian** and 1909 **VDB Lincoln**, VF/XF and MS-60/63 respectively. A nice representative pair from this transition year. Two coins. 35.00-40.00

LINCOLN CENTS

ESTIMATE

- 46 **Lincoln Cent**, 1911-S, Fine. A scarce date. 50.00
- 47 **Lincoln Cents**, 1914-S and 1922-D. F/VF and VG respectively. The reverse of the 1922-D has some neat die cracks. Two coins. 52.00
- 48 **Lincoln Cent**, 1942, Proof-64/65 with full mint red and very attractive. 100.00
- 49 **Early Lincoln Cent Lot**. Includes: (37) 1909-1919; (44) 1920-1929; and (3) 1931-1934. Better dates include 1912-D G; 1917-D F; (2) 1919-S VF/XF; (12) 1921-S up to VF in grade; (6) 1923-S up to Fine; (8) 1924-S up to F/VF; and 1931-D Fine. Nice material with most problem free with the average grade VG, many better. 84 pieces. 70.00-90.00
- 50 **B.U. Cent Roll**, 1940. This is an exceptional roll. Other than about (3) coins, all are full mint red and tend to be MS-63 to MS-65 or better. A neat jewel put away 78 years ago. 50 pieces. 200.00

FAMOUS DOUBLED DIE CENT

- 51 **Doubled Die Lincoln Cent**, 1955, NGC Ch. AU-58 brown. A very nice example of a coin we all looked for as kids but never found. Possibly the most popular error in American numismatics. All of the date and lettering on the obverse are boldly doubled. 2,250.00

TWO CENTS & THREE CENTS

- 52 **Two Cent Piece**, 1864 Large Motto, NGC MS-61BN. Minted from only 1864 to 1873, this coin is from the first year of issue. 125.00
- 53 **Two Cent Pieces**, 1864 and 1867. The 1864 is Good and the reverse is rotated about 170 degrees! The 1867 grades VG to Fine. Two pieces. 40.00
- 54 **Three Cent Nickels**, 1870 and 1873. The 1871 is VF (slightly porous) and the 1873 is borderline XF with strong vertical lines on the numerals. Two pieces. 65.00

NICKELS

- 55 **Shield Nickel**, 1883, NGC Ch. AU-58. This is the final year for this rather short-lived series and is nicely struck with shield lines and star striations. 150.00
- 56 **Liberty Nickel**, 1883 with cents, NGC "Uncirculated details-obverse spot removed." The surfaces on this coin are very immaculate with soft natural luster, possibly an MS-64 or higher. The qualifier "spot removed" is subjective. A better description is that at the star at 12:00 obverse one can see under a loupe marks where someone has worked the field for some reason. This is a popular rarity and would make a great high grade filler. 90.00
- 57 **Hoard of Liberty Nickels**. These are mostly from the early 1900s, average circulated condition (AG to VG). Some have problems, other are quite nice. 160 pieces. 100.00
- 58 **Type I Buffalo Nickels**, 1913-D and 1913-S. Both of these are Good to VG, some scattered marks. The dates are weak but all numerals are visible. A well matched pair from the first year of issue. 2 pcs. 55.00
- 59 **Buffalo Nickel**, 1913-S Type II, ANACS Fine-12 details, scratched/corroded. Despite the description, this is a nice looking coin. The scratches are at the top of the buffalo's back and not really visible without a loupe. The horn is over 1/2 visible. We cannot really find the corrosion, possibly at the rim at 3:00 reverse, but we are only guessing. This is a rare date and much better than a low grade filler. In Fine, these list at \$400. 300.00
- 60 **Buffalo Nickels**, 1914-S, 1915-D and 1918-D. Good, G/VG and Fine respectively. Scarce dates. 3 pcs. 110.00
- 61 **Buffalo Nickels**. 1924-S and 1925-D. VG and Fine respectively. A few random marks, nothing serious. The 1924-S is one of those dates that rapidly escalates in value with VF examples at \$350! 2 pcs. 70.00
- 62 **Buffalo Nickel**, 1926-S, PCGS VF-20. A key date with the lowest mintage in the entire series. 300.00

NICKELS, CONT.

ESTIMATE

- 63 **Buffalo Nickels**, 1926-S and 1931-S. VG and Fine respectively. Two pieces. 67.00
- 64 **Buffalo Nickel**, 1927, **PCGS MS-65**. A gorgeous coin with vivid blue/gold toning. 250.00
- 65 **Buffalo Nickel**, 1934-D, **PCGS MS-65** with light gold toning. From 1930 to 1938, this is the toughest date in MS-65 grade. The horn is fully struck up and rounded. 500.00
- 66 **Nickel Lot**: We put these away years ago and thought it was time for a new owner. **Buffalos** include: 1914 Fine (marks); (2) 1915 G; 1916 F/VF; 1917 Fine (mark); (2) 1923-S G to VG; (2) 1927-D G and VF; (3) 1931-S F/VF; and 1935 and 1936 both XF; (9) other Buffalos are included and are better material. **Jefferson Nickels** include: (5) 1938, (5) 1938-D, (6) 1938-S, (15) 1939, 1939-D, (13) 1939-S and (7) others. Most of these are average circulated up to AU. 75 pieces. 150.00
- 67 **Proof Jefferson Nickel**, 1942, Proof-65 or better. This was the final year for Proofs until 1950 as attention shifted to the war effort. A unique year in that 29,600 Proofs (like this example) was issued in the traditional alloy, and then another 27,600 in the silver alloy. 65.00
- 68 **BU Silver War Nickel Set**, 1942-1945. This is a very nice set we put back in the 1980s for some reason. The coins are well matched with most grading MS-64 to MS-65. They are housed in a special Capital Plastics type holder with a few coins having nice light gold toning. 11 pieces. 160.00

DIMES

- 69 **Capped Bust Dime**, 1833, **PCGS Ch. XF-45**. An AU appearance and a possible candidate for a regrade. Luster is still visible at the devices, and we can find no faults. 325.00
- 70 **Seated Liberty Dime**, 1849, Ch. XF-45 with natural medium gray surfaces. This is a very pleasing type coin. 100.00
- 71 **Barber Dimes**, 1905-S and 1911. XF and Ch. VF-30 respectively, Two pieces. 60.00
- 72 **Mercury Dime Lot**. Includes: (2) 1916 AG and G; (5) 1923 to 1929 all grading Fine; (5) 1935 to 1939 all XF; and (17) in the 1940s all XF and AU. Most Mercury Dimes grade AG-G, the ones offered here being much better. These are common dates with two exceptions: 1924-D Fine+ and 1935-D XF. 29 pcs. 125.00
- 73 **Mercury Dimes**, 1941-D and 1942-D. Both appear to be very nice MS-65 with FSB. Untoned. 2 pcs. 70.00-80.00
- 74 **Doubled Die Roosevelt Dime**, 1963, **NGC Proof-67**, Double Die reverse, VP-002. There are approximately 21 different doubled die varieties for this date. Much to our embarrassment, we are not familiar with the VP-002 designation, but this does cross-reference to FS-801 in *Cherrypicker's Guide*. They list this at \$85 in Proof-66. 70.00-90.00

