



GARFIELD HTS. COIN CLUB

5407 Turney Road

April 17, 2019

Doors Open at 6:00pm

Meeting will start at 7:00 pm; Auction at 7:10pm



Bidder #

Sale \$

Reserve Prices are in Bold (they do not represent estimated values)

3/21/19 Prices: Gold \$1312.24/oz. Silver \$15.62/oz.

_____	_____	1 . 1949-D Franklin Half Dollar - BU (\$76.00)
_____	_____	2 . 1949-S Franklin Half Dollar - BU (\$87.00)
_____	_____	3 . 1952 Franklin Half Dollar - BU (\$29.00)
_____	_____	4 . 1952-D Franklin Half Dollar - BU (\$28.00)
_____	_____	5 . 1954 Franklin Half Dollar - BU (\$19.00)
_____	_____	6 . 1954-S Franklin Half Dollar - BU (\$23.00)
_____	_____	7 . 1955 Franklin Half Dollar - BU (\$26.00)
_____	_____	8 . 1963 Franklin Half Dollar - BU (\$16.00)
_____	_____	9 . 1950 Franklin Half Dollar - BU (\$39.00)
_____	_____	10 . 1951 Franklin Half Dollar - BU (\$24.00)
_____	_____	11 . 1951-D Franklin Half Dollar - BU (\$39.00)
_____	_____	12 . 1959 Franklin Half Dollar - Proof (\$21.00)
_____	_____	13 . 1940-S Lincoln Cent - MS65 Gem BU (\$5.00)
_____	_____	14 . 1835 Classic Head Half Cent (VF) (\$40.00)
_____	_____	15 . 1864 2 Cent Piece (LM)- MS63 (\$65.00)
_____	_____	16 . 1913 Type 1 Buffalo Nickel MS63 (\$20.00)
_____	_____	17 . 1834 Bust Dime (G/AG) (\$20.00)
_____	_____	18 . 1911-S Lincoln Cent (semi-key) (G/VG) (\$20.00)
_____	_____	19 . 1908 Barber Quarter and 1914-S Barber Half (VG/F) (\$15.00)
_____	_____	20 . 1889 Morgan Dollar - MS62 (\$35.00)
_____	_____	21 . 1890 Morgan Dollar (AU58) (\$30.00)
_____	_____	22 . 1923 Peace Dollar (AU)
_____	_____	23 . 1925 Peace Dollar (AU)
_____	_____	24 . 100 Foreign Coins (\$10.00)
_____	_____	25 . 1,115 assorted circulated Wheat Cents from 1909 and on (\$22.00)
_____	_____	26 . 1964 Canadian Silver Dollar - "Charlottetown" (\$15.00)
_____	_____	27 . World Paper Money Catalogue (1368-1960) (\$10.00)
_____	_____	28 . Civil War Token (202/434) 'Tradesmens' (\$15.00)
_____	_____	29 . 1997 Silver Proof Set (\$20.00)
_____	_____	30 . 100 Foreign Coins (\$10.00)
_____	_____	31 . 1998 U.S. \$20.00 with 6 Consecutive 5's in Serial Number (CU) (\$20.00)
_____	_____	32 . 1975 and 1978 Gem proof Lincoln cents (\$5.00)
_____	_____	33 . 2013 \$20 FRN Radar (XF/AU) Scarce (\$25.00)
_____	_____	34 . 1942 Mexican 20 cent and 1951 Mexican 25 cent (both are silver Unc.) (\$5.00)
_____	_____	35 . 1953 Franklin Half Dollar - AU (\$20.00)
_____	_____	36 . 1955 Franklin Half Dollar - AU (\$15.00)
_____	_____	37 . 1947 Walking Liberty Half Dollar (\$15.00)
_____	_____	38 . 1642 Austrian Restrike (silver)(\$5.00)
_____	_____	39 . 10 Shares of International Nickel; Confederate Note Copy and Bank Check (\$5.00)
_____	_____	40 . 1871 Prince Edward Island One Cent (ave. circ.) (\$6.00)
_____	_____	41 . 1802 Large Cent (AG) (\$35.00)
_____	_____	42 . Canada Specimen Dollar - British Columbia Centennial - 1971 (\$15.00)
_____	_____	43 . 2007 U.S. Clad Proof Set (\$10.00)

