

December 1, 2020



December YN Auction

The December 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: 1955-S Lincoln Cent,
Graded Mint State 66 Red
(PCGS)**

Reserve: \$50 YN Dollars



Lot 2: 1999-P Susan B. Anthony Dollar, Gem Proof in U.S. Mint holder

No Reserve



Lot 3: 1978 British Colonial Crowns, 25th Anniversary of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II; four coin uncirculated set

Reserve: \$40 YN Dollars

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

Place Your Bids

Young Numismatists, Please Note –

Due to COVID-19, it is taking longer than usual to process items like requests for YN Dollars, the Ancient Coin Project, Early American Coppers Project, the Dollar Project, YN Auction wins and Coins for A's awards. We appreciate your patience as we get everything mailed out.

ANA Coin Press – "Head to Head: Politics of Ancient Numismatics"



Politics plays a part in all facets of ancient numismatics, from original coin design and production to modern-day purchases

Politics and coinage are inextricably linked. In the ancient Greek world, coins were issued by *poleis* (city-states), kingdoms or the Persian Empire. In terms of sheer quantity, *poleis* dominated, and perhaps as many as 700 issued their own coins. Such pieces usually depicted or otherwise honored the god or hero who protected the city's populace, or featured a design immediately recognizable as the badge of the polis.

Even today, politics influences numismatics and collectors. I experienced this firsthand when U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) detained and held three ancient coins I had purchased in a numismatic auction in Switzerland: a Lydian *stater*, an Akanthos *tetradrachm* and a Tarsos *stater*.

Read "Head to Head: Politics of Ancient Numismatics"



Discover the Dawn of Coinage

Podcast hosts Doug Mudd and Mitch Sanders delve into the origins of coinage of the ancient world in the newest episode of Two Bits. They discuss the challenges of the barter system, the spread of metallic standards, and the invention of coinage as we know it. Find out why it's easier to make change for a coin than for a cow!

Attend ANA eLearning Academy Courses

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

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

Cost: Free

2. You Can Research & Publish a Numismatic Book; Tom & I Did | Dec. 10, 1 p.m. with instructors Dennis Schafluetzel and Tom Carson

Cost: Free



3. A Numismatic Journey through Egyptian Islamic History | Jan. 11, 11 a.m. with instructor Gamal Amer

Cost: Free

If you've missed any virtual presentations, they have all been recorded and are accessible on our [website](#).

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

Be a Page at the ANA's National Money Show!



Young Numismatists who are ANA members have the opportunity to volunteer to be a Page during the Phoenix National Money Show®, March 11-13. Pages must be between the ages of 11 and 22.

- Collect tips while attending the biggest coin show of the summer.
- Network with dealers and professional numismatists.
- Earn YN Dollars to use in the monthly YN Auction.

[Applications](#) must be postmarked by Jan. 15.

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.

ANA YNs Receive Free CONECA Membership

The Combined Organizations of Numismatic Error Collectors of America

(CONECA) is offering a free, one-year membership to ANA Young Numismatists. CONECA is a national numismatic organization devoted to the education of error and variety coin collectors.

As a benefit of CONECA membership, YNs will receive the educational journal *The Errorscope*, which is mailed bimonthly. CONECA also offers members a lending library, plus examination, listing and attribution services.



To redeem your free membership, email yn@conecaonline.org. Be sure to include your name, email address, ANA membership number, and mention the code CONECAYN#16 in the email body or subject line.

For additional information, contact ANA Education Director Rod Gillis at (719) 482-9845, or email education@money.org.

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