

December 2, 2021



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: 1937-S Lincoln Cent; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated Red

No Reserve



**Lot 2: 1943-S/S/S/
Mercury Dime; Very
Fine Details (Scratched
Reverse)**

Reserve: \$25 YN Dollars



**Lot 3: 1939-C India
(British) 1/4 Rupee;
Choice Brilliant
Uncirculated, Toned**

Reserve: \$40 YN Dollars



ANA Coin Press – "Seven Tips for Buying Coins and Currency"

Coin collecting is popular for many reasons: they are fascinating pieces of history that can be held in one's hand; real-life treasures to be sought after and found; tokens of memories and good times past; potential financial investments and more. Unfortunately, there are occasional pitfalls, simple mistakes and scams collectors might fall prey to. To avoid making an error and potentially costing yourself a lot of money, it's important to be an informed consumer. Read on to explore seven basic tips for purchasing coins to build your collection.

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The New Orleans Mint

By: Aaron Beimborn

The New Orleans Mint is a unique part of history which helped further the advancement of U.S. coinage by writing the history of money in the South, being a critical part of the functioning and history of the Confederate States of America, and it affected the post-war era through not only the money in your pocket, but in everyday life.

The New Orleans Mint helped write the history of coinage and currency in the Southern states. The story starts in the year 1718, when the city of New Orleans was founded. It was the fifth largest city in the colonies at the time and processed more gold than any other city in the colonies. New Orleans was the largest business hub in the South – it had borders on the Mississippi River and the Gulf of Mexico. A lot of gold came into the city through Mexico and South America.

[Continue Reading "The New Orleans Mint"](#)

Attend ANA eLearning Academy Webinars

Each month, the ANA offers online educational courses that are free and open to the collecting community. The class times listed are in MDT.



1. Lives Joined in Genius – Laura Gardin Fraser and James Earle Fraser |
December 9, 1 p.m. with instructor Bob Bair

2. Roane Iron Company of Tennessee: Paper Scrip, Political Scrip and Tokens | December 14, 4 p.m. with instructor Tom Carson

3. Loose Ends – More on Fakes Targeting Collectors, More on Official Counterfeiting | December 15, 2:30 p.m. with instructor Joseph Boling

4. Siege Notes: The Currency of War | December 16, 4 p.m. with instructor Lawrence Korchnak

5. Backstories | January 12, 4 p.m. with instructor Larry Korchnak

Register for eLearning Courses

All virtual presentations have 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.

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 Colorado Springs National Money Show®, March 10-12. 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.

Own a Piece of History from the Money Museum

Join the monthly ANA Money Museum Auction on eBay, Dec. 16-23.

Collectors will have a week to review the items – all of which are duplicate, mostly low-value specimens already represented in the Money Museum collection. (No



permanent items from the collection are being sold.) **ANA members receive a 20% discount on their winning bids!** All proceeds will be used to support the

Museum's educational mission.

Money Museum auctions take place every third Thursday of the month. YN Dollars are NOT allowed to be used to purchase these deaccessioned items – YN Dollars can only be used to "purchase" items in the official ANA YN Auctions held each month.

[View the Money Museum eBay Store](#)

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.

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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