

August 2, 2023



August YN Auction

The August YN Auction is here! View the lots below, and jump to the [YN Auction](#) page to place a bid with your YN Dollars.

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Click to enlarge auction lots

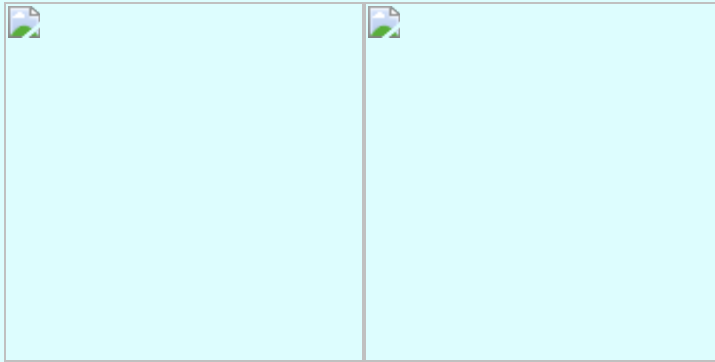
**Lot 1: 1927 Palestine 20
Mils; Fine/Very Fine**

Reserve: \$30 YN Dollars



**Lot 2: 1962-D Roosevelt
dime; Gem Brilliant
Uncirculated**

No Reserve



**Lot 3: 1927 Standing
Liberty quarter; Fine with
toned reverse**

Reserve: \$40 YN Dollars

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

9TH ANNUAL YOUNG NUMISMATIST

LIVE YN AUCTION

October 14, 2023

Live YN Auction Postponed Until October 14

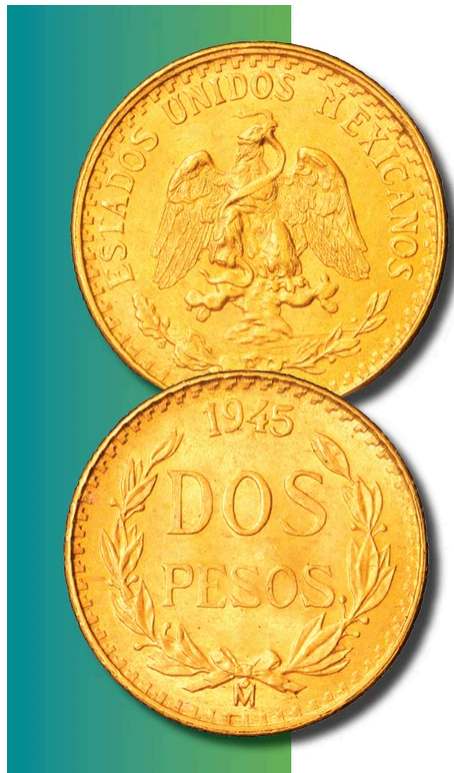
The 9th Annual YN Live Auction is being postponed a month due to current personnel changes in the Education Department. And with a recent influx of donations, the ANA wanted to make sure to be able to include all the new, unique

items. **From this year forward, the YN Live Auction will always take place in October.**

One of the best benefits of being an ANA YN is the opportunity to participate in the annual live online YN Auction each year. It's a wonderful learning experience that allows you to feel the excitement and yes, the pressure you'd experience bidding on items with real money (only YN Dollars are accepted in the YN Auction). Plus, you'll have the opportunity to win some real treasures! The lots consist of U.S. and world coins and currency, numismatic literature and supplies, as well as other "oddball" related items.

One hundred lots will be offered, plus ten "grab bags" at the end of the auction to provide those that did not win anything a way to obtain something fun. Bidding generally starts low but doesn't stay there for long. Many lots go for \$50-\$100, but some fetch hundreds if not thousands of dollars. It's incumbent on all participants to do their due diligence in researching the lots they are interested in to prepare for the auction.

Keep your eye on the YN website for the 2023 Auction Catalog, which will be posted soon. And keep earning those YN Dollars so you'll have more funds to bid on your favorite lots! Additional details are below.



When: Saturday, October 14, 10 a.m. (MT)

Where: Online! YNs must have a Google account to participate in the auction

[Create a Google Account](#)

To Register: Email sgelberd@money.org your name, address, phone number and screen name from your Google account. Those who register will receive a confirmation email.

To ensure that auction dollars are received prior to the event, YNs are encouraged to **submit all YN dollar requests no later than Friday, Sept. 29.**

YN Dollars are the **only** form of payment accepted for auction items. Only current ANA members ages 5-17 may participate.



ANA College Scholarship Recipients

The ANA has awarded 2023 college scholarships to Spencer Harris and Zachary Sieloff. Each winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to use toward tuition at an institution of their choice. The scholarship can be used for tuition, books, or supplies directly related to class requirements. Recipients with a full class schedule, who maintain a B average throughout their higher education, can receive the \$1,000 scholarship up to four years.

"The annual scholarship provides the American Numismatic Association an opportunity to recognize young numismatists making an impact in the world," says ANA Education Director Christian Strayhorn, "not only in numismatics, but also in their own fields. By assisting these fine recipients with higher education, it is our hope to see them continue to excel at a high level and share their passions for collecting."

For more information on the scholarship and the recipients, read the entire press release at money.org/pressarchives.