- _____ 44 . 1946-S Booker T. Washington Commemorative **(\$8.00)**
- _____ 45 . British Columbia Indian Heritage Series III 3-coin set **(\$3.00)**
- _____ 46 . 1964 Mexican Uncirculated type set - w silver **(\$2.00)**
- _____ 47 . 1995 Silver Proof Set **(\$35.00)**
- _____ 48 . 2006 Silver Proof Set **(\$20.00)**
- _____ 49 . 2007 Silver Proof Set **(\$20.00)**
- _____ 50 . 1986 Statue of Liberty Commemorative 2 coin set - Silver Proof (no box) **(\$14.00)**
- _____ 51 . 1984 Olympic Silver Commemorative Proof - **(\$16.00)**
- _____ 52 . 1983 Olympic Silver Commemorative Proof - **(\$13.00)**
- _____ 53 . 1983 and 1984 Olympic Silver 2-coin Proof set - **(\$29.00)**
- _____ 54 . 3 U.S. Proof Sets - 1978, 79, 80 **(\$14.00)**
- _____ 55 . 4 U.S. Proof Sets - 1983, 84, 85 and 86 **(\$14.00)**
- _____ 56 . 3 U.S. Proof Sets - 1986, 87, 88 **(\$10.00)**
- _____ 57 . 3 U.S. Proof Sets - 2000, 01, 02 **(\$16.00)**
- _____ 58 . 1881-O Morgan Dollar - (VF) **(\$18.00)**
- _____ 59 . 1891 Morgan Dollar - (VF) **(\$18.00)**
- _____ 60 . 1891-O Morgan Dollar - (VF) **(\$18.00)**
- _____ 61 . 1896 Morgan Dollar - (AU) **(\$20.00)**
- _____ 62 . 1900 Morgan Dollar - (Unc) **(\$18.00)**
- _____ 63 . 1901-O Morgan Dollar - (XF) **(\$18.00)**
- _____ 64 . 1902 Morgan Dollar - (XF) **(\$18.00)**
- _____ 65 . 1921-D Morgan Dollar - (AU) **(\$18.00)**
- _____ 66 . 2 Lincoln Cents: 1913 and 1913-D (ave. circ.)
- _____ 67 . 4 Lincoln Cents: 1914, 1916, 1916-D, 1916-S (ave. circ.)
- _____ 68 . 3 Lincoln Cents: 1915-D, 1917-D, 1917-S (ave. circ.)
- _____ 69 . 8 Proof Presidential Dollars (2011-2012) (A. Johnson to Cleveland 2nd term) **(\$10.00)**
- _____ 70 . 1886-P Morgan Dollar - (Unc.) **(\$17.00)**
- _____ 71 . Blue Velvet storage case with 50 2x2 squares **(\$12.00)**
- _____ 72 . 4 1996 Proof Liberian Star Trek Dollars
- _____ 73 . 2 Cleveland Indians Inaugural Season Commemorative Coins
- _____ 74 . Roll set of Westward Journey and Return to Monticello Nickels (10 rolls) **(\$25.00)**
- _____ 75 . 13 proof cents and 16 proof nickels dated 2002 to 2016 **(\$15.00)**
- _____ 76 . 2 Barber Quarters: 1907 and 1916-D **(\$10.00)**
- _____ 77 . 2 Standing Liberty Quarters: 1925 (AG/G) and 1929 (VG) **(\$10.00)**
- _____ 78 . 1927-S Walking Liberty Half Dollar (F) **(\$10.00)**
- _____ 79 . 1946-S Walking Liberty Half Dollar (F) **(\$10.00)**
- _____ 80 . 1922 Canadian Small Cent (F) (Key Date)
- _____ 81 . Large Hard Cover Book "Collectible American Coins" by Ken Bressett
- _____ 82 . Large Hard Cover Book "100 Greatest U.S. Coins" by Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth
- _____ 83 . 1831-1837 \$20 Canal Bank of New Orleans (CU) **(\$38.00)**
- _____ 84 . 1960 Washington Quarter (Type B Reverse) BU **(\$27.00)**
- _____ 85 . 1936 Canadian Silver Dollar BU - George V **(\$42.00)**
- _____ 86 . 2018 South Africa Krugerrand BU - Silver **(\$25.00)**
- _____ 87 . 1874 Indian Cent - F **(\$40.00)**
- _____ 88 . 1900-O Morgan Dollar (XF) **(\$22.00)**
- _____ 89 . 1883 Morgan Dollar (VF) **(\$21.00)**
- _____ 90 . 1882 Morgan Dollar (VF) **(\$21.00)**
- _____ 91 . 1962 Proof Set "Flat Pack" **(\$24.00)**
- _____ 92 . 1963 Proof Set "Flat Pack" **(\$24.00)**
- _____ 93 . 1919 Russian 1000 Rubles Bank Note PMG AU50 **(\$38.00)**
- _____ 94 . 1998 Canadian Proof Like Set (1 cent thru \$2) **(\$10.00)**
- _____ 95 . 1 roll of 1960-D Roosevelt Dimes - Unc.
- _____ 96 . 1 roll of 1965 Kennedy Half Dollars - Unc. **(\$35.00)**
- _____ 97 . 1 roll of 1966 Kennedy Half Dollars - Unc. **(\$35.00)**
- _____ 98 . 260 Foreign Coins **(\$9.00)**
- _____ 99 . 1997 50th Anniversary Edition Red Book **(\$18.00)**
- _____ 100 . 1900-O Morgan Dollar w/ historic Hawaii 3 cent stamp **(\$16.00)**
- _____ 101 . Roll of 50 silver dimes - half are mercury dimes **(\$48.00)**
- _____ 102 . 2015 Lyndon B. Johnson Coin and Chronicles set **(\$50.00)**
- _____ 103 . 2000-S Silver Proof Set **(\$30.00)**
- _____ 104 . 2001-S Silver Proof Set **(\$36.00)**

