



SILENT AUCTION

ROBERT LEECE ADVANCED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

AUGUST 16, 2019 : 7-10PM Hilton in Rosemont
Grand Ballroom

SILENT AUCTION BIDDING RULES/TERMS OF SALE

1. All proceeds will go the Robert Lecce Scholarship fund.
2. All items will be sold to the highest bidder. All sales are final. Payment for items purchased must be made in full on the night of the auction.
3. **You must be present at the auction end time to win.** If the winning bidder is not present, we will consider his or her bid null and the second highest bidder will be the declared winner.
4. Credit cards, cash or checks will be accepted.
Make checks payable to **American Numismatic Association.**
5. No bidder or recipient of an item shall return the item to the merchant/donor for refund or exchange.
6. All items on the silent auction tables have assigned numbers. Persons desiring to bid do so by writing their bid number next to the desired bid amount. All bids must be written in ink.
7. Silent auction items will be open for bid at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown-Liberty Ballroom at 7 p.m. The first section (green table) will close at 8:00 p.m. The second section (copper table) will close at 8:15 p.m., the third (silver table) at 8:30 p.m., and the fourth (gold table) at 8:45 p.m.
8. The last correct bid highlighted by an auction official constitutes the winning bid.
9. Winning bidders will be announced after the closing of each table. Winning bidders should report to the cashiers table with **BIDDER NUMBER** to pay for their items. It is the bidder's responsibility to pick up items.
10. In the event of a dispute or an anticipated dispute, an auction official may remove an item from the table.
11. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY THE BID SHEET BE REMOVED FROM THE TABLES. IF A BIDDING SHEET IS REMOVED, THAT ITEM WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE AUCTION UNLESS BY AN AUCTION OFFICIAL.**
12. Auction officials reserve the right to move items between tables.
13. Reservations for trips, stays in hotels, use of facilities, ticket redemption (or other applicable items or actions) must be mutually arranged by the winning bidder and the donor unless otherwise specified. Blackout periods, expiration dates and restrictions may apply. All certificates must be redeemed by date specified. It is strongly urged that bidders purchasing gift certificates make sure to arrange for dates as soon as possible to avoid scheduling problems.
14. Restaurant Gift Cards do not include alcohol, tax, or gratuities unless specified.

AUCTION ITEMS

LOT #01: HAND CARVED HOBO NICKELS

This Hobo Nickel was carved by Brent Pearson in 2018. Hobo nickels were carved by hobos in the early 20th century who traded them for food or a place to stay. The tradition of carving hobo nickels is still going strong in the 21st century. Over 100 Carver's worldwide carve hobo nickels. Brent Pearson became inspired to learn carving hobo nickels after seeing a video on YouTube that the ANA posted about the summer seminar hobo nickel carving class. Brent uses tools that he makes himself to carve hobo nickels.

Donated by Brent Pearson

LOT #02: RING AND EARRING SET MADE WITH QUARTERS

The winner of this beautiful set of earrings and ring will get to select which state Quarter they would like the items to be made from as well as the size of the ring. The American Numismatic Association will then order the ring and earrings and have them shipped directly to you.

Donated by the American Numismatic Association

LOT #03: APPETIZER AND GIFT CARD TO FIVE ROSES PUB

Five Roses Pub is an Irish Pub in Rosemont, IL. They know that a major part of Irish tradition is to have a place where the community can come to relax and bond over music and beer with a mix of the Rosemont flair. This donation comes with a \$50 gift card and a complementary appetizer.

Donated by Five Roses Pub

LOT #04: \$50 EBAY GIFT CARD AND ROLL OF COINS

Numismatists and other collectors know that a great place to buy a new treasure for the collection is to go through EBay. EBay has graciously donated three gift cards to the Silent Auction. This gift card is worth \$50. This lot also comes with a roll of quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies for you to find that lost gem.

Donated by EBay and the American Numismatic Association.