QUARTERS

- 75 **Draped Bust Quarter**, 1806, **PCGS G-4**. These were only minted for four years with the heraldic reverse and are a neat type coin. A pleasing example with reverse details in the VG range. 500.00
- 76 **Seated Liberty Quarter**, 1877-CC. Overall VF, but it has been cleaned. Medium gray. 70.00+
- 77 **Barber Quarter**, 1898, XF. A nice problem-free example. 75.00
- 78 **Barber Quarter**, 1905-O. A strong VG. A scarce date. 68.00
- 79 **Barber Quarters**, 1908-S, 1911-D and 1915-S. All are good or so with no problems. We found these scarce dates in an old roll of Barber Quarters and decided they should go into the auction. 3 pieces. 93.00
- 80 **Barber Quarter**, 1914-S, **PCGS VG-10**. A rare date with nice two-toned surfaces. 275.00
- 81 **Standing Liberty Quarter**, 1917, Type II. Ch. XF-45 but a bit bright, possibly cleaned. 90.00
- 82 **Standing Liberty Quarter**, 1926, **PCGS MS-63**. Conservatively graded with full mint luster. 200.00
- 83 **Standing Liberty Quarters**, 1927-D and 1927-S. VG and Good respectively. A pair of scarce dates. 2 pcs. 65.00
- 84 **Washington Quarters**, 1932-D and 1937. The key date 1932-D is AG to G, while the 1937 is AU-50. 2 pcs. 80.00
- 85 **Washington Quarter**, 1936, **NGC MS-66**. A beautiful, lustrous early date. 150.00
- 86 **Proof Washington Quarter**, 1950, Proof-66 or better. 1950 was the first year Proofs were issued after WWII. This example is very choice and untoned. The mirrors were not deep on most 1950 issues and this is no exception. 100.00+
- 87 **BU Silver Washington Quarter Rolls**, 1955-D and 1963-D. Neither of these have been searched for grades or die varieties. The 1963-D was purchased by us years ago and has never been opened. 2 rolls, 40 pcs. 450.00-550.00

HALF DOLLARS

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- 88 **Draped Bust Half Dollar**, 1801, O-101, **PCGS** VF details, cleaned. With a mintage of only 30,289, this is the second rarest date in this short-lived series (1801-1807) and exhibits dark toning in the fields, lighter at the devices. These currently list at \$3,500 problem-free. Type collectors always prefer the first year of type which this is. A great opportunity to pick up this rarity at a reduced rate. 2,400.00+
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- 89 **Bust Half Dollar**, 1808, Fine to VF with medium gray surfaces and light devices. The only item worth noting are some faint scratches in the field of the obverse that are not visible to the naked eye. This is only the second year of issue. 160.00
- 90 **Bust Half Dollar**, 1813, **ICG** XF-40. Attractive natural surfaces with hidden luster at the stars. A great example of an early date. 400.00
- 91 **Bust Half Dollar**, 1818/7, large 8, O-103, R.3, **NGC** Ch. XF-45, uniform medium gray. This bold overdate is the scarcer of the two varieties. We, like many others, have a fascination for these early date Bust Halves and the myriad of varieties. 750.00
- 92 **Bust Half Dollar**, 1830, **ANACS** Ch. AU-55. Lustrous with light gold toning at the edges. The reverse is fully struck. 500.00
- 93 **Bust Half Dollar**, 1834, VF-20, light gray. Large date, small letters variety. 110.00
- 94 **Seated Liberty Half Dollar**, 1843, **PCGS** Ch. XF-45. This is a very pleasing early no motto date with light gray/gold toning. The reverse still displays luster. 230.00
- 95 **Seated Liberty Half Dollars**, 1855-O, 1856 and 1859-O. AG, AG, and Good respectively. A neat early no motto trio that are problem free other than lots of honest wear. Three pieces. 100.00+
- 96 **Seated Liberty Half Dollar**, 1860-S, **PCGS** AU-50, light gray with underlying luster. There are two varieties for this issue which is dependant on the size of the mint mark. This is WB-101 which is the large mint mark variety and very noticeable when first looking at the coin. 475.00
- 97 **Seated Liberty Half Dollar**, 1873 with arrows, **PCGS** Ch. XF-45, medium gray. Once again, arrows were used at the date to indicate a change in silver content. Back in those years, people really cared about their money and it's value. Maybe they knew something we don't. The arrows were used for only two years making this Variety 5 Half a popular coin. 330.00
- 98 **Barber Half Dollar**, 1894, **PCGS** Ch. XF-45, medium to dark gray toning. The detail is more like an AU specimen, but perhaps it was downgraded somewhat for some hidden scratches near the ear of Liberty. 320.00
- 99 **Barber Half Dollar**, 1898-S. This coin has strong AU detail but there has been uniform environmental damage to the surface giving it a dull appearance. In AU grade, this is a \$500 coin. 200.00+
- 100 **Barber Half Dollar**, 1908-D, **NGC** AU-53, light gray. We note one faint scratch on Liberty's cheek. Barber Halves above VF are all scarce. 350.00
- 101 **Half Dollar Lot**. An interesting assortment of Halves. **Barbers** include: 1908-D VG; 1909-S VG; and the scarce 1913-S AG. **Walkers** include: 1917-D rev. G/VG; 1918-S G; 1919 G/VG but with some scratches; 1936 XF; and 1943, 1945, 1946 and 1947 all XF-AU. 11 pieces. 180.00
- 102 **Walking Liberty Half Dollars**, 1918-S and 1919-S. VF and Good+ respectively. Two pieces. 55.00
- 103 **Walking Liberty Half Dollar**, 1921, **PCGS** VF-20. A very pleasing example of this key date that we usually only see in low grade. A great opportunity. 850.00
- 104 **Walking Liberty Half Dollars**, 1933-S and 1934-S. F/VF and XF respectively. Nice midgrades. 2 pcs. 63.00
- 105 **Walking Liberty Half Dollar**, 1939, **NGC** MS-67. Fully struck with a bold thumb and uniformly lustrous with very faint toning just starting. 575.00
- 106 **Walking Liberty Half Dollars**, 1941-D, 1942 and 1943. These are all borderline AU/BU pieces with nice luster. Three pieces. 70.00
- 107 **Walking Liberty Half Dollar**, 1941-S, MS-63 with deep blue toning at the edges. A pretty coin. 100.00+
- 108 **Walking Liberty Half Dollar**, 1944-D, **ANACS** AU-53, "AW" reengraved on die, FS-901. This error was first spotted in 2004 in which it was noticed how crude the reverse designer's initials appeared. Apparently the initials were polished away during die preparation and a mint worker hand engraved them into the die. 175.00
- 109 **Walking Liberty Half Dollar**, 1945, MS-64/65. A gorgeous coin with full satiny luster and a touch of gold at the periphery. A good candidate for certification. 75.00
- 110 **Walking Liberty Half Dollar**, 1945-D, **PCGS** MS-65, old "rattler" holder. Well struck with a full thumb. There is light obverse toning, deeper on the reverse with russet and pastel overtones. 120.00
- 111 **Walking Liberty Half Dollar Lot**. All of these are nice AU, most AU-55 to AU-58. Includes: 1940, (3) 1941, 1941-D, (5) 1942, (5) 1943, 1944, (2) 1945 and 1946. Also included is a 1939 XF/AU. 20 pieces. 350.00+

FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

ESTIMATE

112	Franklin Half Dollars , 1951, 1951-D and 1951-S. MS-63, MS-60 and AU/BU respectively. 3 pieces.	60.00
113	Franklin Half Dollars , 1953-S and 1954-S. Both are MS-64 and very attractive. Two pieces.	70.00-80.00
114	Proof Franklin Half Dollars , 1956 and 1957. Both are Proof-65 or better and are spot free. 2 pcs.	65.00
115	Franklin Half Dollar , 1960, PCGS MS-64FBL, brilliant.	45.00
116	Proof Franklin Half Dollar , 1962, NGC Proof-67 Cameo, very attractive.	95.00
117	Franklin Half Dollar , 1962-D, PCGS MS-65. <i>Coin World</i> lists this at \$125.00. Brilliant.	90.00
118	BU Franklin Half Dollar Roll , 1963. A much better than average roll. Untoned with most grading MS-63 to MS-64. Twenty pieces.	280.00

EARLY DOLLARS

119	Seated Liberty Dollar , 1849, ANACS AU-50 details, whizzed. Full detail with clean surfaces, but it is now has a uniform silver/gray surface from whizzing. Cleaned examples are selling at around \$600 in recent auctions.	500.00+

120	Trade Dollar , 1874, NGC MS-62. The surfaces are quite immaculate for the grade and have a bit of a cameo affect. Typical weakness on the head detail and top stars. This is a very attractive Trade Dollar and it is scarce to find them in mint state.	1,475.00

121	Trade Dollar , 1877, NGC AU details, improperly cleaned. Attractive with no spotting and displays natural light gray surfaces. Light hairlines are visible from an old cleaning. At auction, comparable examples are selling for between \$200 and \$240 on average.	240.00

MORGAN DOLLARS

122	Morgan Dollar , 1878 8TF, VF to XF, very appealing natural surfaces. The eight tail feather variety were the first Morgan Dollars minted with dies continuously altered as the year progressed.	85.00
123	Morgan Dollar , 1878 7/8 TF, strong variety. A pretty Ch. AU-58 example with light gold at the borders.	125.00
124	Morgan Dollar , 1878-CC, VG+ with attractive natural gray surfaces. The first Morgan CC.	105.00
125	Morgan Dollar , 1878-CC, MS-60, brilliant with just a touch of gold toning on the reverse. This is a well struck, lustrous example of this first Carson City Morgan Dollar. The obverse is a bit baggy as the grade indicates, while the reverse is closer to MS-63.	385.00
126	Morgan Dollars , 1879-O and 1880-O, XF and XF/AU respectively. The 1879-O has natural gray toning, while the 1880-O is brilliant. The 1880-O is a VAM-48, the "hangnail" die variety (a lump of metal on the first tail feather). This is popular because it is rather obvious and is listed in the Top 100. 2 pcs.	130.00
127	Morgan Dollar , 1879-S, PCGS MS-65. Semi Proof-like surfaces on both sides as well as a cameo effect. This is a very pretty coin.	175.00
128	Morgan Dollar , 1881-CC, PCGS MS-64. Light gold at the peripheries over lustrous surfaces. A very attractive better date CC.	600.00
129	Morgan Dollar , 1881-O, MS-63, lustrous with faint gold at the periphery. The cheek is clean for the grade.	80.00
130	Morgan Dollar , 1881-S, PCGS MS-65, original holder. The obverse is especially nice on this coin with the cheek exceptionally clean.	150.00
131	Morgan Dollar , 1882-O/S, Ch. XF-45 to AU-50. Another Top 100 variety. There are many versions of the O/S, this being VAM-5, the so-called broken variety.	70.00
132	Morgan Dollar , 1883-CC, MS-63, very frosty with the reverse grading higher.	225.00
133	Morgan Dollar , 1883-CC, PCGS MS-65, lustrous with traces of gold. It is uncommon to see these in full MS-65 grade.	500.00
134	Morgan Dollar , 1883-O, PCGS MS-64, frosty.	80.00

