17TH-CENTURY FAKES

To Catch a Counterfeiter

The ANA’s Money Museum and a rare coin from its collection appear in a popular television show.

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