

THE GARRETT SEARCHER™



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Garrett Metal Detectors®

Pinnacle Of Metal Detecting

Finder: Chris L., Europe

Using: *AT Max International*

Find: Chris recently made a discovery that would make any detectorist jealous. Chris wrote, "On my last short visit to a local detecting spot that has never really produced anything older than 1700, I took a break under a tree to get my breath. I decided to give it another 20 minutes and I am so glad I did!"

"I had a deep solid signal hitting at 70/72 on the *AT Max International*. After trying

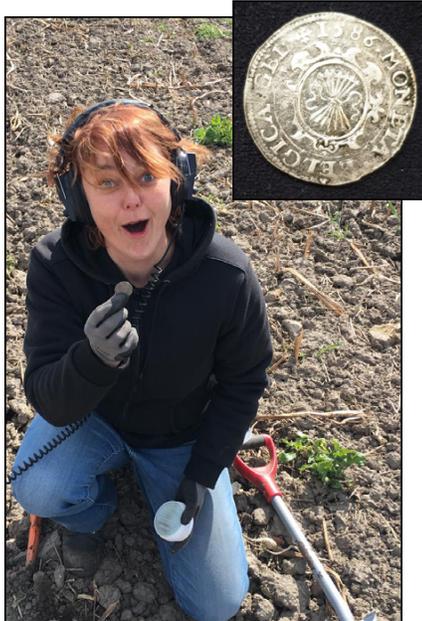
to dig and almost giving up from being out of breath, I was now 10/11 inches deep, when the most amazing coin popped out of the ground! A 1422 Henry VI medieval gold hammered noble! I have seven individual certified treasure cases logged with the British museum to date but this is a first for me and probably the pinnacle of my metal detecting hobby so far! The find of a lifetime. Thank you, Garrett!"



Finder: Joseph G., New York
Using: *ACE 200*
Find: 1903 Indian Head penny



Finder: Aaron C., Utah
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1889 Paris, France World's Exposition watch fob



Finder: Evelien V., Europe
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: 1586 silver 1/20 Leicester real



Finder: John C., Illinois
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Marion County Illinois Emergency Service badge

Vaughan Garrett's FAVORITE FIND OF THE MONTH

SHOW US YOUR FINDS!

The Vaughan Garrett Find of the Month competition will continue, and we believe this is a great time to submit your stories and photos. Vaughan is currently giving away *ACE 300* and *ACE 300i* metal detectors, something we hope our winners will enjoy when the current health crisis is controlled.



Click on the links below to see the most recent winners!

U.S. winners

International winners

Vaughan Garrett

Check out some of the first field testers videos:

ACE APEX™

Click on any image to view the YouTube video.



Bill and Kurt, from YouTube's Hoover Boys, went out with some friends to field test the *ACE Apex* in Pennsylvania. Watch their video to see some great discoveries!



Beau "Aquachigger" takes the *ACE Apex* out for a spin at an old French and Indian War fort and homesite.



Brad from YouTube's Green Mountain Metal Detecting takes out the *ACE Apex* for a field test on an early 1800s homesite.



Dave Canterbury, from Discovery Channel Dual Survival, field test the *ACE Apex* at an old Scouts camp that he gained permission to search.



YouTube's Gypsy from "Zero Discrimination" shows off her first finds while field testing the *ACE Apex* at an old 1800s cabin site with a friend.



Come along with Wesley C., "I Dig Texas", as he discovers some nice silver finds while field testing the new *ACE Apex*.



Finder: Nick G., New York
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Sestertius of Commodus Roman coin, circa 180 AD. Nick found the coin while vacationing on St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands.



Finder: Travis P., Missouri
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Multi-holed 1906 Edward VII silver three pence coin from a bracelet



Finder: Dustin W., North Dakota
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: National Lutheran council token, circa early 1900s



Finder: Gage G., Florida
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1938 class ring returned back to the owner's son



Finder: Jeremiah B., Canada
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: 1917 ceremonial "Last Spike" railroad spike from grand opening

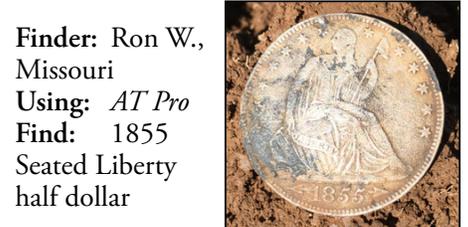


Finder: Hrvoje H., Europe
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Magnus Maximus silver siliqua coin, circa 383-385 AD

Finder: Timothy B., Florida
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1820-1830 Revenue Marine button



Finder: Neil G., Europe
Using: *ACE 400i*
Find: 1353 Edward III hammered groat, London mint



Finder: Ron W., Missouri
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1855 Seated Liberty half dollar



Finder: Jon L., Virginia
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Civil War Company D 1st Dragoons horse bit

Finder: Bruno R., Europe
Using: *ACE 300i*
Find: Bruno shares his finds from a 1760s fort site that took over a year of research to discover its location. Silver coins, bullets, and other relics were discovered with his *ACE 300i*.



