

THE GARRETT SEARCHER™



October 2020

Garrett Metal Detectors®



Finder: Duane R., Canada
Using: *AT Max International*
Find: "By Faith, Not Fear" religious brooch



Finder: Journey A., Colorado
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1800s coin purse: five seated dimes, a barber dime, a shield nickel, a V nickle and an almost perfect Indian head penny

Finder: Niki P., Europe
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: 14k gold ring with tiger eye stone



Finder: Justin D., New York
Using: *AT Max*
Find: 1829 silver Capped Bust half dime



Finder: Heriberto C., Connecticut
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: 1793 silver half reale and a 1773 Virginia half penny



Finder: Kevin D., Pennsylvania
Using: *AT Max*
Find: 1783 Nova Constellatio - first coins struck under the authority of the United States of America



Finder: Jay Dee J., Virginia
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Civil War US Union soldier's buckle

Finder: Jacob D., Oklahoma
Using: *ACE 400*
Find: Silver cross ring



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 has decided to give away the **NEW ACE Apex** metal detector.



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

U.S. winners

International winners

Vaughan Garrett

Finder: Martin B.,
Washington
Using: *AT Max*
Find: 1943-D silver
Walking Liberty half
dollar



Finder: Michael T., Connecticut
Using: *ACE 400*
Find: 1846 Large Cent



Finder: J.R. H., Pennsylvania
Using: *AT Max*
Find: 1786 silver Carolus III 2 reale



Finder: Joe B., Georgia
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1862 Large Head Indian
Princess one dollar gold coin

Finder: John F.,
Minnesota
Using: *AT Max*
Find: Man's
14k wedding
band with five
natural diamonds



Finder: Justin A.,
New Hampshire
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: War of 1812
U.S. Navy button



KOREAN BEACH FIND

Finder: Michael P., South Korea
Using: *AT Max*

Find: Michael works and lives with his family in South Korea. They often go search a beach that is about an hour from their home. While searching alone on a Memorial Day weekend, he discovered a true piece of Korean history.

Michael shares, "After finding a few modern coins, I got a fat, screaming '57' on the *AT Max*; which is odd considering no modern coins in Korea come up at 57. My first thought was that it was maybe a modern 500 won coin that was coming up at 57 due to being in the salt water for so long. Thus, at first I was not excited nor anxious to get down there and get it.

"I dug out the hole, singing a sweet song to the coin as I looked for it, and pulled it out. When I pulled the coin out, it was green, as usual, and round like a 500 won coin, but it still had a nice cap of a sand to be rubbed off to see what it actually was. Still singing to the

coin, I popped the sand off with my left thumb while filming with my right hand. That was when I saw the square hole in the middle of the coin! I finally did it! I found my first whole (non-broken) Joseon Dynasty cash coin! I nearly passed out, but I cleaned it off to take a look at the mint character on the back and it indicated this one was from approximately 1757.

I quickly thought, 'Maybe there are more,' and I looked at the way the water pulls away from the spot where I found the coin. I started detecting in that direction hoping that maybe a heavier (larger) coin might have been dropped off first by the waves. After about five minutes of digging up a few fishing weights and modern coins, "BAM!", a '57', again! This 57 was about 12 feet from the first find, but in the exact direction that the water pulls out during low tide. It was perfect. I started to dig and BOOM, I immediately saw the squared hole on this one.

"But this time, something was different. As expected, this one was the bigger, slightly heavier cash coin; worth two of the other coin during the Joseon Dynasty. After some serious cleaning work, I used the characters on the reverse to find out this coin was minted around 1752. These were the first two whole Joseon Dynasty



coins that I have ever found and I don't think I would have found them with anything but the *AT Max*."



Finder: Andrew C., Europe
Using: ACE 250
Find: 1737 King of Portugal Ioannes V copper coin



Finder: Glenn B., Europe
Using: ACE 250
Find: Votive Bronze Age axe head



Finder: Jasja H., Europe
Using: AT Max International
Find: 1900s hair comb slide



Finder: Galyna P., Europe
Using: AT Pro International
Find: Russian medal: "For Valiant Labour in the WWII" with impact of the 7.62mm bullet



Finder: Rodrigo and Laurens, Argentina
Using: ACE 400i
Find: Three 1851 Chilean copper coins and three silver macuquinas



Finder: Steven A., Michigan
Using: AT Max
Find: Treasures chest filled with gold painted stones



Finder: Damian S., Europe
Using: EuroACE
Find: 1813 silver Polish 10 groszy coin



Finder: Barbara O., Europe
Using: AT Max International
Find: Bronze Age axe head, circa 2000 BC



Finder: Yeletsky M., Europe
Using: ACE 250
Find: Silver ring



Finder: Nathan N., Louisiana
Using: AT Pro
Find: WWI U.S.M.C. "Waterbury Button Co." button

Finder: Scott M., Alabama
Using: AT Pro
Find: 78 Civil War bullet spill - all found in one hole



Finder: Ritchie K., Maine
Using: AT Pro
Find: 1748 silver Spanish half real



Finder: Luka H., Europe
Using: GTI 1500
Find: Beautiful antique ring

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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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