

October 1, 2022



October YN Auction

The October 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](#).

Click to enlarge auction lots



Lot 1: 1942 Lincoln cent; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, Red

No Reserve



**Lot 2: 1974-MW Poland
200 Zlotych, 30th
Anniversary of the
Polish People's
Republic; Brilliant
Uncirculated**

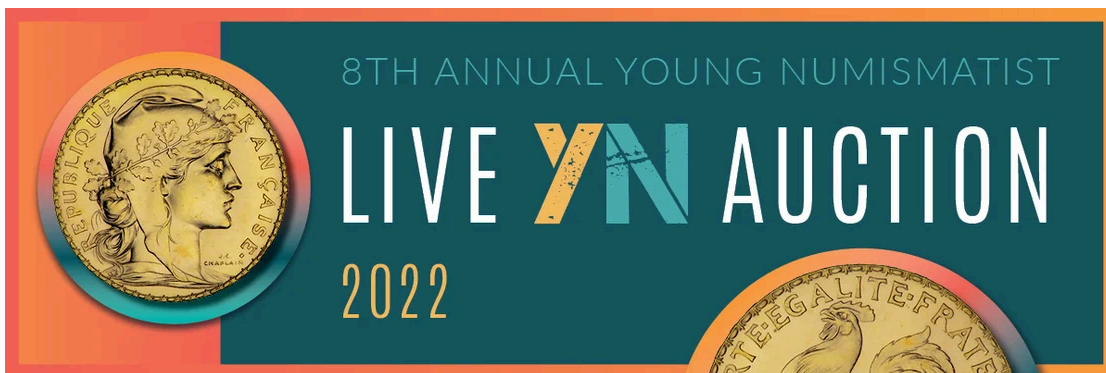
Reserve: \$40 YN Dollars



**Lot 3: 1958 Washington
Quarter; ANACS Proof-
64, Toned**

Reserve: \$40 YN Dollars

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



8th Annual Live Auction Brings Record Number of Participants

This year's annual live Young Numismatist Auction featured 100 lots with 10 grab bags (available only to ten YNs who did not win any of the regular lots). Over 50 YNs were successful in winning (one or more) lots this year, but grab bags were limited to only one per YN.

We had yet another record of participants with 94 officially registered. Last year we had 82 officially participate.

The total in YN Dollars spent = YN\$31,260.

The highest-selling lot was Lot #51, this year's gold coin – a 1907 France 20 Francs in Choice Brilliant Uncirculated condition. It sold for YN\$3,500.

Other noteworthy lots (in order of prices realized; highest to lowest):

- Lot #76: 1927 Standing Liberty Quarter, graded Fine-12 by PCGS – sold for YN\$1,000.
- Lot #23: 1899-O Morgan Silver Dollar, in Choice Brilliant Uncirculated condition – sold for YN\$705.
- Lot #85: 1903-S Morgan Silver Dollar, graded Almost Uncirculated details by PCGS – sold for YN\$660.
- Lot #14: 1853 Liberty Seated quarter dollar, with Arrows & Rays, in Very Fine details condition – sold for YN\$600.
- Lot #20: 1879-S Morgan Silver Dollar, in Choice Brilliant Uncirculated condition – sold for YN\$570.

In years past, the live auction was hosted on YouTube's video platform. This year's auction, however, was done for the first time through Google Meet, allowing only around 100 users to attend the event (all of whom received a private link).

"Many members enjoy watching the auction and seeing how the kids bid, especially if they donated some of the items," said ANA Numismatic Educator Sam Gelberd. "The decision to go this route was to benefit everyone involved as it greatly reduced the delay we usually have to deal with. On YouTube, we'd experienced delays of anywhere from 8-15 seconds. The delay this year was only about 2-3 seconds using Google Meets."

The ANA will continue to look into technical issues surrounding the live auction event and strive to provide the best live experiences for YNs.

"It takes a tremendous amount of effort over several months to get the auction together each year, but we all love doing our part to support the hobby's bright future," said Gelberd.



To Grade or Not to Grade

The pros outweigh the cons when it comes to coin certification

The YN Perspective from the October 2022 *Numismatist* by Kenny Sammut

When you step onto the bourse floor of a large numismatic convention, the first thing you probably see is a dealer's case full of coins in plastic holders. These encapsulations are commonly referred to as slabs, which grading companies, such as Numismatic Guaranty Company (NGC), use to encase coins they have authenticated and graded. I had the opportunity to work as an intern these past two summers at NGC in Sarasota, Florida, and I learned a lot about the process. Seeing certification from a collector's, dealer's, and certifier's perspective gives me an understanding of what people on each side of the hobby think about it.

[Continue Reading "To Grade or Not to Grade"](#)



ANA Coin Press – "Coins of the Nuestra Señora de Atocha"

Originally published in *The Numismatist* – October 1986

Little more than a year has passed since Mel Fisher's Treasure Salvors, Inc., after a 16-year search marked by tragedy and hardship, located and began salvaging the rich treasure that was lost with the famed *Nuestra Señora de Atocha*, a Spanish galleon that sank during a storm in 1622, 41 miles west of the Florida Keys. The find generated great interest in the treasure, Fisher's operation and Key West in general, and has been covered by the media many times over in one manner or another.

Read "Coins of the Nuestra Señora de Atocha"

Attend ANA eLearning Academy Webinars



Enjoy live online courses and lectures from fellow collectors and professional numismatists. Webinars are free. Each month, expect to see new courses that reach a variety of collectors.

Upcoming courses include:

Making a Great Newsletter – Revisited | October 12, 2 p.m. with instructor Phil Vitale

Colonial Medals | October 18, 10 a.m. with instructor Jesse Kraft

Lives Joined in Genius – Laura Gardin Fraser and James Earl Fraser | October 20, 10 a.m. with instructor Bob Bair

Planning for Disbursement of Your Collection – It's Going to Happen Eventually | November 1, 11 a.m. with instructor Ailie Byers

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

Register for eLearning Courses

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.

Own a Piece of History from the Money Museum

Join the monthly ANA Money Museum Auction on eBay, October 20-27.

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.

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