

March 1, 2021



March YN Auction

The March 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: 1966 U.S. Special Mint Set, in Original Packaging

Reserve: \$15 YN Dollars

Lot 2: 1959 Mexico 1 Peso; Extremely Fine

No Reserve



Lot 3: Series 1935A \$1 Silver Certificate – Emergency World War II Issue with "HAWAII" overprint and Brown Seal; Very Fine

Reserve: \$50 YN Dollars

YNs may bid on one or all items with YN Dollars. Bids must be placed no later than March 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 and U.S. Post Office delays, it may take longer than usual to process 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.

ANA Coin Press – "Pros and Cons of Collecting U.S. Coins"

When you're first getting into coins, figuring out what you want to collect can be a daunting prospect. Most of us have a starter set that got us interested, commonly wheat pennies or buffalo nickels. But the question is, where do you go next?

The most common answer is another series within U.S. coinage. But there are really three large collecting genres to explore: U.S., world, and ancients, all of which have

their own pros and cons.



Read "Pros and Cons of Collecting U.S. Coins"

Earn College Scholarship Funds for Numismatic Involvement

Applications for [college scholarships](#) provided by the ANA are being accepted through Mar. 13. The scholarship fund provides a graduating high school senior, who is also a member of the ANA, with \$1,000 to use at the university, community college or trade school in the U.S. of the student's choice. Scholarship winners will be chosen based on numismatic merit and financial need.

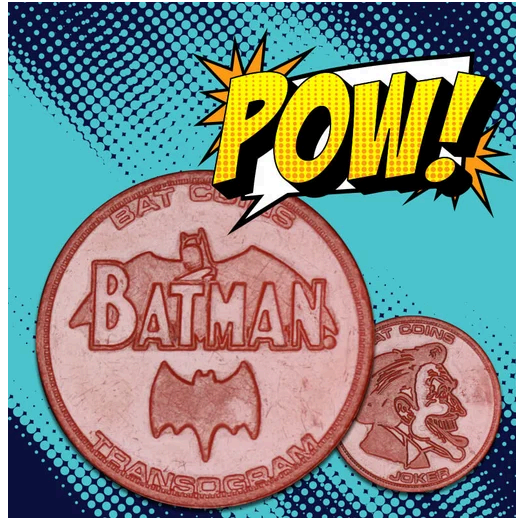
This scholarship can be used for tuition, books or supplies directly related to class requirements. Up to two scholarships may be awarded annually. Students with a full class schedule, who maintain a B average throughout their higher education, can receive the \$1,000 scholarship up to four years.

[Applications](#) must be postmarked by Mar. 12, 2021. Completed applications and references should be sent to:

ANA College Scholarship Committee
c/o Rod Gillis
818 N. Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

For additional information, contact Rod Gillis at gillis@money.org or at (719) 482-9845.

Tales from the Vault: "Child's Play"



Read "Play Money"

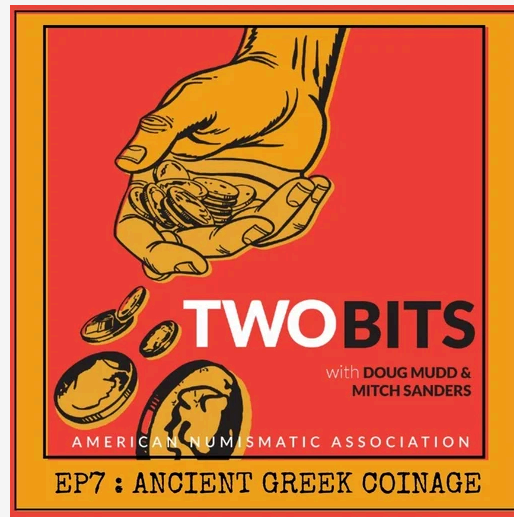
In 2018, the Edward C. Rochette Money Museum received a substantial donation of "Play Money" – play coins used by children for entertainment and education. The donor was Richard Clothier, who wrote the authoritative reference on the series, *Play Money of American Children*. More than 1,000 objects chronicle this interesting category of exnumia.

The first written organization of play money was Glenn Mooney's "A Serious Look at Play Money," published in the March 1969 issue of *The Numismatist*.

Learn About Ancient Greek Coinage – Two Bits Episode 7

Join podcast hosts Doug Mudd and Mitch Sanders as they discuss the history, economics and artistry of coinage in the Greek world. They also offer suggestions for starting an affordable collection of these ancient artifacts, and review some recommended reference works. Find out why ancient Greek coins are still fascinating after 2,500 years!

Listen to Two Bits



Attend ANA eLearning Academy Courses

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

- 1. Collecting and Investing in the 2020 Basketball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Program** | March 1, 1 p.m. with instructor Del Mineard Jr.
- 2. Saint Gauden's Double Eagle Die Varieties Revisited** | March 16, 1 p.m. with instructor Ross Johnson
- 3. A Beginner Type Set of Mexican Coins** | March 18, 12 p.m. with instructor Brett Irick

4. Siege Notes: The Currency of War | March 23, 4 p.m. with instructor Lawrence Korchnak

5. Virtus & Victoria: Coins Relating to the Severan War Against the Tribes of Caledonia | March 24, 12 p.m. with instructor Michael Kodysz

6. Beauty and the Banknote – The Feminine Touch | March 25, 10 a.m. with instructor Walt Ostromecki

7. Grading 101 | March 30, 2 p.m. with instructor Rod Gillis

8. Damaged Goods | April 2, 1 p.m. with instructor Vic Agha

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.

All virtual presentations have been recorded and are accessible on our [website](#).

Register for Classes

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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