

THE GARRETT SEARCHER™



July 2021

Garrett Metal Detectors®



Finder: Michael H., North Carolina
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Spanish cut silver half reale, circa 1700s



Finder: Andrey G., Europe
Using: *ACE 400i*
Find: 1618 medieval silver coin of Maximilian of Tyrol and five other 17th century silver coins.



Finder: Mark Y., Europe
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 15th century gold mourning ring with Latin inscription that translates to "hard to bear"



Finder: Etienne V., Europe
Using: *ACE Apex*
Find: Degenhanger - a 16th century sword hanger



Finder: Chris S., North Carolina
Using: *AT Max*
Find: Late 1800s to early 1900s post office button



Finder: John L., New Hampshire
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: John's 11 year old son with his 1/4 reale he found with the *AT Pro*



Finder: Thomas S., Nebraska
Using: *AT Max*
Find: Miniature Texas Ranger hat

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



Share Your **APEX**TM Top Finds *and WIN!*

Simply submit your favorite ApexTM Top Find each month for the opportunity to win. Garrett will select one global winner per month. That person will be contacted to select one of two prize choices.

Visit Garrett.com for more information.



Shown are a few recent submissions. Send in your Apex Top Finds to be featured in the next Garrett Searcher!



FAMILY FUN!

Do you know where you can get permission to metal detect away from the crowds?

This could be the answer to getting the family outside, exercising, and having more fun together.





Finder: Tom S., Florida
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: 1897 Indian Head penny



Finder: Yuri S., Russia
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Silver seal of the Prime Minister, circa 1848



Finder: Jake M., North Carolina
Using: *AT Max*
Find: Civil War South Carolina Confederate officer's button



Finder: Sergey V., Russia
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Emperor of Tsarist Russia Nicholas 2nd badge



Finder: Louis G., Massachusetts
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Seven Colonial copper coins found in one day.



Finder: Steven G., Florida
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Davis Military School coat button, circa 1880s-1909



Finder: Costache F., Europe
Using: *EuroACE*
Find: Bronze Age medieval ring



Finder: Amy H., Connecticut
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: 1954 10k Stonington High school class ring



Finder: Valentin S., Europe
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: 1878 "In memory of the Liberation of the Bulgarian brothers" medallion



Finder: Jason T., Canada
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: 1910 silver Canadian 5 cent



Finder: Shawn S., North Carolina
Using: *AT Max and ACE Apex*
Find: 1858 silver Seated Liberty half dime

GARRETT PROSPECTING

Start your gold adventure with a Garrett gold pan kit. Tons of fun for the whole family. Get outdoors and pan for some gold!

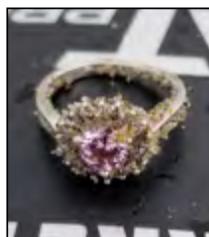
DELUXE GOLD PAN KIT

PN 1651410



Finder: Chip K., Florida
Using: ACE Apex
Find: Silver buckle with a 1917 silver Peruvian coin

Finder: David A., New York
Using: AT Pro
Find: Ring discovered on the beach



Finder: Miroslav S., Europe
Using: AT Pro International
Find: Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius and Faustina the Elder coins



Finder: Valentin S., Europe
Using: AT Pro International
Find: Silver Roman coin



Finder: Pavel R., Belarus
Using: EuroACE
Find: Silver plate with gold plated fisherman pattern, Goths age, circa 5-6 century AD



Finder: Andrey T., Ukraine
Using: ACE 250
Find: Hanging seal of Mikhail Oleg Svyatoslavich, circa 1073-1115



Finder: Anton Z., Russia
Using: ACE 250
Find: Rare 1710 Peter 1st the Great silver ruble coin



Finder: Bill B., Missouri
Using: ACE Apex
Find: 1860 Stephen Douglas presidential campaign token



Finder: Ewen R., Connecticut
Using: *AT Max*
Find: WWII Army Air Force sterling silver technician badge



Finder: Chris M., Pennsylvania
Using: *AT Max*
Find: 1759 Frederick the Great medallion from Prussia



Finder: Frank K., Europe
Using: *AT Max International*
Find: Jewish "shalom" bottle opener



Finder: Joe C., North Carolina
Using: *AT Max*
Find: Irish Claddagh gold ring

THE FIND OF A LIFETIME!

Finder: Michael L., Pennsylvania
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: When Michael retired he decided to take up metal detecting as a hobby. After doing some research online from watching YouTube videos, Michael purchased a Garrett *AT Pro*. He has been detecting for a few years now and he will find his occasional copper coin and colonial buttons on his permission sites.

Recently, he received permission to detect an old home site that was built by a German family in the 1800s and had an original log cabin. He shares, "My initial hunt on the small property turned up just a few wheat pennies, several square nails, and various other metallic (junk) items. The only pre-1900 object I found was an 1875 German 1 pfennig coin – which fit with the owner's description of the German home builder. I returned to the site a few weeks later with the standard Garrett 8.5" x 11" DD search coil to dig any "iffy" signals I could find. I was about finished detecting for the day when I exposed a small piece of gold-colored foil in a soil plug. As I picked up the portion of the soil plug with the gold foil, I noticed that the gold foil seemed to have a rounded edge. I just assumed that the foil object may just be a chocolate candy wrapper made to look like a coin - just like the ones I purchase for my grandchildren each Christmas.

"From watching metal detecting YouTube videos, I knew that finding a gold coin was virtually impossible to achieve and that such an event is a once-in-a-lifetime thing reserved for serious detectorists. So, in my mind, I just could not let myself even think that an amateur detectorist like myself could possibly find such a rare thing.

