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YOUR NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY YN AUCTION

The February 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](#).



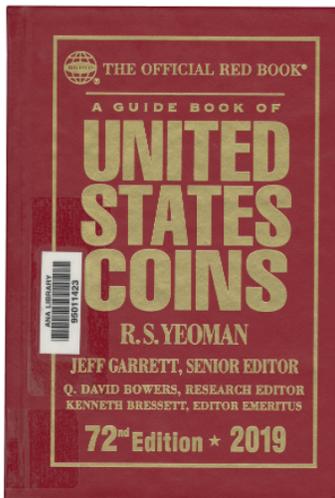
Lot 1: 1945-S Lincoln Cent



Lot 2: 1986 France 10 Francs

 PLACE BIDS

BUY THE BOOK BEFORE YOU BUY THE COIN



It is often said that beginning coin collectors should "buy the book before you buy the coin." There are many excellent reasons why new collectors are told this. It is often said that "knowledge is power." That is especially true in numismatics. And acquiring knowledge, especially for novice coin collectors, can help them make smart decisions—those smart decisions will result in saving money. Sometimes a great deal of money. Imagine buying a car without researching its features, its past performance. It's the same idea in coin collecting. Numismatic reference materials are an important tool to help people become informed consumers and collectors. Understanding the history behind the coins is also important for the new collector.

[Important books to consider including in your library.](#)

Acquiring books is an important step in becoming a successful coin collector. These references will help you in your quest for numismatic education and make your journey of discovery an entertaining one.

CHARLES O. BROWNE SUMMER SEMINAR SCHOLARSHIP

Charles "Charlie" Browne was a passionate numismatist, educator, mentor and friend to many collectors during his storied life. Last summer, he passed away, leaving behind a numismatic legacy dedicated to nurturing the next generation of numismatists. The long-time ANA member taught at the ANA's Summer Seminar since 2005.

To pay homage to Charles, and support the cause he was most passionate about, a scholarship has been established benefitting Summer Seminar students (**ages 15-25**) who want to enroll in "**Advanced United States Coin Grading and Problem Coins,**" offered during session two (June 22-27).



The **Charles O. Browne Memorial Scholarship** will fund one student for each year that Charlie volunteered his time instructing at Summer Seminar. **Applications for the scholarship are being accepted until March 15.** To apply, visit [the scholarships page](#), call (719) 482-9810 or email seminars@money.org.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR DEDICATED NUMISMATISTS

Applications for [college scholarships](#) provided by the ANA are being accepted through Mar. 15. The scholarship fund provides a graduating high school senior, who is also a member of the ANA, with \$1,000 to use at the university, community college or trade school in the U.S. of the student's choice. Scholarship winners will be chosen based on numismatic merit and financial need.

This scholarship can be used for tuition, books or supplies directly related to class requirements. Up to two scholarships may be awarded annually.

Applications must be postmarked by Mar. 15, 2019. Completed applications and references should be sent to:

ANA College Scholarship Committee
c/o Rod Gillis
818 N. Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

For additional information, contact Rod Gillis via email at gillis@money.org or call him at (719) 482-9845.

ANA YOUNG COLLECTORS CORNER AT THE NATIONAL MONEY SHOW

If you're a novice/beginning collector or Scout between the ages of 5 and 17 and plan on attending the [National Money Show in Pittsburgh](#), join us for our **Young Collectors Corner!** We will be exploring the wonderful world of coin collecting at its most basic levels, to help young collectors learn more about the hobby of numismatics. And if you're a Scout, you can earn your Coin Collecting Merit Badge or Fun With Money Patch! Areas that will be covered include:

- What is money?
- Coin identification, including the parts of a coin and banknotes.
- How coins and banknotes are made.
- Requirements necessary for Scouts to earn their CCMB or FWM Patch*
- Various ANA Programs available to Young Numismatists.

When: Saturday, March 30, from 9 to 11 a.m. (Check in is at 8:30 a.m.)

Where: Room 406 of the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, 1000 Fort Duquesne Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Cost: **FREE** to attend, and participants will earn several prizes, including coins, paper money, a Red Book** and more!

Pre-Registration is strongly encouraged. Please register by **Friday, March 15**, as space is limited.

Contact: Lisa Carlucci at (609) 933-1376 or at lcarlucci@comcast.net.

*All Scouts and Scout Leaders are encouraged to wear their uniforms, but it is not required. Be sure to bring your Blue cards to get signed! (The instructor(s) on hand have fulfilled the Scouts Youth Protection Training requirements.) FWM Patches will be available for Girl Scouts.

**Red Books provided courtesy of Whitman Publishing; limit one per family.



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:

- School projects on numismatics
- National Coin Week project
- Attend local ANA member coin club meeting
- Give talks or programs
- Serve as an officer for a local ANA member coin club or a regional ANA member organization
- Recruit new members for the ANA
- Publish numismatic articles
- Attend local coin shows or display an exhibit
- Attend a regional coin show or display an exhibit
- Attend an ANA convention
- And more!



To see a list of all the ways Young Numismatists can earn auction money, [click here](#).

FREE WIN MEMBERSHIP



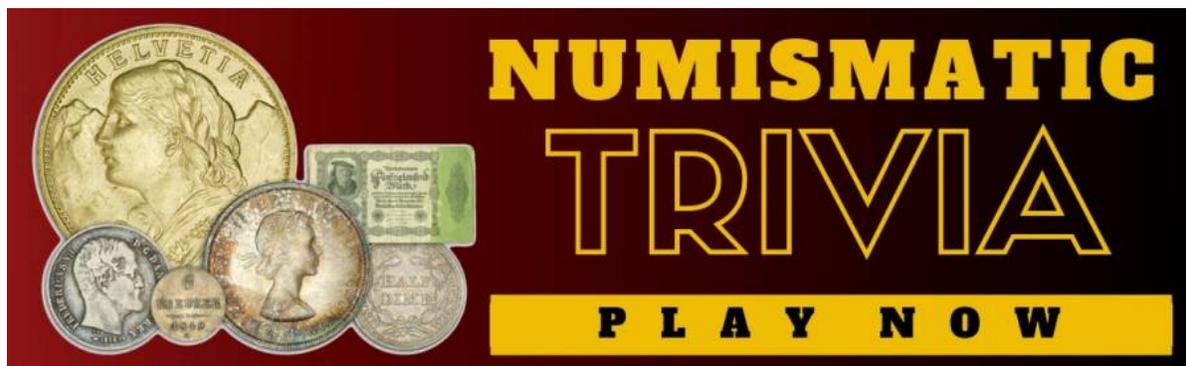
Women in Numismatics (WIN) is offering a free, one-year membership to all ANA Young Numismatists. WIN was founded in 1991 as a network for female numismatists and established collectors. It encourages fellowship and networking among members and promotes education through speaking engagements and seminars.

As a benefit of WIN membership, YNs receive WIN's official publication, *Winning Ways Magazine*, which is printed three times per year.

To redeem your free membership, email Lisa Loos at lisakloos@yahoo.com. Be sure to include your name, email address and ANA membership number in the email body or subject line.

For additional information, contact ANA Education Director Rod Gillis at (719) 482-9845, or email education@money.org.

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