American Silver Eagles

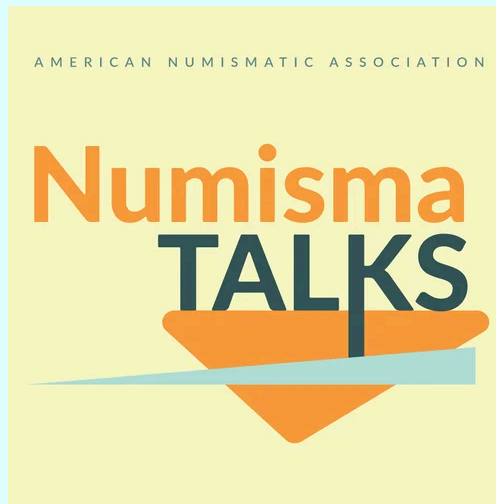
Written by Hampton Moore



American Silver Eagles are extremely popular around the world today. The Silver Eagle was first minted in 1986, the same year that Professional Coin Grading Services (PCGS) opened for business. The 1986 Silver Eagle in perfect MS-70 condition can easily sell for \$1,350, because the first year is considered highly collectible. The Silver Eagle's obverse design is Adolph A. Weinman's "Walking Liberty," which was on the half dollar from 1916 to 1947. From 1986-2021, the reverse design was a heraldic eagle attributed to John Mercanti.

[Continue Reading "American Silver Eagles"](#)

Attend NumismaTalks,
Free Monthly Webinar Series



NumismaTalks, an ANA webinar series, will be presented by a rotating array of top industry experts. Part of the ANA eLearning Academy, NumismaTalks consist of hour-long presentations, 12-1pm MT, on the second and fourth Thursday of the month.

NumismaTalks presentations for August include:

Thursday, August 10

"Live from the World's Fair of Money® – Cherrypicking Rare Coins in 2023 and Beyond" Presented by Dennis Tucker

Rare and valuable die varieties are waiting to be "cherrypicked" – found by sharp-eyed collectors and bought for regular-coin prices. Explore today's cherrypicking scene with special emphasis on half dimes, dimes, and quarter dollars, early 1800s to date: Mercury and Roosevelt dimes, Washington quarters, Liberty Seated and Barber coinage, and more.



Thursday, August 10

"Live from the World's Fair of Money® – CCAC Money Talks"

Presented by Tom Uram, Mary Lannin and Dr. Lawrence S. Brown

The most recent Chairs, along with the current Chair of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC), will share their perspectives on the U.S. coin and medal process, the role of the CCAC, and their experiences while serving as CCAC Chair. Each panelist will provide their insights on at least one of the coin or medal programs, reviewed while they were Chair, and which resulted in a recommendation to the Secretary of Treasury.

Thursday, August 24

"Civil War Decorations of the Union and the Confederacy"

Presented by Jesse Kraft

The American Civil War was a travesty for everyone involved. When put into such situations, individuals are sometimes forced to perform acts of heroism that they never thought possible. Occasionally, those acts are recognized and rewarded with a medal. While Civil War soldiers were not decorated nearly as often as those of later wars, the few that were awarded are of extreme importance and are physical relics of the heroism by those faced with the unthinkable brutalities of war.



Register for NumismaTalks

THE YN PERSPECTIVE

The Numismatist

Google Lens

This tool offers a great jumping-off point for mysterious items

The YN Perspective from the August 2023 *Numismatist* by Kellen Hoard

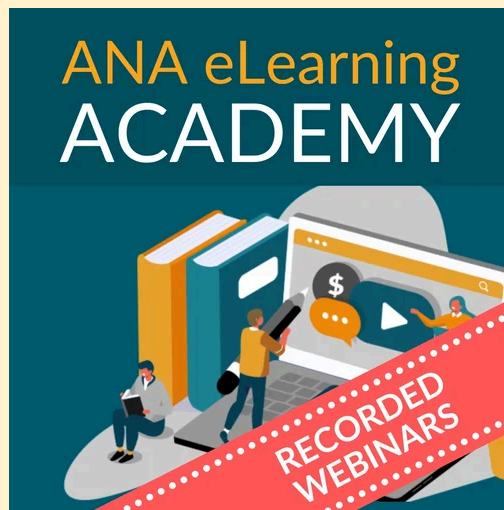
If you have ever encountered a coin, token, medal, or bank note that truly stumped you – that made you wonder, "What in the world *is* this?" – you should know about Google Lens. A feature of the Google app, Google Lens compares a photo taken with your phone to similar images online.

When faced with indecipherable script on a coin, vague design elements on a token, or a dead end on your research into any given object, you can pursue a new method of visual research despite limited information. You can find details about your numismatic item on an obscure website, discover another example for

sale online, or uncover photos of pieces similar to yours that others have taken and posted.

[Continue Reading "Google Lens"](#)

Access the ANA's Educational Video Presentations



[Watch Virtual ANA Presentations](#)

Expand your numismatic knowledge with ANA videos and recorded webinars. The ANA provides new eLearning Academy courses every month, appealing to all levels of collectors and collecting interests. These courses are free and conducted live through Zoom.

For those who haven't been able to attend, all virtual presentations have been recorded and are accessible on our website. These presentations include eLearning courses, NumismaTalks, Money Talks, Sundman Lecture Series videos, Museum Masterpiece videos and more.

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, **August 17-24**.

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.

ANA YNs Receive Free CONECA Membership

The Combined Organization 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 bi-monthly. 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.

Want to contribute to "Your Newsletter?"

Submit your numismatic articles and photos to "Your Newsletter" by emailing yournewsletter@money.org. Articles must be 1,000 words or less.



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