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135	Morgan Dollar , 1884-CC, PCGS MS-64DMPL . This is a stunning coin with very deep mirrored fields and a true cameo effect. Frosty and brilliant with just traces of toning. We seldom see nice DMPL dollars anymore as people tend to hold them.	695.00
136	Morgan Dollars , 1885 and 1885-O. A well matched pair of very frosty MS-63 examples. Two pieces.	115.00
137	Morgan Dollar , 1885-CC, PCGS MS-63 . Soft luster with a touch of gold. Well struck. A better date CC Morgan.	750.00
138	Morgan Dollar , 1885-O, MS-60 DMPL. A great example of a deep-mirror coin with a great cameo effect on the reverse.	65.00
139	Morgan Dollars , 1885-O. MS-62 and MS-63. Frosty and well struck (not always the case). 2 pcs.	105.00
140	Morgan Dollar , 1885-S, PCGS MS-63 . This date is fairly common in circulated grades, but decidedly less so in mint state. Lustrous with light wispy obverse toning.	350.00
141	Morgan Dollar Half Roll , 1886. About half would grade MS-60 to MS-62, the others being MS-63. All are brilliant, some with faint gold toning. Amazingly, these sell for about the same price as they did in the 1980s. A good item to salt way. Ten pieces.	500.00
142	Morgan Dollar , 1886-S and 1887-S/S. Good and XF respectively. The 1887-S/S is VAM-2 and is quite bold. This is also a Top 100 variety. Two pieces.	100.00
143	Morgan Dollars , 1887. MS-62 and MS-63. The "63" example is semi proof-like. 2 pcs.	105.00
144	Morgan Dollar , 1888, PCGS MS-64 , brilliant.	90.00
145	Morgan Dollar , 1888-S, Ch. AU-55 with luster. This is a tougher San Francisco Mint date.	180.00
146	Morgan Dollar , 1889, PCGS MS-64 , lustrous. The cheek is clean and it is well struck.	80.00
147	Morgan Dollars , 1890 and 1890-O. Both are MS-63 and brilliant. Two pieces.	185.00
148	Morgan Dollar , 1890-CC, Fine, problem-free.	95.00
149	Morgan Dollar , 1890-CC, PCGS MS-62 , soft luster. The surfaces are quite clean for the assigned grade.	675.00
150	"Redfield" Morgan Dollar , 1890-S. The Redfield hoard is famous with dollar collectors. LaVere Redfield was an eccentric who hoarded hard assets. He did not like banks or paper money. When his estate was sold at public auction (1976) with A-Mark winning, Paramount Corp. had rights to certain bags and actually marketed them in special holders. They only used two grades: Mint State 60 or 65. Over the years, most of the dollars have been removed from their holders. This is the last one we have. It is graded "MS-60." A more accurate grade would be MS-62 and the coin has light toning. A great historical item. At auction these are bringing...	180.00-200.00
151	Morgan Dollars , 1891-CC. Both of these would grade Fine or so, but have some problems. One has been lightly polished, the other has some old obverse scratches in the field that are mostly hidden. Still, popular date CC's. Two pieces.	100.00+
152	Morgan Dollar , 1891-O, PCGS MS-63 . Soft luster and flat detail at the ear which is typical. This is a tougher date in mint state.	365.00
153	Morgan Dollars , 1892 and 1892-S. F/VF and Good respectively. Two pieces.	68.00
154	Morgan Dollar , 1893, AU-50, lustrous, but cleaned. A scarce date.	300.00
155	Morgan Dollar , 1893-O, Fine, rare.	200.00
156	Morgan Dollars , 1894-O and 1894-S. AG and Good respectively. Two pieces.	80.00
157	Morgan Dollar , 1896, PCGS MS-65 , untoned satiny surfaces.	200.00
158	Morgan Dollars , 1896-O and 1896-S, VG/F and VG respectively. Two pieces.	73.00
159	Morgan Dollars , 1897 MS-62 lustrous, and 1897-S MS-63 with light russet/blue toning developing. 2 pcs.	160.00
160	Morgan Dollar , 1897-S, PCGS MS-63 , lustrous.	145.00
161	Morgan Dollars , 1898-O and 1899-O. Both are nice MS-63/64 with pretty peripheral toning starting. 2 pcs.	125.00
162	Morgan Dollar , 1899, PCGS MS-62 , very frosty. We are a bit surprised that his coin did not grade higher. It is quite clean for an MS-62. This is a tough date in both circulated and uncirculated grades.	270.00
163	Morgan Dollar , 1900, PCGS MS-64 with uniform gold toning on obverse, mostly brilliant reverse.	82.00
164	Morgan Dollar , 1900-O, NGC MS-64 , brilliant.	75.00
165	Morgan Dollar , 1900-O/CC, VF, gray toning, but lighter at the area of the mint mark (cleaned?). A classic Dollar variety that occurred seven years after the last CC Dollar was minted.	60.00
166	Morgan Dollar , 1901, NGC AU details, improperly cleaned. We do not see any hairlines from a cleaning, and are guessing that NGC is referring to some areas on the cheek. Light gray with subdued luster. This is one of the Morgan Dollars that become cost prohibitive in mint state (\$3,000 in MS-60!). Consequently AU specimens are sought after.	150.00

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167	Morgan Dollar , 1901-S, PCGS MS-63 , brilliant. This is a rare date in mint state and just going up one point to an MS-64 adds about \$500 to the price tag.	900.00
168	Morgan Dollars , 1902 and 1902-S. Ch. AU-55 with interesting rainbow toning, and VF cleaned respectively. The 1902-S is a scarce date. Two pieces.	136.00
169	Morgan Dollar , 1902-O, MS-64, brilliant.	75.00
170	Morgan Dollar , 1903. A very lustrous Ch. AU-55.	50.00
171	Morgan Dollar , 1904, PCGS MS-63 . Very lustrous, a few light toning spots noticed.	265.00
172	Morgan Dollars , 1921 and 1921-D. Both are MS-63, the 1921 with uniform gold. The 1921-D is a fascinating coin with a myriad of die breaks on both sides that are fun to look at. Two pieces.	125.00

PEACE DOLLARS

173	Peace Dollar , 1921, XF/AU with luster, cleaned. The high relief 1921 Peace Dollars are a unique type coin within the series and are a key date.	110.00
174	BU Peace Dollars , 1922. This half roll of BU Dollars is much nicer than we normally see. Most are MS-63 to MS-64 with a few claims to MS-65. Most are void of any white spotting often seen on this issue and several have pretty light gold toning. Ten pieces.	360.00-400.00
175	Peace Dollar , 1923, PCGS MS-64 . This is a beautiful coin with a full strike and uniform luster. It has all the appearance of a full gem.	60.00
176	BU Peace Dollar Roll , 1923. Most grade MS-60 to MS-63. We used to see many BU Dollar rolls, but not so much any more as they are broken up. 20 pieces.	650.00-700.00
177	Peace Dollars , 1924 and 1925. A well matched MS-63/64 pair, the 1924 with very faint toning. 2 pcs.	84.00
178	Peace Dollars , 1926-D and 1927-D, AU and XF/AU respectively. Two Denver Peace Dollars.	85.00
179	Peace Dollar , 1926-S, PCGS MS-63 . Like the 1923 previously listed, this is very lustrous and attractive.	105.00
180	Peace Dollar , 1934-D and 1935-S. A nicely matched AU pair from the final two years of this short series. Two pieces.	140.00

MODERN DOLLARS

181	20th Anniversary Silver Eagle Set , 1986 to 2005. This is a custom set consisting of all NGC MS-68 certified coins housed in a wooden case. Apparently, 2,005 sets were privately issued of which this is number 1,450. We have to admit, this is a neat set of equally matched coins. The key date 1996 is very attractive. The NGC site lists these at \$756 when added up. Twenty pieces.	700.00+
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CURRENCY

182	\$10 National Bank Note , 1882, Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank of San Francisco , F-577. This is the rarer value back variety. PMG VF-25 . A beautiful ornate design on the front with Franklin flying his kite in the lower left corner and Liberty flying on the back of an eagle in the lower right. A similar example of this (value back) in F/VF sold for \$747 back in 2004 at Heritage.	900.00
183	\$100 Federal Reserve Note , 1928, Cleveland FRB , XF-AU. This issue was the first of the new small size hundreds. Traces of a teller mark on the front, otherwise problem-free with deep green ink color. This note always confuses people because it says "Redeemable in Gold on Demand" although it is a normal FRN, and not a Gold Certificate.	225.00
184	\$5 North Africa Emergency Silver Certificate , 1934A VG with the distinctive yellow seal. Also included is a 1953A \$5 Silver Certificate , a nice CU-63 or better. Two notes.	100.00
185	A pair of Star Notes . Includes a 1957A \$1 Silver Certificate , CU-63 or better, and a 1953C \$2 United States Note (Red Seal) in AU. Two notes.	65.00
186	\$1 Federal Reserve Notes , 1977. One hundred \$1 notes (serial numbers L61524401D to L61524500D). The first eight notes or so are AU from some mishandling. The balance are all crisp uncirculated. It is hard to believe these were issued 41 years ago. 100 pieces.	370.00-450.00

