



“A NIFTY COINSHOOTER IT IS”

“Garrett has once again created improved versions of these trusty machines — the new Garrett *GTAx 550*. The *GTAx 550* is designed for the most popular segment of our hobby — coinshooting — and a nifty coinshooter it is.

“The *550* is a user-friendly, microprocessor-controlled, multi-notch, dual mode, automatic ground balancing, target analyzing detector with belltone audio, last mode switching, automatic pinpointing, depth-audio-threshold settings, battery pack hipmount, and the extremely sensitive Crossfire II coil that is hot on coins, rings and small jewelry...

“I have tested many Garrett detectors and found them all to do pretty much as advertised and the *550* is no exception. It is a very sensitive machine with good discrimination, great depth, and right-on pinpointing. I performed some air tests and got quarters at 8-9 inches and dimes at 7-8. My deepest coin in the field was a quarter at eight inches...

“If you are looking for a first detector, the *GTAx 550* would be an excellent choice to start with and stay with. If you are an old-timer, this is a good machine for full-time use or a great back up. For the price, it’s difficult to match the features and performance of the *550* with anything else out there. It’s a delight to use and with 36 years of detecting under my belt I’d be happy to hunt with it all the time. With its great depth, ease of operation, dead-on pinpointing, and accurate ID, this is a machine that would be hard to pass up.”

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