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| _____ | _____ | 105 . 2014-P Australia \$1 Wedge Tail Eagle PCGS MS70 (Mercanti Autograph)(\$55.00) |
| _____ | _____ | 106 . 2014 Canada Proof \$20 "The Bison! A Family at Rest" (.9999 silver) (\$45.00) |
| _____ | _____ | 107 . 1878 \$3 Gold Piece (with some damage) (\$450.00) |

***** End of Auction *****

*****Membership Prizes*****

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| 1. 3 BU Rolls of Foreign Coins | 4. 3 BU Rolls of Foreign Coins |
| 2. 3 BU Rolls of Foreign Coins | 5. 3 BU Rolls of Foreign Coins |
| 3. 3 BU Rolls of Foreign Coins | 6. 3 BU Rolls of Foreign Coins |

*****The Raffle - Winners can pick the prize they want (except Prize #10):

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| 1. G.W. Commemorative Half Unc. | 2. 2019 Chinese Panda | 3. G.W. Commemorative Half Proof | 4. G.W. Commemorative Half Proof |
| 5. G.W. Commemorative Half Unc. | 6. Lions Club Commemorative Unc. Dollar | 7. 2 BU Jefferson Nickel Rolls | |
| 8. 2014 America the Beautiful Qtrs. Proof Set | 9. Over 100 assorted World Banknotes | 10. 2019 Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Half Dollar Set | |

*****Special Hawaiian Night Raffle*****

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| 1. 2019 U.S. Silver Eagle | 2. 2019 U.S. Silver Eagle | 3. 2019 U.S. Silver Eagle |
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*****Gold Raffle*****

