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OCTOBER YN AUCTION

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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](#).



Lot 1: 1937-D Lincoln cent, Choice BU Red, with Obverse Strike Through Error

Reserve: \$20 YN Dollars

Lot 2: 1963 Australia Florin, Choice Brilliant Uncirculated

No Reserve

 **PLACE BIDS**



YNs may bid on one or both 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.

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STARTING A COIN COLLECTION

Lianna Spurrier | September 2019

So you're thinking of starting a coin collection? Great! You'll find that collectors are, as a whole, always excited to see new faces.

If you're not quite sure where to start, take a look at some of the tips below.

Before Getting Started

First of all, no matter what you choose to collect, arming yourself with some basic knowledge is critical. You need to know how to store your coins to best protect them; you should never clean your coins, and they need to be stored so that they're safe. Do some research, and spend a few dollars on some flips or an album.

It's also important to have a basic understanding of grading. Coins are graded on a scale of 1-70 based on how much wear they've gotten from circulation. The numerical grade is accompanied by a more descriptive one, like "Good" or "Very Fine," which is commonly abbreviated. It's important to understand that the same date and mint of a coin should be priced very differently in MS65 and G04.



MORGAN DOLLAR: GRADE G04

MORGAN DOLLAR: GRADE MS65

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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 organization
- Recruiting new members for the ANA
- Publishing numismatic articles
- Attending local coin shows or displaying an exhibit
- Attending a regional coin show or displaying an exhibit
- Attending an ANA convention
- And more!



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

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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 lisaakloos@yahoo.com. Be sure to include your name, email address and ANA membership number in the email body or subject line.

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