U.S. GOLD COINS

ESTIMATE

- 187 **Type I \$1 Gold**, 1852, **PCGS** uncirculated details, damage. We disagree with **PCGS**' designation. This is a lustrous coin that has some marks in the field below the chin. A more proper designation would be "scratched." Either way, this is an attractive coin. 170.00-200.00
- 188 **Type I \$1 Gold**, 1853, **PCGS** AU-58. A neat type coin struck for 6 year before the design changed to give it a larger diameter. This is a pretty coin with very clean surfaces. 300.00
- 189 **Liberty \$2½ Gold**, 1906, AU-50. Mintages on Quarter Eagles were much lower than for the Half Eagles. Only 176,330 were minted this year. 325.00
- 190 **Classic Head \$5 Gold**, 1836, **ANACS** Ch. XF-45. This is one of our favorite gold type coins. A great design by Kneas, affordable, and a very short-lived series (1834-1838). The grade is right on the money we feel and has no problems of note. 1,000.00
- 191 **Liberty \$5 Gold**, 1871-S, **PCGS** XF details, cleaned. This is a scarce date with only 25,000 minted. Problem-free examples list at \$1,250. 700.00-800.00
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- 192 **Liberty \$5 Gold**, 1872-S, **PCGS** Ch. XF-45. A great companion piece to the preceding lot, however this one is problem-free. Only 36,400 were minted and Akers states that in full XF grade this date is very rare. **PCGS** has only graded about 50 examples in this grade or higher! One of the highlights of the auction. 2,000.00
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- 193 **Liberty \$5 Gold**, 1891, **PCGS** Ch. AU-55. We originally purchased this coin at a Coin Galleries (Stacks) auction in May 1984 (lot 2180), and have seen it several times since. Only 61,360 were struck and Akers states that this is a scarce date in all grades, but the prices do not reflect this. The consignor had the coin recently certified. 435.00
- 194 **Liberty \$5 Gold**, 1900-S, **PCGS** MS-63. David Akers comments on this are interesting: "The 1900-S is a very scarce and underrated date...strictly uncirculated examples are rare...This date does not belong in the common date gold category." Since this was written in 1979, the market has figured this out. **PCGS** lists this at... 1,000.00
- 195 **Indian \$5 Gold**, 1909-D, **PCGS** MS-63. A pleasing, lustrous example of this classic incuse design. 1,100.00
- 196 **Liberty \$10 Gold**, 1851, **PCGS** Ch. XF-45, typical scattered marks associated with early gold. A scarce coin with a mintage of 176,328 and is "...rare and underrated in all grades" according to David Akers. A pleasing example of an early no motto issue. 1,100.00
- 197 **Liberty \$10 Gold**, 1894, **PCGS** MS-63, uniform soft luster. This lists in Coin World at \$1,100 1,000.00+
- 198 **Liberty \$20 Gold**, 1900, **PCGS** MS-64. This is a pretty coin with very clean fields. A great example for this turn of the century date. This lists at \$2,500 2,000.00+
- 199 **St. Gaudens \$20 Gold**, 1908 no motto with a gold nugget bezel. J.L. Houston Company in Seattle used to supply gift shops in Alaska with a myriad of items until they ceased business a few years back. They were also known for their gold coin jewelry. They would usually cast the bezel in 10kt and then nugget the borders. The coin was carefully bezel set through the obverse. Houston would only buy problem-free AU/BU gold coins and would never damage, clean or polish them like other jewelers. This is an impressive item which we do not see anymore. New, these would sell for about \$2,400, if still made. The back on this piece is 10kt. gold. 2,000.00-2,400.00
- 200 **St. Gaudens \$20 Gold**, 1908 with motto, **PCGS** MS-62. Only 156,258 were minted as opposed to 4,271,551 of the no motto variety. A lustrous coin with the obverse very clean and more like an MS-63 or higher. **PCGS** lists this at 1,825.00

MODERN U.S. GOLD & PLATINUM

- 201 **\$5 1/10 troy oz. Gold Eagle**, 2003, **PCGS** MS-69. 170.00
- 202 **\$10 1/4 troy oz. Gold Eagle**, 2003, **ICG** MS-70. **PCGS** currently lists these at \$565. 475.00+
- 203 **\$50 1 troy oz. Gold Buffalo**, 2006, **NGC** MS-69 First Strike. This was the first year these were offered. 1,650.00
- 204 **\$25 1/4 troy oz. Platinum Eagle**, 1999, **PCGS** MS-69. 405.00

U.S. COMMEMORATIVE COINS

ESTIMATE

205	Illinois Centennial Comm. Half , 1918, AU, cleaned. One of our first commemorative coins with Lincoln on the obverse as designed by George Morgan of Morgan Dollar fame.	100.00
206	Grant Memorial Comm. Half , 1922, PCGS MS-64 . Struck for the 100 th anniversary of Grant's birth. This Laura Fraser designed coin has a beautiful reverse with Grant's birth house framed within an umbrella of trees. Light natural gold toning on both sides. A very appealing coin.	240.00
207	Huguenot-Walloon Tercentenary Comm. Half , 1924. MS-63 to MS-64 and very frosty and attractive. This commemorates the first settlers of New Netherlands (now New York). Another Morgan designed coin.	145.00-175.00
208	Stone Mountain , 1925 and 1926 Oregon Trail Comm. Halves . The Stone Mountain is a nice AU coin with Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee on the obverse. The actual carving on Stone Mountain was not completed until 1970! Today, this would be considered politically incorrect. The 1926 Oregon Trail is only Good. We have never seen one this worn, probably a pocket piece. 2 pcs.	90.00
209	Oregon Trail , 1933-D, MS-63+ with full luster. Only 5,008 were minted this year with design work by the Frasers (Buffalo Nickel fame). This is one of the prettiest examples we have seen with what is called "blazing" luster in the business.	340.00
210	San Diego (California-Pacific Exposition) Comm. Half , 1936-D, PCGS MS-65 , lustrous. These were originally struck for the Exposition in 1935, but were re-authorized in 1936 where all specimens were struck in Denver.	160.00
211	Oregon Trail P-D-S Set , 1938. We purchased these coins as part of a comprehensive older U.S. commemorative set and certified many of the coins with grades as high as MS-66, but were disappointed with the results of this three coin set. All are PCGS Genuine , cleaned with uncirculated details. We see no hairlines or surface detractors of any kind and surmise that PCGS felt they were a bit bright. A well matched attractive set, mostly untuned. Scarce with only 6,006 minted of each. 3 pcs.	500.00+
212	Statue of Liberty 3 piece Proof Set , 1986. Contains the \$5 Gold, Silver Dollar and Half Dollar. We remember the incredible popularity of these sets when they were issued with prices skyrocketing that year. The \$5 Gold design by Elizabeth Jones was especially well received, and contains .2487 troy ounces of gold. Original packaging.	380.00
213	Olympic \$5 Gold , 1988-W, NGC MS-70. Another example of Elizabeth Jones art work with Nike (Goddess of Victory) on the obverse. Only 62,913 of these BU examples were issued as opposed to 281,465 proofs.	410.00
214	Columbus 2 piece Proof Set , 1992 and 1996 Smithsonian Institution 150th Anniversary Proof Dollar . All original packaging. Attractive coins.	67.00
215	Women in Military , 1994 and 2010 Veterans Disabled for Life Proof Silver Dollars . A pair of the more popular of the contemporary commemoratives. All original packaging. Two pieces.	62.00
216	Nat'l Community Service , 1996 and 1997 Jackie Robinson Proof Silver Dollars . Original packaging. 2 pcs.	77.00

