

August 1, 2020



August YN Auction

The August YN Auction is here! View the lots below, and jump to the [YN Auction](#) page to place a bid with your YN Dollars.

Not sure what YN Dollars are or how to earn them? Visit [How to Earn YN Dollars](#).

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Lot 1: 1878 Indian Head 1 cent, Almost Good

Reserve: \$25 YN Dollars



Lot 2: 1854-FF Denmark 4 Skilling Rigmønt, Very Good

Reserve: \$40 YN Dollars



**Lot 3: 1904 Serbia 2
Pare, Choice Very Fine**

No Reserve

YNs may bid on one or all items with YN Dollars. Bids must be placed no later than August 15. In case of a tie, the first person to submit the winning bid will receive the lot.

Place Your Bids

Register for Upcoming eLearning Courses

Each month, the ANA offers online educational courses that are **free** and open to the public. Here is a list of upcoming classes:

1. [Maynard Sundman/Littleton Coin Co. Lecture Series "Women in Numismatics"](#) | August 2020
2. [Money Talks](#) | August 2020
3. **Digital Image Editing for Numismatics: Getting Your Obverses & Reverses Together** | Sept. 14, 12 p.m. with instructor Michael Kodysz
4. **MPC Boot Camp** | Sept. 17, 12 p.m. with instructor Carlton "Fred" Schwan



5. Secrets of the Flying Eagle & Indian Head Cents | Oct. 13, 6 p.m. with instructor Richard Snow

6. Grading 101 | Oct. 14, 1 p.m. with instructor Rod Gillis

7. Coin Collecting Basics | Nov. 1, 1 p.m. with instructor Rod Gillis

8. Auction World 101: An Inside Perspective | Dec. 7, 1 p.m. with instructor Ailie Byers

The ANA will award \$25 YN Dollars for participating in one of our ANA eLearning Academy presentations. This is strictly limited to **four** presentations per week (\$100 YN Dollars total per week). Please contact sgelberd@money.org with any questions.

Register for Classes

ANA Coin Press: "A More Accurate History of the 1792 Half Disme"





The first 1,500 coins of the infant United States Mint came off the press in the late-18th century and almost immediately disappeared from view. Centuries after its modest debut, that revolutionary emission – the 1792 half dime – is shrouded in mystery: Was it struck at the Philadelphia Mint or in the cellar of a mint contractor? Was it produced in Summer 1792, prior to the mint's opening, or in October of that year, after operations began? Were the half dimes meant to be patterns to secure design approval, or were they business strikes, intended for circulation? Who provided the bullion for their production, President George Washington or someone lesser known? If it was Washington, did he donate his personal silverware or silver bullion in some other form?

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YN AUCTION

The 6th Annual Live Auction is Sept. 12!

When: Saturday, Sept. 12 at 10 a.m. (MST)

Where: Online! YNs must have a Google account to participate in the auction.

[Create a Google Account](#)

To Register: Email sgelberd@money.org your name, address, phone number and screen name from your Google account. Those who register will receive a confirmation email.



To ensure that auction dollars are received prior to the event, YNs are encouraged to **submit all YN dollar requests no later than Tuesday, Sept. 1**. YN dollars are the **only** form of payment accepted for auction items. Only current ANA members ages 5-17 may participate.

Discover the History of the British Empire Through Money Museum Virtual Reality Tour



Explore exhibits as if you were there! Take a 360-degree virtual reality tour of the Edward C. Rochette Money Museum's main exhibit, "Money of Empire: Elizabeth to Elizabeth." From your desktop or VR headset, view close-up images of many of the objects, allowing you to view various sides of pieces on display and see details that are not visible in person.

Take the Virtual Reality Tour

How to Earn YN Dollars

YN dollars earned by Young Numismatists can be used during monthly auctions or the annual online YN Auction, held in September each year.

There are a number of ways to earn YN dollars, including:

- Completing school projects on numismatics
- Participating in a National Coin Week project
- Attending a local ANA member coin club meeting
- Presenting talks or programs
- Serving as an officer for a local ANA member coin club or a regional ANA member organizations
- Recruiting new members for the ANA
- Publishing numismatic articles
- Attending local or regional coin show and/or displaying an exhibit
- Attending an ANA convention
- And more!

[See a list](#) of all the ways Young Numismatists can earn auction money.



Stars of the ANA Money Museum

Join Doug Mudd and Mitch Sanders as they rank the five most impressive items on display at the Money Museum, with extensive commentary about the pieces and

their stories. There's even a surprise twist at the end. Find out about the very best that the ANA's world-class museum has to offer!

Listen to Two Bits

Free MCA Membership

Medal Collectors of America (MCA) is offering a free, one-year membership to all ANA Young Numismatists. MCA was founded in Aug. 1998 at the Portland, Oregon, convention of the ANA. The organization exists to serve the collector of art and historical medals.

As a benefit for joining the organization, members will receive the electronic, online edition of the MCA Advisory – a magazine containing original articles related to the study and collecting of historical and commemorative medals as well as art and award medals. Members also are encouraged to submit articles, announcements or other newsworthy items of interest to fellow medal enthusiasts, which will be considered for publication online.



To redeem your free membership, complete the YN [application form](#) and email it to bdtayman@verizon.net. For additional information, contact ANA Education Director Rod Gillis at (719) 482-9845, or email education@money.org.

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