1/10th ounce gold piece

News and Notes

- We had a strong turnout last night of just over 70 people in attendance for our March meeting. Fletcher ran the entire auction and did a great job. Once again, Franklin Halves, silver dollars, silver coin rolls and higher end coins saw some aggressive bidding. The 2020 Red Book sale continued. We also sold some mega Redbooks and new 2019 Native American Dollar coins. Matt from Ohio Estates Coin Shop gave a presentation on cleaned and altered coins and then stayed and answered questions from the group. He also donated a stack of reading material to us. Total auction was \$2,749.00, \$210.00 less than last month's \$2,959.00. The average lot sold for \$32.34, \$3.04 more than last month's \$29.28. The median lot sold for \$18.00, the same as last month (and same as February). We had 27 passed lots and \$14.00 worth of buybacks. We have three new members and one returnee this month: the returnee is Garrett Schuster and new members are Stuart Conkey, Allen and Ethel Nazeem - Welcome to the Club! This past month we lost member Bob Helbig and also former members Bob McKinnell and Rich Nowicki. They all will be missed.
- Auction Minimums:** For upcoming auctions, here is the minimum value per lot: April is a \$10.00 minimum and May and June are \$5.00 minimums. Remember that we have a 3 lot maximum unless you use the reserve feature, 4 lot maximum with the reserve feature on each lot please.
- Red Books:** Last call for Red Books is March 31st. Contact Lou at L_Raffis@hotmail.com. \$9.00 for a hard bound book and \$8.00 for a spiral bound book.
- Auction Rules:** If you have not done so, please check out our auction rules on the web site: www.garfieldheightscoinclub.com
- ANA Trip:** Under the leadership of Alan Segedy and assistance of Gary Emerson we are organizing a 1 day bus trip to the ANA show on Saturday, March 30th, 2019. It looks like we have about 40 people or so for the trip. We depart at 8:00am next Saturday from the parking lot in front of the tennis courts on Granger Road. The closest intersection is Granger and Wallingford. It is about a 1/4 mile east of the Turney - Granger intersection. Admission at the ANA is free that day. We will leave at about 8am and leave the show at about 4pm. Cost of the trip is \$32.50. Departure next to Tennis Courts at Dan Kostel Recreation Center off of Granger Road. Contact Lou if you have not signed up yet for the trip. L_Raffis@Hotmail.com or call me at 216-570-1523.
- Hawaiian Night:** April 17th will be our annual Hawaiian Night. Dress up in any Hawaiian gear and be eligible to win one of 3 2019 BU American Eagles. Raffle will be held after the auction.
- Parking:** Please do not park in reserved parking on the West side of the building. You may be ticketed and towed.
- Upcoming Coin Shows:** **Universal Coin Show: Sunday, April 7th and May 5th;** American Legion Hall Brook Park Rd. and W. 220th St. Cleveland, OH 44101 Coin, Stamp, Jewelry and Card Show. Hrs.: 10AM-4PM (No Early Birds Please) Free Admission; **The Canton Coin Show** is on April 13th and May 11th; 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Perry Grange Hall 6300 Richville Drive S.W. Canton, Ohio 44706, Free Admission. **The Pittsburgh ANA National Money Show** is March 28th to March 30th: David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Hall B, 1000 Fort Duquesne Blvd.; Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (FREE admission on Saturday!) Last admission is 30 minutes prior to closing. Admission is \$8 for the public; free for ANA members and children under 12. Admission is free on Saturday, March 30. **The Wayne County Coin Club Coin Show** is on Saturday, April 28th from 9:00 to 3:30 at Wooster High School at 515 Oldman Road in Wooster. Free Admission. **The Stark County Coin Club Coin Show** is on Saturday, May 4th from 9:00 to 4:00 pm. Location is at Perry Grange Hall 6300 Richville Dr SW Canton, OH 44706- Contact Dan Dexter 330-704-3991. 35 tables Admission is free.

THE BACKPAGE

The Coin Analyst: The 10 Greatest Coins of the 2010-2019 Decade (Cont.)

By National Guaranty Corporation

This proof 1878 Shield Nickel looks pretty at first glance, but a more careful evaluation reveals that it's a fake. The old saying, "When a thief kisses you, count your teeth" can be applied to the world of business in many useful ways. And when it comes to counterfeit coin detection, it is also surprisingly apt, offering some very literal and practical advice.



Most classic coins display an ornamental border surrounding their rims, often consisting of beads or, more commonly, denticles — teeth-like protrusions that create the margin between the face of a coin and its edge. On proof issue coins, denticles are almost always clearly defined and sharp. Occasionally on mint state coins, they can become indistinct and mushy. Like dates and mint marks on coins, denticles on both sides provide useful information for the counterfeit detection expert, as the differences between denticles on fake coins and real coins provide valuable evidence.