LOT #05: CHEESE BOARD AND CHEESE CERTIFICATE

This elegant cheese board is made with Acadia wood and ceramic bowls for treats to serve along with delicious cheese from Pastoral Artisan Cheese company. The set also includes stainless steel cheese knives. The \$50 cheese certificate is to Pastoral Artisan Cheese, Bread, and Wine Company is located in Illinois and their delicious selections can be shipped anywhere around the United States.

Donated by the American Numismatic Association.

LOT #06: GLASS PENDANT NECKLACE

This glass pendant is a product of a collaboration between world famous glass blower, Charles Lotton, and daughter-in-law, Kimberly Lotton.

Charles Lotton has been making Art Glass since the early 1970's. His works are included in major museums throughout the world, including the Art Institute of Chicago, The Smithsonian, The Carnegie Museum of Art, and the Corning Museum of Glass in New York. Famous collectors include Queen Elizabeth II, Jack Nicholson, Christie Hefner and former NASCAR star, Tony Stewart.

Daughter-in-law, Kim, has developed a technique using glass pieces that were salvaged from damaged vases, bowls, lamps, etc. and repurposing them into fashion jewelry.

Cut and polished by Kimberly, this pendant consisting of green, blue, orange and white glass is attached to a black nylon cord with an adjustable clasp, 16 1/2" to 18".

Donated by Mark Weiclaw

LOT #07: FOUNDING FATHERS WHISKY GLASSES AND WHISKY

Many great stories began with a drink in hand, around close friends. This set of seven unique whisky glasses commemorate the Founding Fathers who united the thirteen colonies and fought our independence. Each glass "bears a Founding Father's Personal seal, signature and quote." This lot also comes with Templeton 6 Year Old Rye Whisky which is known for its mellow and smooth fruit notes and a lingering spice.

Donated by the American Numismatic Association

LOT #08: FRAMED ELECTROTYPE CLICHÉS OF THE VICTORY AT WATERLOO MEDAL

Started in 1819, the 130mm diameter dies were designed and engraved by Benedetto Pistrucci and took 30 years to complete. For fear of damaging the huge dies, no medals were struck, but electrotypes and soft metal impressions were made.

Donated by Joe Paonessa

LOT #09: AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO OF ALBERT ALMORA JR. #5 FROM THE CHICAGO CUBS

Albert Almora Jr., jersey #5, is an outfielder for the Chicago Cubs, he was part of the 2016 World Series team. The Chicago Cubs selected Almora in the first round, with the sixth overall selection, in the 2012 MLB Draft. He signed with the Cubs, receiving a \$3.9 million signing bonus. Almora finished his 2018 campaign batting .286 with five home runs and 41 RBIs in 152 games. Go CUBS!

Donated by the Chicago Cubs

LOT #10: "THE STORY OF THE LIBERTY LOANS" POSTERS

The two posters are apart of "*The Story of The Liberty Loans*" series ; the WWI posters were produced to raise money for the U.S. war effort between 1917 and 1919. These beautiful 7.5" by 10.5" posters are double matted and ready to frame - the matt size is 12" x 15" creating a great souvenir of the Great War to End All Wars!

1. My Soldier - a poster for the Third Liberty Loan showing a child praying with her mother with a modified version of the a child's bedtime prayer for the safety of her brother in France.
2. Halt the Hun! - a poster for the Third Liberty Loan showing a scene with an American soldier shoving a German soldier in the act of attacking a woman and child.

Donated by the American Numismatic Association.

LOT #11: "ATOCHA" SHIPWRECK COIN NECKLACE

In 1969 Mel Fisher and Finley Ricard along with a team of sub-contractors began the search for Nuestra Senora de Atocha shiwreck. The team found the ship along with silver, gold and emeralds in 1985. it has been said that the Atocha is the richest Spanish treasure galleon recovered. This beautiful piece of jewelry was created from the shipwreck coins.

Donated by Bob Bair.

LOT #12: DIAMOND DECANTER SET WITH GLASSES AND BOURBON

The hand-blown diamond decanter is a great way to let your favorite brand of whisky or bourbon sit on display in your home on top of a polished mahogany base and next to four aeration, assisting diamond shaped glasses. This set also incudes Woodford Reserve Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whisky.

