

IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 1, 2007 CONSUMER ALERT CONTACT: Susan Mc Millan

Telephone: 719-482-9850

e-mail: consumerawareness@money.org

THEFT OF RARE FRENCH REVOLUTION DIE AND MEDAL

Two rare and possibly unique French Revolution numismatic items, one die and one medal, were recently reported stolen by ANA Life Member Stephen Abraham. The package containing both items was en route from France to California. The theft most likely took place when the package went through U.S. Customs in New York.





Abraham, who paid \$800 for the items says, "The two pieces are extremely distinctive and would be recognized by any collector of the period."

The American Numismatic Association will pay a reward up to \$5,000 for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of any person committing burglary, theft or robbery of numismatic items from a member of the Association. For specific information about the ANA's reward program, please visit the ANA website at www.money.org and click on "Consumer Awareness."

Anyone with information about the stolen items should contact Stephen Abraham (949) 720-4176 or the ANA as soon as possible.

The American Numismatic Association is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to educating and encouraging people to study and collect money and related items. With nearly 32,000 members, the Association serves the academic community, collectors and the general public with an interest in numismatics. The ANA helps all people discover and explore the world of money through its vast array of programs including its education and outreach, museum, library, publications, conventions and seminars.

For more information about the ANA, contact us at 719.632.2646 or visit us online at www.MONEY.org.