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Heritage to conduct ANA National Money Show™ Auction in Atlanta

Highlights Include Exceptional Gold Pieces from Dahlonega Mint

Heritage Numismatic Auctions, official auctioneer of the ANA National Money Show will offer some show-stopping items from the Dahlonega Mint including a spectacular 1858 gold \$1 and the finest-known 1841 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ dollar gold piece at its signature auction April 7-9 in Atlanta.

Lot preview will be held in the Cobb Galleria Centre, Hall D, Wednesday, April 5 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday and Friday, April 6-7 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and lot pick-up is Saturday, April 8, 8 a.m. to noon.

Session one of the auction is Thursday, April 6 at 7 p.m.; sessions two and three are Friday, April 7 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. All sessions are in Room 104 of the convention center.

"This auction is one of the best in recent years." said Brenda Bishop, ANA meeting services director. "With all of the beautiful Dahlonega and Charlotte gold, it's sure to appeal to our local collectors."

Additional highlights include remarkable collections of Peace dollars and proof \$20 gold pieces, the Waldo Newcomer discovery specimen of the 1849-C "open wreath" gold dollar and a key-date 1916 doubled die Buffalo nickel.

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