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LOT #13: \$100 EBAY GIFT CARD AND ROLL OF COINS

Numismatists and other collectors know that a great place to buy a new treasure for the collection is to go through EBay. EBay has graciously donated three gift cards to the Silent Auction. This gift card is worth \$100. This lot also comes with a roll of quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies for you to find that lost gem.

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LOT#14: ELONGATES FROM CHICAGO, A CENTURY OF PROGRESS

This lot includes 12 elongated coins and one post card from the 1933/34 Century of Progress. These elongateds are listed in Yesterday's Elongateds and represent various buildings and items from the fair.

Donated by Cindy Calhoun

LOT #15: LITHOGRAPHED SIGNATURE/PICTURE OF CAMERON HEYWARD

Cameron Heyward is a defensive end for the Pittsburgh Steelers. He was drafted by the Steelers in the first round of the 2011 NFL Draft. He played college football at Ohio State. Heyward was born in Pittsburgh, PA. As of 2018, Heyward finished the season with 51 tackles, 8 sacks, 3 passes defended, 1 forced fumble, and 1 fumble recovery. He is ranked as the 16th highest all qualifying interior defenders. GO STEELERS!
Donated by the Pittsburgh Steelers

LOT #16: COIN COLLECTING STARTER KIT

Are you new to coin collecting? If so, this lot is exactly what you need. This lot includes a limited edition of the 2020 Chicago Edition Red Book signed by the authors themselves. A LOOK Magnifier set 2.5-10x, an EXAKT Carbon Fiber Gauge with dual power supply battery and LCD Display, and a phonescope with precision macro lens with up to 60x magnification. A jewel pad and tray, lamp, and two premium capsules with intercept rings. The Red Book was donated anonymously, the magnifier, EXAKT carbon fiber gauge, phonescope, and capsules were donated by Lighthouse Publications Inc., and the lamp, jewel pad and tray were donated by the American Numismatic Association.

LOT #17: SET OF CHICAGO COASTERS AND COFFEE MUGS WITH GROUND COFFEE BEANS

If you are a Chicago AND a coffee fanatic, you will love this lot. The Chicago themed coasters and mugs will make any morning better with these two unique coffee flavors. Both bags come from Metropolis Coffee Company in Chicago, IL; the La Cordillera Blend is a classic medium-bodied breakfast blend: easy drinking and smooth, with or without milk, the Rwanda Mbilima blend is a light-medium roast with Cherry and pie spices to start, ending with a vanilla and peach cobbler finish.
Donated by the American Numismatic Association

LOT #18: ITALIAN WINE TRIO WITH CARRYING TOTE

The suede shoulder wine carrying tote includes Banfi CollePino Sangiovese Toscana, Cecchi Chianti Classico, and Benvolio Pinot Grigio Italian wines along with a pour spout, wine opener, stopper and a detachable strap. This gift will be perfect for picnics in the park.
Donated by the American Numismatic Association

LOT #19: ALEXANDER THE GREAT COIN NECKLACE

Alexander the Great, one of the most influential people in history has a legacy way beyond his time in the military. This coin from 356-323BC has been transformed into a necklace with a sterling bezel and chain. The winner of this necklace will truly own a piece of history.
Donated by Brian Hendelson

LOT #20: DUELING DUO WINE BOTTLES AND ABRAHAM LINCOLN WINE STOPPER

This duo of wines honor our great nation with bravery, freedom and revolutionary spirit. They are exclusively made in small batches in California; The federalist Dueling Pistols 2015 is a 50/50 blend of Syrah and Zinfandel and the Federalist Honest Red Blend 2016 has a long finish of dark fruits and spice. This lot also comes with an Abraham Lincoln wine stopper.

Donated by the American Numismatic Association

LOT #21: MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTORS LOT

This lot has a little mix of everything a collector might be interested in.