The Proof 1878 Shield Nickel shown here looks attractive at first glance. In fact, this date is less seldom seen with good cameo contrast, and the richly frosted devices may make it appear to be a special find — but also suspicious. In this sense, it's a kissing thief. This coin is masquerading as something special, but, as the saying goes, it's time to "count your teeth".



Looking at the denticles on the reverse from about 12:00 to 1:00, something unusual can be seen. The teeth are very indistinct, more like beads. The coin's watery field area flows in between and above them, quite unlike an authentic example. The denticles should be solidly attached to the rim of the coin, and should not be shallow bumps, seen in the detail image. Denticle examination alone isn't always enough to conclusively determine authenticity, and corroborating evidence will be useful. Regular followers of this column will recall an earlier lesson entitled "Pass the Test". In that article, we counseled that the date area should be examined when trying to determine if a coin is counterfeit. That advice certainly applies, so we'll also look at the date of this 1878 Shield Nickel.

The date is a mess. The second "8" in the date is wildly misshapen, and blobs of metal are visible above the "187" portion. All are strong indications that this piece is a counterfeit coin. The denticles in this portion of the coin are a bit better, it's worth noting.

Taken in concert, the weak denticles and misshapen date are more than enough to conclude this coin is a fake.



Some Reflections on Collecting By Q. David Bowers

Some reflections on collecting in past times, part of a commentary I am doing on the "instant collecting" of today, 2019. "Instant collecting," via the Internet and with certified coins and 101 different sources for pricing information, would seem to make it unnecessary for most collectors to know about authenticity, grade, or much else about numismatics. Today, for most buyers, collecting is mindless. Soon, the novelty wears off, and the newcomers are gone forever. Now, to the past:

Nearly 20 years ago, in October 2001, Ken Rendell, my one-time coin dealer friend, prominent in autographs and books, stopped by the office. We discussed the aspects of collecting. Those who sought old letters and documents were invariably interested in history and made it a part of their activity. Scattered exceptions were those who bought a "trophy" item such as baseball signed by Babe Ruth or a George Washington letter, but did not delve into their background. The first type of collector stayed in the hobby for a long time, while those buying trophy items were soon gone. Not long afterward I spent an enjoyable day at the 10th Annual New Hampshire Postcard Show, held in an old-time town, Fitzwilliam, about a two-hour drive from here. Upon arrival at the stated location, a VFW hall, I was greeted with a room filled with dealers exhibiting tables filled with cards. There was no grading system in place. People bought cards that appealed to their senses of art, history, and romance. Price information was sketchy, at best. You were on your own, and a coin or postcard offered by one dealer for \$5 might be priced for \$10 or \$15 by another. To me, this is more enjoyable than having 101 price guides! Of course, I love challenges, the road not often taken. From the time of my arrival, shortly after 10:30 a.m., until the show closed at 7 in the evening, I perused, poked, and pursued cards, seeking old-time images of railroad stations, country stores, "grand hotels," and other items, mostly from the state of New Hampshire. By day's end I had bought about 800 cards, 99% of which cost from \$1 to \$5 each, with most of the remaining 1% costing under \$100. What fun! The dealers with whom I talked were all having a nice time. Camaraderie was the order of the day, and anyone wanting to "talk postcards" could do so, in the meantime gathering knowledge. No one seemed to be too busy or too important to answer questions or to pass the time of day. There was a lot of enthusiasm in the air. It seemed that everyone had a good time by show's end. This reminded me of what a coin show used to be like when I was a teenager in the early 1950s.

A few days later I visited with my friend, David Sundman, owner of Littleton Coin Company, and told him about the show, after which he commented: "I love collecting postcards because there are no catalogs, and you can never tell what treasures you will find." Today in 2019 as you read this, you can still experience the art, history, romance, and enjoyment of numismatics—by reading interesting books, specializing in affordable areas within coins, tokens, medals, and paper money, and going slowly.

Do this and you will have a great time!