Finder: Andy N., Maryland
Using: *ACE 400*
Find: 1803 silver Spanish 2 reale



Finder: Brian W., Virginia
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Civil War Canfield & Brothers Virginia state seal militia button

ONE OF THE GREATEST MEMORIES FEATURED FIND

Finder: Seth E., Pennsylvania
 Using: *AT Pro*
 Find: Seth shares his story:

"After receiving permission to detect an 18th century house, my father and I set out to spend the day searching it.

"The day started slow until my father called me over reporting he had found a 'button' with 'U.S.' on it. At first, I thought it was military, and my imagination ran wild. However, nothing would prepare me for what I was about to see.

"I walked over to my father and he put the 'button' in my hand. Yet, it was no button, but rather the find of a lifetime. The first thing I noticed were the rays on the reverse of what I quickly identified in my head but could not put the words together to identify it out loud. After a few seconds of realizing what I was holding, I realized my father thought the 'all-seeing eye' design that is on the reverse of the what he had found was what he thought was a broken shank mark, leading him to believe it was a button. I looked at my father and had a smile ear to ear.

"My father had found a 1783 Nova Constellation Copper. It was in beautiful condition and one of the most amazing things I have ever witnessed dug.

Moments like these make those countless days of getting skunked all worth it. My father couldn't believe it himself after I explained to him what he had found. Yet, it was real, and would go down as one of the greatest memories my father and I have shared together in five years of metal detecting.



Finder: Adam E., Virginia
 Using: *AT Pro*
 Find: 1851 Civil War Union officers sword belt plate



Finder: Rick L., Missouri
 Using: *Hunter*
 Find: Small silver ring



Finder: John K., Oregon
 Using: *AT Pro*
 Find: Rare Anheuser Busch match stick holder, circa late 1880s



Finder: Simone B., Europe
 Using: *ACE 400i*
 Find: Four Milano ducat silver coins, circa 1450-1476

Finder: Nickolay K., Europe
 Using: *AT Pro International*
 Find: Philip II of Macedon coin, circa 359-336 BC



Finder: Daniel D., New Hampshire
 Using: *ACE 250*
 Find: Cache of Catholic medals discovered in the woods

Finder: Eleanor F., Texas
 Using: *ACE 250/Pro-Pointer*
 Find: Roosevelt dime



Finder: Roberta F., Canada
 Using: *AT Pro International*
 Find: 1857-S Seated Liberty silver quarter



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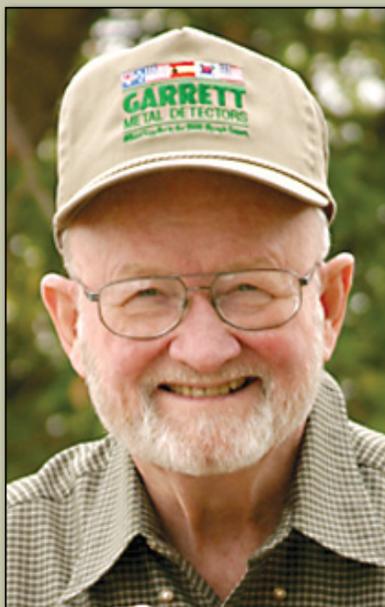
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Garrett's Code of Detecting Ethics

Charles Garrett always urged his fellow searchers to conduct themselves as responsible treasure hunters and to leave their hunt areas in better condition than they found them. Please follow your local directives during the current health crisis, but when you are able to safely enjoy detecting, here are just a few of his keys to good conduct in the field:



- Never trespass or hunt on private property without permission.
- National and state parks/monuments, etc. are absolutely off-limits.
- Always fill in every hole that you dig.
- Do not leave litter or other discarded junk items lying around.
- Always carry out all rubbish and dug targets with you when you leave a search area.
- Use reasonable caution in digging toward any target, particularly in areas where you are uncertain of the ground conditions.
- Keep informed on and obey all local and national legislation relating to the discovery and reporting of found treasures.



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