Donated by the American Numismatic Association and an anonymous donor

1. The 50th anniversary coin of Apollo 11 is inscribed with "Mercury", "Gemini" and "Apollo" in between the phases of the moon and a footprint to represent the efforts it took to get the first man on the moon.
2. 1984 ANA Anniversary Convention Medal - Detroit, Michigan. The medal is made of bronze and is the large (table) variety. 1960 (large date)
3. Proof Set in original Mint packaging.
4. Bank Check: Newton Centre Trust Company. \$6.72, August 8th, 1899.
5. Bank Check: National Hide and Leather Bank. \$39.00, November 11th, 1870.

LOT #22: \$200 EBAY GIFT CARD ROLL OF COINS

Numismatists and other collectors know that a great place to buy a new treasure for the collection is to go through EBay. EBay has graciously donated three gift cards to the Silent Auction. This gift card is worth \$200. This lot also comes with a roll of quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies for you to find that lost gem.

Donated by EBay and the American Numismatic Association.

LOT #23: ULTIMATE SPA GIFT CERTIFICATE WITH A BATH ROBE AND LOVELY SMELLING CANDLE

If an afternoon at the spa is just what you are needing, this \$200 spa certificate from Spa Finder will get you there. After the spa, relax at home in this unisex plush Kimono Bathrobe next to this whipped cream and pear candle.

Donated by the American Numismatic Association

LOT #24: 1943 CHICAGO, IL ANA CONVENTION PHOTO

In 1934 the American Numismatic Association held the convention in Chicago, IL September 11-13. This convention was unique because WWII was taking place so many members that would normally attend convention could not be there. This black and white matted and framed photo measures 22x14. Do you recognize any of the Board Members in this photo?

Donated by the American Numismatic Association.

LOT #25: WINE TASTING AND TOUR FOR FOUR

The Contursi family owns a successful rare coin business in US coinage and Americana. The commitment of the vineyard follows the design of the reverse US coin, the Eagle holding arrows and an olive branch in its talons. The winner of the lot will go on a private wine tasting and tour of the Arrow and Branch vineyard in Napa Valley, CA with up to four guests. Donated by Rare Coin Wholesalers and Steve Contursi

LOT #26: COMEDY PERFORMANCE TICKETS

Are you and five guests looking for a night filled with laughter and fun? Zanies Stand Up Comedy Club offers performances most nights of the week in Chicago, IL, Rosemont, IL, St. Charles, MO, and Nashville, TN. Guests must be 21 years or older to attend. Donated by Zanies

LOT #27: 1890s GOLD FILLED POCKET WATCH

This working 1890s gold plated pocket watch is laid with 15 jewel, German silver. Gold-filled jewelry is legally required to contain 5% or 1/20 gold by weight to make this watch unique and a real treasure.

Donated by Bob Campbell, All About Coins

LOT #28: DELUXE FOUR-TRAY COIN PRESENTATION CASE

The Milan, Italy based company is known world wide for their prestige coin collecting accessories like this multi-tray case. This case includes four trays that hold 77 coins per tray that will keep your collection protected. Donated by Ken Bressett.

LOT #29: GOLD \$5.00 BASEBALL HALL OF FAME COMMEMORATIVE COIN

To recognize and celebrate the 75th anniversary of the National Baseball Hall of Fame, The 2014 Baseball Hall of Fame \$5 Gold Coin carried a concave obverse design depicting a baseball glove with the inscriptions "Liberty", "In God We Trust", and the date 2014. The convex reverse design of the coin featured a baseball similar to those used by Major League Baseball. The inscriptions read "United States of America", "E Pluribus Unum", and the nominal face value "Five Dollars". Donated by Bill Fivaz.

LOT #30: FRAMED PHOTOS OF JAMES EARLE FRASER

The 4 photographs of James Earle Fraser were used in David Lange's book, *The Complete Guide to Buffalo Nickels*. The 1990 prints of photos held by various institutions and show Fraser and his three models for the Coin.