"As I picked the dirt away from the object in the dirt clump, I was convinced that the object I was revealing was just a gold foil wrapper. What else could such a small object be as it was so light in weight, thin, and so shiny? Performing a little more cleaning, I exposed the date of 1854, and then, to my utter astonishment, the denomination of 3 dollars was revealed! It was only then that the thought finally started to seep into my mind that I possibly could have found a real gold coin. Could the supposed foil coin wrapper be a true gold coin from the 1800's I asked myself? A quick check on the internet on my phone confirmed that indeed there exists a 3 dollar gold coin and that 1854 was the first year of its mintage! The realization was finally starting to sink into my mind that I had just found a once-in-a-lifetime find – a real gold coin thanks to my Garrett *AT Pro* metal detector."



Finder: Tom S., Texas
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1840-O Seated Liberty silver dime



Finder: Nikolai S., Russia
Using: *ACE 150 and Pro-Pointer AT*
Find: Monogram silver fork



Finder: Mario K., Europe
Using: *AT Max International*
Find: Bronze Roman Republic grave coin, circa 217BC



Finder: Janos C., Europe
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Abd al-mumen Ibn Ali gold dinar coin



Finder: Jason M., Pennsylvania
Using: *AT Max*
Find: 1857 silver Seated Liberty dime



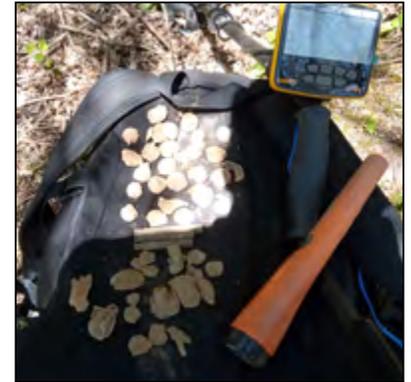
Finder: William K., Maryland
Using: *GTI 2500*
Find: Antique cameo brooch jewelry



Finder: Howard B., Connecticut
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: Holed 1835 Capped Bust silver half dime



Finder: Paul M., New York
Using: *Playmate*
Find: 1948 Washington silver quarter



Finder: Kevin B., Europe
Using: *ACE Apex*
Find: Musket balls from the 1600s and Martini Henry bullet fragments from the Victorian era



Finder: Sergey S., Russia
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: 1851 silver 5 kopeck coin

Finder: Scott M., Wisconsin
Using: *ACE 400*
Find: 1889 Indian Head penny



Finder: David G., Virginia
Using: *AT Max*
Find: WWII .50 caliber silver tip API round

DISCOVER THE Truth
VIDEO PODCASTS
GARRETT METAL DETECTORS

More Than A Hobby:
How metal detectors aid in the search for missing service members

Danny Keay
Conflict Archaeologist and retired US Army

Conflict archaeology is a new subfield in anthropology.

Previously called battlefield archaeology, the new name includes other parts of war.

The other parts encompass living sites, construction and factory sites.



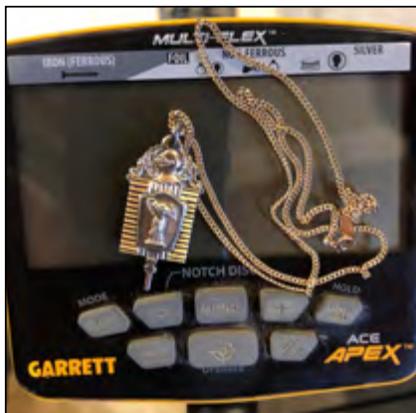
Finder: Louen S., Europe
Using: ACE 250
Find: Medieval gold ring



Finder: Nikolay S., Russia
Using: ACE 350
Find: Two silver Crimean Khanate coins found in the same hole, circa 1360-1380



Finder: James S., Michigan
Using: AT Pro
Find: Pre-Civil War Engineers Army button, circa 1840-1860



Finder: Renee C., New York
Using: ACE Apex
Find: 1945 sorority/fraternity fob key necklace



Finder: Daniel J., Connecticut
Using: ACE 400
Find: Rare Native American brooch



Finder: Robert S., Europe
Using: AT Max International
Find: Rare James 6th of Scotland (James 1st England) silver shilling coin, circa 1603-1625



Finder: Matt W., South Carolina
Using: ACE Apex
Find: Silver Pandora ring



Finder: Sam S., Ohio
Using: ACE 400
Find: 1852 Liberty Head large cent



Finder: Tim S., Singapore
Using: AT Pro
Find: 1801 silver 8 reale, a 1922-37 East African 10 cent, a 1922 Singapore penny, and three rings: gold, copper and silver



Finder: Ewen R., Connecticut
Using: AT Max
Find: Vintage sterling silver earring/pendant

Finder: Wil C., New York
Using: AT Gold
Find: 1780 Spanish 1 silver reale



THE SEPT[M]EMBER GOLD

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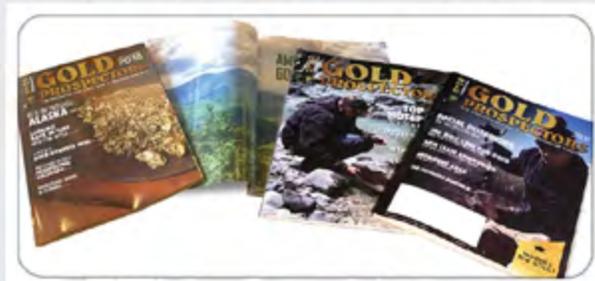
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Two Gold Nuggets & a Lot of Gold in Payment will be given away everyday in September



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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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