

June 1, 2023



June YN Auction

The June 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: 1981 Lincoln Memorial One Cent, PCGS-graded Mint State-62 Red, Toned

No Reserve

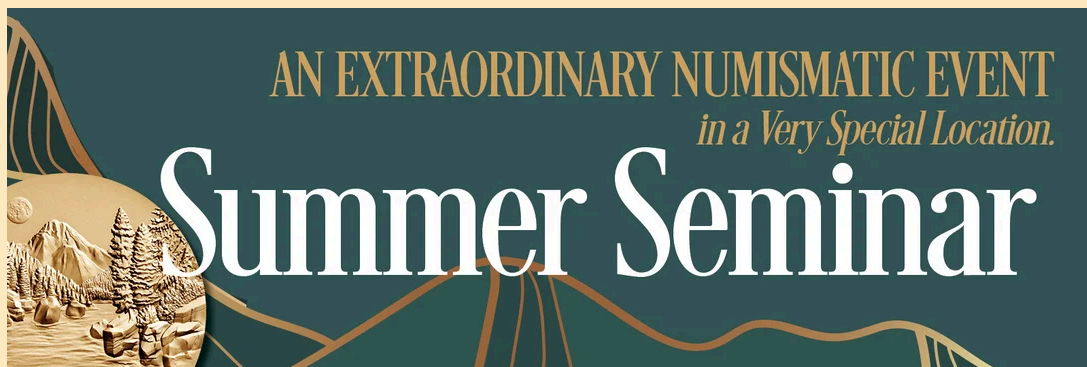
**Lot 2: 19(4)5
Mercury Dime,
Choice Very Fine,
with Obverse Filled
Die Error (on Date)**

Reserve: \$30 YN Dollars

**Lot 3: 1862-B
German State –
Saxony-Albertine 5
Pfennig, Very Fine;**

Reserve: \$20 YN Dollars

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



You Can Still Register for the Best Numismatic Event of the Year

Session 1: June 17-22 | Session 2: June 24-29

The best learning experience in numismatics is the American Numismatic Association's annual Summer Seminar in beautiful Colorado Springs, Colo., on the campus of Colorado College and the ANA. For 53 years, Summer Seminar has featured classes to suit virtually every collector's needs, led by instructors who are recognized as leaders in their fields. Optional tours, mini-seminars, lectures and special events (plus lodging and meal plan options) allow you to customize your experience. There's a reason that more than 70 percent of our students and instructors return year after year – **the education, friendships and camaraderie are life changing.**

[Learn More and Register](#)

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.

Please note: No NumismaTalks will take place in June in order to focus on the ANA's annual Summer Seminar event.

Thursday, July 13

"Politics, Ego and Tragedy – A Bold Tale of Political Intrigue" Presented by Douglas Mudd

Learn how coins can illustrate the history of one of the greatest periods of history as the Roman Republic collapsed into chaos and Civil War during the mid-1st Century BC.



Thursday, July 27

"Golden Portraits of Byzantium – Every Picture Tells a Story" Presented by Michael T. Shutterly

The portraits on the coins of the Byzantine Empire often tell us little or nothing about the physical appearance of the Emperors and Empresses who are portrayed on the coins, but they can tell us a great deal about the Empire itself and the circumstances of the time when the coins were minted. Let's look at the stories these pictures can tell.



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The MONEY MUSEUM



Browse American Medallic History in Online Exhibit

American medals have been used to celebrate individuals, record events, and as an indicator of power and prestige of individuals or the nation since their inception during the American Revolution. Before the Revolution, European medals already celebrated North America and the region that would become the United States. The U.S. Mint acquired the technology to strike large medals by the first decade of the 19th century, replacing American reliance on foreign mints.

"The Medal in America" exhibit at the Money Museum illustrates the history of the U.S. from colonial times to the present with medals, starting with the invention of modern medals and how they are made. Take a look at medals throughout the years by browsing the online exhibit (including a 360-degree [virtual tour](#)).

[Browse "The Medal in America" Exhibit](#)

THE YN PERSPECTIVE

The Numismatist

Meant to Be Spent

Diversity is the name of the game when it comes to tokens.

The YN Perspective from the June 2023 *Numismatist* by Kenny Sammut

One of the greatest things about numismatics is that there is something for everyone. Between United States, world, and ancient coins, as well as paper currency and exonomia, hobbyists can obtain a diverse collection in areas they really enjoy. This month, I will focus solely on exonomia, in particular tokens, and then medals in my October column.

You may be wondering what exonomia is. Exonomia consists of numismatic



items outside of traditional coins: tokens, medals, scrip, so-called dollars, wooden nickels, encased coins, elongated coins, and other oddball pieces. Token expert Russell Rulau coined the term in the early 1960s, and by 1965, it was added to *Webster's Dictionary*.

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**Be a Page at the World's Fair of
Money®**



Filling out the [online application](#) is quick and easy. **The deadline to apply is July 16.**

Young Numismatists who also are ANA members have the opportunity to volunteer to be a page at the Pittsburgh World's Fair of Money, Aug. 8-12. Pages must be between the ages of 13 to 22. It's a great opportunity to experience a coin show first hand.

- 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.

Access the ANA's Educational Video Presentations



Watch Virtual ANA Presentations

Expand your numismatic knowledge with ANA videos and recorded webinars. Each month, the ANA provides eLearning Academy courses, 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, 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, **July 20-27**.

Please note: No Museum auction will take place in June in order to focus on the ANA's annual Summer Seminar event.

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**.

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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