Donated by David Lange

1. Portrait of James Earl Fraser, sculptor of the Indian Head/ Buffalo Nickel (National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center)
2. Portrait of Iron Tail, Oglala Sioux (photo by Delancey Gill, Smithsonian Institution image, print courtesy of South Dakota State Historical Society)
3. Portrait of Two Moons, Cheyenne (National Archives and Records Administration)
4. Portrait of Big Tree, Kiowa (National Archives and Records Administration)

LOT #31: ELONGATED COLLECTORS LOT

This lot includes 20 elongated coins and one brass ingot from the Don Adams Elongated Type Series. The elongateds feature the obverse and reverse of cents, nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollar and dollars. The elongateds were designed and rolled by Don Adams in the early 1970s. The die engravings were done by L.P. Engravers.

Donated by The Elongated Collectors

LOT #32: NIGHT STAY WITH BREAKFAST FOR TWO AT THE ANTLERS HOTEL

Do you and a friend plan to attend Summer Seminar 2020 but would rather not stay on Colorado College Campus? The Antlers Hotel in the heart of Colorado Springs will accommodate you with a night stay and breakfast for two.

Donated by the Antler's Hotel

LOT #33: COLLECTION APPRAISAL BY JEFF GARRETT

There are many reasons to get your collection appraised-for insurance, legal, tax, or charitable reasons. Jeff Garrett, ANA Past President and founder of Mid-American Rare Coin Galleries will spend one entire day with your collection and provide a written retail appraisal. Jeff will also travel to you at a mutually agreed time if the winning bid exceed \$1,000.

Donated by Jeff Garrett

LOT #34: DINNER WITH STEVE IVY AND GREG ROBERTS

Enjoy dinner with Steve Ivy and Greg Roberts of Heritage Auctions and Stack's Bowers Galleries at Pittsburgh's World Fair of Money in August 2020. After a great day on the bourse floor, you'll want to sit down and relax, especially if it's been a super busy day! Food, drink, and good conversation — true hospitality being subtle — it's the company that counts! Evening dinner will get underway at one of the following selected restaurants: Altius, The Capital Grille, Monterey Bay Fish Grotto, or Butcher and the Rye. Of course, winner's choice of restaurant. Date and time to be determined closer to Convention. All arrangements will be handled by the ANA to ensure a successful dinner out! Donated by Steve Ivy and Greg Roberts.

LOT #35: ATHENIAN OWL, THE TETRADRACHM NECKLACE

The Athenian Owl coin is the "Ancient World's Greatest Coin" and was used 440-404BC. The drachm, meaning "a handful" was the most popular unit of exchange in the ancient world. Athens produced the tetradrachm (four drachms) which then turned into one of the most important means of exchange. This coin was turned into a 14K gold bezeled chain necklace and was donated by Jeff Garrett

LOT #36: ORIGINAL OBTVERSE AND REVERSE PLASTER MODELS AND OTHER ANA MODELS

This lot is full of medals and a plaque! One of a kind, framed 8.5 by 11 hand sculpted obverse and reverse plaster models signed by the artist himself, Jamie Franki.

Donated by Jamie Franki and the American numismatic Association and also includes:

Chicago Flag Series – Chicago Anniversary Conventions

2011 – Fort Dearborn

2013 – Chicago Fire

2014 – World's Colombian Exposition

2015 – Chicago World's Fair-Century of Progress

Each numbered two-medal set contains a bronze medal and a .999FS medal. ANA 125th

Anniversary Medal, limited edition, issued in 2016. Struck in bronze. The first ever rectangular medal issued by the American Numismatic Association. All medals were struck by Medalcraft Mint in Green Bay, WI.

LOT # 37: WEEKEND NIGHT STAY AT THE MARRIOTT IN PITTSBURGH, PA

Are you attending the World's Fair of Money in Pittsburgh in 2020? The Marriott in Pittsburgh, PA is donating a weekend night stay at their hotel. This hotel has multiple dining options to choose from during your stay and stunning views of downtown.

Donated by the Marriott Bonvoy



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