MISCELLANEOUS U.S. COIN LOTS

217	Certified U.S. Coins . PCGS graded coins include the following clad Proof State Quarters all grading Proof-69 Deep Cameo: 1999-S Georgia, 2007-S Utah, and 2007-S Idaho. ANACS coins include: 1958 Cent MS-64red; 2009Guam Quarter MS-67; and 2009-D American Samoa Quarter MS-67. Finally, a 2000-S Cent Deep Cameo "Gem Proof" graded by an off-brand company. 7 pieces.	75.00
218	Kennedy Half Dollar , 1964, MS, PCGS Sample . Sample holders are a collecting speciality all their own. Also included is a 2002-P Louisiana Quarter, NGC Uncirculated , compliments of UCB. 2 slabbed coins providing an example of the two top grading services.	25.00+

U.S. PROOF & MINT SETS

ESTIMATE

219	Proof Set , 1951. This is an original set still housed in the cardboard box and wrapped in tissue. The coins are in cellophane and stapled together. We rarely see these original sets anymore, as many have been broken up to be “slabbed.” We also note that the cellophane has not split like so many original sets. The Cent is very nice and shows no spotting. The silver issues display russet toning. “Barn finds” have become the hottest items in auto collecting. This is numismatics’ version of a barn find.	525.00
220	Proof Set , 1956, housed in a Capital Plastics holder. Light peripheral toning on the Half Dollar of golds and blues - very pretty. The Cent is full red and virtually spot free.	70.00
221	Proof Sets , 1957. These sets are housed in their original plicofilm but missing the envelopes. Better than average sets with spot-free Cents. 3 sets.	90.00
222	Proof Set , 1959. A pretty set with light toning on the Half and a spot-free Cent.	32.00
223	Proof Set , 1960 small date. Housed in a Capital Plastics holder. The Cent is problem-free and full mint red.	32.00
224	Proof Sets , 1979 and 1980. (5) sets of each inside their original shipping boxes. These have been popular in our past auctions, but our supply is rapidly ending. Most of what we buy are single sets. 10 sets.	80.00
225	Proof Sets , 1992, 1993 and 1996. (5) sets each inside their original shipping boxes. The 1992 and 1996 boxes have never been opened. 15 sets total.	100.00
226	Silver Proof Sets , 2003 and 2004. All original packaging. Two sets.	73.00
227	Silver Proof Set , 2009. Original packaging. This was the “thick” set with four different boards included (regular coins, Quarters, Cents, Dollars).	48.00
228	Regular and Silver Proof Sets , 2011. Original packaging. Two sets.	98.00
229	Proof Set Lot . All of these are in their original packaging. Includes: 1963, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1973, 1979, 1981, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1997, 2000, 2002, and 2008. 14 sets.	150.00
230	Mint Sets , 1960 and 1961. Silver sets in their original packaging. We note some toning on some of the silver issues. Two sets.	81.00
231	Mint Sets , 1962 and 1963. The last of the Franklin Half Dollars. Some toning is noted. 2 sets.	77.00
232	Mint Sets , 1979-1981. This covers the three years the Susan B. Anthony Dollars were included in the sets. All are in original packaging. 3 sets.	24.00
233	Mint Sets , 2005, 2007 and 2009. All are in original unopened boxes. These late sets are of high quality “satin” finish, superior to business strike quality coins. Three sets.	55.00
234	Mint Set Lot . Includes: 1963 and 1964 sets in original plicofilm but missing the original envelopes; 1970, 1972, 1976, 1979 and 1985. Seven sets.	108.00

ALASKA TOKENS & MEDALS

235	Bethel tokens : Olsen Bros., 25¢, 50¢ and \$1, B-3 a-c, XF or better. Three pieces.	25.00
236	Chatanika token : Bingle Fritz, Thoms “Fritz” Welch, 25¢, B-1a. Bi-metal with aluminum center and brass ring. Very worn center obverse. These used to be \$200+ but a family hoard has entered the market. We will lose money on this one.	25.00
237	Excursion Inlet tokens : A. & P.S.C. CO. (Astoria & Puget Sound Canning Co.), 5¢ (square), 10¢ (scalloped) and 25¢ (4-lobed), B-1 a-c. All AU or better. An interesting set as it uses the same obverse die for all tokens, the denominations distinguished by shape, not size. 3 pieces.	25.00
238	Fairbanks tokens : Pioneer Hotel, 10¢ and 25¢, B-45 b-c, XF or better. Interesting tokens when paired with the Ketchikan Pastime Cigar Store tokens below (Lot 242). Two pieces.	60.00
239	Hoonah tokens : Icy Straits Salmon Co.: 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and \$1, B-2 a-d, XF or better. Set of 4 pieces.	100.00
240	Hyder tokens : The Bungalow, 25¢ and 50¢, B-2 a-b, AU or better. At the head of the Portland Canal, Hyder is one of the three southeast Alaska towns accessible by road (Skagway and Haines being the other two). It shares many services with its sister city, Stewart, B.C.	35.00+
241	Juneau tokens : Included are: Tom George, 50¢ and \$1, B-23 a-b; Imperial Pool Parlor, 5¢, B-30a; AH King, 50¢, B-42c; and New York Exchange, 6¼¢, B-53bl with hole. A nice assortment of tokens, grading from XF to AU. 5 pieces.	50.00
242	(Ketchikan) tokens : Pastime Cigar Store, set of 3; 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢, B-40 a-c, XF or better. These tokens are mavericks meaning they do not have a city name. Pastime Cigar Store is a common name and there was also one in Fairbanks. Making die comparisons, the 10¢ and 25¢ use the same dies as the Fairbanks Pioneer Hotel tokens. This does not prove that these are from Fairbanks, only that they were made by the same manufacturer. See <i>Alaskan Token Collector & Polar Numismatist</i> , Nov/Dec, 2016. Three pieces.	30.00

