

May 3, 2021



May YN Auction

The May 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: 1930-S Lincoln cent, Choice Brilliant Uncirculated Red Brown

Reserve: \$20 YN Dollars

Lot 2: 1866 Belgium 50 cents, Good

No Reserve



**Lot 3: 2002-S
Sacagawea one dollar,
NGC Proof-69 Ultra
Cameo**

Reserve: \$30 YN Dollars

YNs may bid on one or all items with YN Dollars. Bids must be placed no later than May 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 Ancient Coins"

U.S. and world coins represent two of the three most common and expansive areas of numismatics, with ancients comprising the third. And of these three numismatic groups, ancient coins are arguably the broadest; they include coins that span millenia and originate from locales across the globe.

The majority of ancient coin collectors tend to center their attentions on Greek or Roman coins. These are by far the most widely researched and easiest to collect, and they were the parents to modern coinage of the Western world.

[Read "Pros and Cons of Collecting Ancient Coins"](#)

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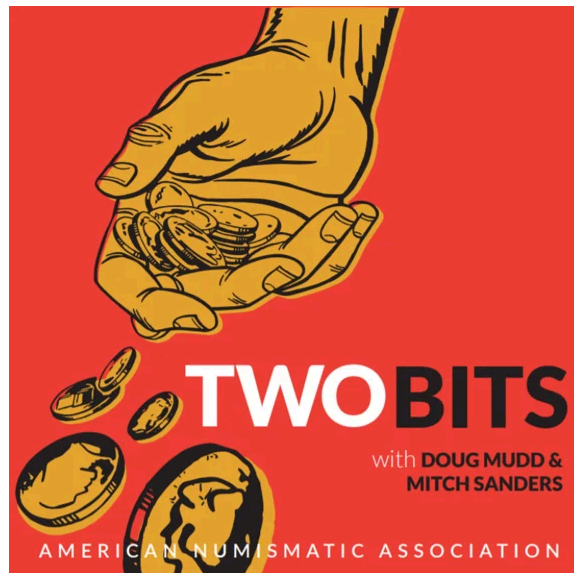
Questions? Please direct them to Sam Gelberd: sgelberd@money.org or call 719-482-9846.

The ANA's YN Dollars can only be used to purchase items in our YN Auctions. Please do not attempt to use them to pay for anything at a coin show or coin shop.

If a dealer wants to lower the price of an item to make it easier for a YN to purchase, that is completely at a dealer's discretion. Dealers are not reimbursed for accepting this internal scrip as payment, so please do not try to redeem them to buy anything other than the items available through any ANA YN Auction.

Two Bits Episode 8

Join podcast hosts Doug Mudd and Mitch Sanders for their latest episode of Two Bits, and first celebrity interview. They have a conversation with Ken Bressett about his long career in the hobby, including his role as editor of the "Red Book," his many publications and his unexpected adventures, including numismatic scuba diving! Find out how a flavored beverage launched the collecting pursuits of one of the best-known numismatists of our time.



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 MT. Upcoming classes include:

- 1. Handwritten Promises in The Republic of Texas** | May 4, 11 a.m. with instructor Jim Bevill
- 2. Documenting Your Collection: Motives and Methods for Keeping Records of Your Collection** | May 10, 10 a.m. with instructor Tim Ferreira
- 3. Abraded Die Varieties** | May 13, 1 p.m. with instructor David Smock

4. Off the Beaten Numismatic Path | May 18, 12 p.m. with instructor Sam Deep

5. Neglected Treasures: Finding Circulated Proof Coins | May 20, 12 p.m. with instructor Noah Alpert

6. Reading Roman Coins | May 21, 1 p.m. with instructor Samira Slime

7. U.S. Half Cents; Designs, Dates, and Die Varieties | May 24, 1 p.m. with instructor Franklin Noel

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



Immerse Yourself in the "History of Money"

Experience the "History of Money" like never before! The Money Museum exhibit can now be viewed virtually in 360 degrees. Immerse yourself in the evolution of money with displays of coins, tokens, emergency money, paper currency and more. View high-quality images of every case in exceptional detail.

Take Virtual Tour of "History of Money"

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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