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ESTIMATE

- 243 **Ketchikan tokens:** "P" (Pioneer Bar), set of 3; 10, 25 and Points, B-41 a-c, XF or better. Probably used in gambling games in the back room. 25.00
- 244 **Skagway tokens:** Perry Hern, set of 3 12½¢, B-12a, I-III. Affordable tokens, three pieces. 25.00
- 245 **Sitka token:** R. Witz, 5¢ in trade, B-17a, XF. Witz started in Sitka in 1895. A great old token. 80.00
- 246 **\$1 tokens!** Included are: **Gambell**, Reindeer Commercial Co.; **Ketchikan**, T and M Pioneer Pool Hall; **Noorvik**, Cooperative Store; and **Teller**, Commercial Co. VF or better, a couple with light damage. 4 pcs. 50.00
- 247 **Alaska-Yukon Pioneers Civic Exposition**, Souvenir Season Admittance, Nov. 6-14, 1937, and dedication of Alaska Way, Seattle. A great piece, with "The Sourdough" on the obverse. We don't have any information on this Exposition, but it was held on the 70th anniversary of the purchase of Alaska. Brass, 32mm, AU with light toning. Quite scarce. 35.00+
- 248 **The Year of the Flood.** In 1967, Fairbanks was devastated by the flood. Included are bronze and aluminum medals commemorating the event. Also included is the Sept. 1, 1967 issue of *Life* magazine, with a 2 page spread on the flood. There are photos of Pioneer Memorial Park under water, so we are including an A-67 bronze medal of PMP. Also included is a 16 page brochure with Governor Hickel on the cover, "Alaska's Health and Welfare," November 1967 with information for dealing with the flood. Lastly, a very large map, "Flood of August 1967 at Fairbanks, Alaska" showing what was under water. There are some surprising "high" spots that did not flood. A great assortment of ephemera from the flood. 50.00
- 249 **State of Alaska 1 oz. Silver Medals**, 1989-1991. For these first three years only, Alaska Precious Metals had the contract with the State to issue official medals. Doug Lindstrand's popular polar bear design graced the 1989 medal, with a stylized walrus in 1990 and salmon in 1991. APM went bankrupt soon after the 1991 issue. These are BU examples (incorrectly called Proof-like) and are very nice. The 1990 is an error coin struck partially outside the collar with only partial reeding on parts of the rim. 3 pieces. 150.00-200.00
- 250 **State of Alaska 1 oz. Silver Medals**, 1993 and 1996. The wolf and caribou are depicted on the obverse respectively. We thought these were BU examples, but the 1993 has a plain edge like the proofs, but has no serial number. 2 pieces. 100.00
- 251 **State of Alaska Fractional Silver Medals**, 2005. Includes (2) 1/20 oz. and (2) 1/2 oz. medals with mintages of 439 and 300 respectively. Designed by Christy Ruby, the obverse depicts the Sitka black-tailed deer. Four pieces. 100.00
- 252 **State of Alaska 1 oz. Gold Medal**, 2002. The design for this year was the Alaska king crab - a rather radical departure from past issues. Gary Kuchinka of Eagle River did the original art work. Records show that only 130 were struck by the Alaska Mint. All original packaging. 1,600.00
- 253 **State of Alaska 1/10 oz. Gold Medal**, 2015. The obverse is by Fairbanks artist Steve Cross depicting a cute but rather busy design of a family of polar bears. Only 25 were issued! Original packaging. 200.00-300.00
- 254 **Alaska Railroad 1 oz. Gold Medal**, 1985. The State of Alaska purchased the Alaska Railroad in 1985. We had gold and silver medals minted with one of the old diesel engines depicted on the obverse. Only 48 non-sequentially numbered gold medals were minted. This is #17 in the original case. 1,600.00-1,800.00
- 255 **University of Alaska Gold & Silver Medal Set, Woolly Mammoth**, made in 1986. The University Museum worked with artist James Behlke and our firm on this project. Behlke completed his artwork and the dies were approved, and medals struck. When the Museum's paleontologists saw the medal, they objected because the Mammoth depicted was the wrong species! Behlke re-did the artwork, a new die was cut and new medals were struck. (100) 1 troy ounce gold medals were authorized, but only 39 were actually struck. However, customers could pick their numbers between 1 and 100, so the medals actually struck are not sequential. Of the 39 struck, 10 were from the original (wrong) dies of which this is one (serial #63). (290) Silver medals were struck from the wrong dies. We do note there is red spotting that is sometimes seen on pure gold coins (especially Chinese Pandas). This is a very rare Alaskan numismatic item we are pleased to offer. Housed in the original velvet lined case. 1,600.00-1,800.00
- 256 **University of Alaska Silver Woolly Mammoth Medals.** This contains one each of the two designs issued (see above). The error medal is #19 (one of 290) and the correct medal is #1188. Both are one troy ounce of silver. Two pieces. 100.00-200.00
- 257 **Joe Vogler One Ounce Silver Medal.** Always popular with a portrait of Joe on the obverse and the Alaska flag on the reverse. "Joe was right." 50.00+

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- 258 **Iditarod 1 oz. Silver Medals**, 1996 and 1997. This popular medal program started in 1989, and 1997 was the 25th anniversary of the race. 3,000 were minted in each year, these being numbers 2101 and 480 respectively. Original packaging. Two pieces. 100.00-200.00
- 259 **Pioneers of Alaska Convention Medals**. These one ounce silver medals have received a clear-coat on both sides so the medals can be used for jewelry. The clear coat has yellowed almost making these look gold. Included are: Valdez, 2001; Kenai/Homer, 2003; Juneau, 2004; and Palmer, 2005. 4 oz. of silver. 100.00

ALASKAN COLLECTIBLES

- 260 **Alaska "Senator" Centennial License Plate**, number 27. These style plates with the Chilkoot Pass depicted came out in the late 1990s. "State Senator" is printed on the plate. A great low number, issued to a state senator. 100.00+
- 261 **Collector Buttons**. This is a neat lot that should be examined to be fully appreciated. Included are: 1967 Alaska Purchase Centennial, multi-colored with purchase totem, 56mm; Iditarod 1987 Woman Wins Red Lantern Award, yellow, red, black 56mm; Last Great Act of Defiance, blue on yellow, 90mm; Fairbanks Golden Days, 1980, gold on yellow, 77mm; Fairbanks Golden Days, 1982, multi-colored, 65mm; Petersburg, Little Norway Festival, red and blue on white with red and blue ribbons, 56mm; Vern Hilliard Lions District Governor 49B, 1975-1976, B&W photo, 56mm; KFAR 660 AM Goosewatch '92, black and white on orange, 56mm; Klondike National Historic Sites, Dawson City, Yukon, multi-color, 56mm; Clean Up Alaska, brown, black and white on yellow, walrus with broom, 39mm; Prospector's Monument, Pioneers of Alaska, July 22, 2017, multicolor, 76mm; Fairbanks Welcomes the Arctic Council, 2015-2015, green and black on white, 76mm. 12 Buttons. 75.00
- 262 **Alaska Life, the Territorial Magazine**. A rival to the Alaska Sportsman. We have 8 issues from 1946. All have hunting, fishing and history articles, many advertisements, and a little humor. 32 to 48 pages each. 8 magazines. 80.00
- 263 **Alaska Book: Poems of Klondyke's Early Days and Alaska's Long White Trail**, by Fred Crewe, with photos of the Klondyke Stampede taken 1897-1898, copyright 1921. Ex-library of E.L. Bartlett. Bob Bartlett was one of our first Senators, the other being Ernest Gruening. The book is horizontal format, 9 inches by 6 inches with a leather cover with gilt lettering and a photo of a dog team. Many photos, most of Dawson, although we do note one of a Midnight Sun baseball game in Fairbanks. Quite nice condition, but should be handled with care. 175.00
- 264 **All-Alaska Review for 1928**, published by the Cordova Daily Times. Large (13½ inches by 10¼ inches) magazine form of publication, 66 pages. A great item highlighting all areas and facets of Alaska Life. Great ads, including many canneries. It is packed with photos. Excellent condition except the center pages have separated from the staples. 50.00+
- 265 **Miscellaneous box of Alaskana and other items**. Includes, but not limited to: Cold Regions Science and Engineering - Avalanches; America, Her Grandeur and her Beauty, Alaska and Yukon Territory, part 13, disbound; (3) Alyeska Pipeline brochures; Two Thousand Miles in the Antarctic Ice, 1899; Geologic and Water-Supply Reports on Alaska, 1964; Saturday Evening Post, November 12, 1960, front cover only, show Alaskans and Hawaiians voting for president for the first time; large ad showing the Chilkoot Pass; Honorary Sourdough certificate, Beaver Creek, Yukon 1974; Yukon World newspaper, July 15, 1904, torn, fragile; Soil Survey of Goldstream-Nenana, Alaska 1977; Index map of Alaska, 1954; Index to topographic maps of Alaska, 1973; Recollections of Leroy N. McQuesten, Life in the Yukon 1871-1885, reprint from the original, 1952; The School Arts Magazine, Sept. 1931; Bimonthly Bulletin of the Alaska Bureau of Publicity, April 15, 1920; Annual Reports of the Dept. of Interior, 1901, Gov. of the Territories; US Bureau of Mines, Hydraulic etc. 1934; (3) different maps of Cook Inlet from Alaska Geographics; Talking Totem, Alaska Airlines in flight magazine, 1970; Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park Junior Ranger brochure; letter to the Bank of British North America, 1910; Souvenir Views of Alaska, postcard size, about 16 pages; All-Alaska Dog Derby tickets (more than 10), 194 ; Explore Alaska's Arctic, Wein Alaska Airlines, 1963 brochure; a stack of non-Alaska postcards, from the early 1900s to the 1990s mostly foreign (I stopped counting at 50); plus more. Some items have problems. 200.00+

ALASKA USGS REPORTS

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- 266 **USGS REPORT: GEOLOGY OF THE SLANA-TOK DISTRICT**, 1938, by Fred Moffit. Paperbound, 54 pages with maps. Excellent condition with minor use-wear. Of course gold gets mentioned. 25.00
- 267 **USGS REPORT: GEOLOGY OF THE CHITINA VALLEY AND ADJACENT AREA**, 1938, by Fred Moffit. Paperbound, 137 pages with a lot of charts and maps. Excellent with minor use-wear. This was copper country and this has a lot of information on the copper mines. 50.00
- 268 **USGS REPORT: MINERAL INDUSTRY IN ALASKA**, by Philip Smith. Four reports for the years 1933, 1934, 1936 and 1939. The first two do not have covers, the second two have covers. All are in excellent condition. These reports give a synopsis of mining in Alaska, with obvious emphasis on gold. From 90 to 107 pages each, with index. Great research material. Four reports. 80.00

MISCELLANEOUS

- 269 **10kt Gold Moose pin/tie tack**, with diamond eyes. An old J.L. Houston piece with neat three-dimensional 10kt moose head. The total weight is .125 troy ounces. Today, this would retail for about \$250.00. 150.00+
- 270 **10kt Gold Mountain Goat pin/tie tack**. Another Houston product with a nice 3-D head. Total weight is .17 troy ounces. New, about \$275. 180.00+
- 271 **Collectible Coin Albums**. Meghrig albums for Lincoln Cents 1909-48; Buffalo Nickels 1913-38; Jefferson Nickels 1938-59; Roosevelt Dimes 1946-1958; (2) Washington Quarters, 1932-58; (2) Walking Liberty Halves 1916-47; and Franklin Halves 1948-58. All have been reinforced with tape. Some are not bad, others really not good. A total of 9 Meghrig albums. Also included are: Whitman Classic Albums; Indian Cents and (2) Lincoln Cents 1909-64, all three in well used condition but still intact and serviceable; and green Whitman folders for Jefferson Nickels and Washington Quarters, both in good condition but for one puncture in the quarter folder. These are coin albums and folders that are no longer available. A total of 14 albums/folders. 50.00
- 272 **Collectible Books: The Adventures of Gil Blas of Santillana** by Lesage, translated by Henri Van Laun, four volumes, 1896. From the Introductory Note: "Lesage's masterpiece, *Gil Blas of Santillana*, is the most widely known of all European works of fiction with the single exception of *Don Quixote*." Four volumes, very good condition. 100.00+
- 273 **Collectible Books: Rienzi, The Last of the Roman Tribunes** by Edward Bulwer Lytton, (n.d. - 1900), two volumes, Parchment Edition, number 19 of 250. Japan vellum boards, gilt title and decorations, in red dust jacket. Excellent condition but for a "worm hole" in the front hinge of volume I. 80.00+
- 274 **Collectible Books**: Two by Sinclair Lewis: **Elmer Gantry** 1927 and **Dodsworth** 1929. Good condition with expected wear. The front hinge on Elmer Gantry is splitting. 100.00
- 275 **SURPRISE PACKAGE**: This package contains riches from the tomb of Tutankhamun, emeralds from South East Asia, a Fabregé egg made for Russian Czar Alexander III, and one of the tablets from the Ark of the Covenant. Or Not. But the real question here is...can you afford to not bid on this? \$----.00