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60%

(1587-1612) silver 1/2 taler klippe of Salzburg, archbi shopric in Austria. Obv: Archbishop Wolf Dietrich Rev: Tower in sea, assailed by waves and storm winds, an allegory for the **Christian fortress** of Salzburg attacked by the Moslem Turks. NGC AU 50, ex: Stacks pedigree. \$1477.



60%

1593 dated silver **double taler klippe** of Salzburg, as previous coin, but 4x heavier. NGC AU 55 \$2477. Or the pair for..... \$3277.

Brass 10 cash, (45mm) or 1 candareen cast by Prince Gui, 1642-1662 AD, of the **southern Ming rebels**. After Peking fell to the invading Manchu, or Qing in 1644, the Ming royalty fled south to Canton and Yunnan. A haven in Burma was denied, and the Burmese turned Gui over to be executed by the Qing troops. EF, sometimes light earthen deposits..... \$97.

Brass 5 cash (36mm) of Prince Gui EF, as cast by mint, superb originality..... \$67.

Brass 10 cash, Hsing Chao, c. 1645 of the Southern Ming rebels EF..... \$97.

1667 silver luigino of **Fossdinovo**, Italy NGC MS 62..... \$297.



88%

1675 silver 2/3 thaler, or 60 kreuzer, from **Hanau-Lichtenberg** Obv: Very baroque bust of Friderich Casimir Rev: coat of arms NGC MS 63 medium gray toning..... \$1277.

1677 silver 2/3 thaler of Brunswick Obv: baroque bust of Johann Rev: the proverbial "desert island" with a **single palm tree**, two ships at sea EF \$477.



100%

1689 July "gun alloy" sixpence of James II, fighting in Ireland. Nicknamed "**Gun Money**" since the silver was gone, and this issue was struck from melted down cannon (probably damaged ones). Usually these are wretched condition due to alloy and preservation problems. This is a spectacular NGC MS 62..... \$1977.

1707 Silver 2 reals of **Barcelona**, Spain NGC AU 55..... \$297.

1711 gold Dutch ducat, Utrecht mint recovered from the **DeLiefde shipwreck** off the Shetland Isles in 1711, VF or better, sea salvage effects. With 1654 Spanish Netherlands bust silver ducatoon and a 1711 Dutch silver rider. VF sea salvage All three for only..... \$775.



100%

C1714 **gold 2 escudo cob** from the Santa Fe mint, and lost in the 1715 shipwreck off the coast of Florida. Abt Unc. Or better, Usual crude strike, where the salvors net graded it "Fine" in 1988?. COA insert from Cobb Coin Co..... \$2077.

1724 gold ducat of the Dutch city of Utrecht, recovered from the **Akerendam shipwreck** off the coast of Norway in 1725. NGC MS 62 \$775.

Presentation box of shipwreck treasure of the Akerendam, one gold ducat, two Dutch silver rider crowns, two 8 real crude cobs, and 4 small Dutch 2 stuiver coins. Average sea salvage grade, **all for only**..... \$977.

1725-H silver ecu of Louis 15th of France, most of this year's La Rochelle mintage was being shipped to Canada for colonial payrolls when the **Le Chameau sank** off Port Nova island in Aug 1725. VF, heavy silver chloride oxidation \$127.



90%

1733 silver 8 reales, transitional cob. Struck at the Mexico City mint for only a few years. This one is an extremely **geometric**, near perfect rectangle. Sea salvaged from the Rooswijk, a Dutch East Indiaman sunk in 1739 off the English coast. EF, sea water light oxidation, with COA..... \$1977.



90%

Another, more vaguely **octagonal** in shape, EF, sea salvage, with COA..... \$1277.



85%

1746 silver half crown of England struck from silver taken from a Spanish treasure fleet. Obv: bust of George II, **LIMA** beneath to designate the source of the silver Rev: coat of arms. Ch abt unc, pretty old collection deep blue toning..... \$775.



35%

1756 Swedish 4 daler plate money. This was salvaged from the **1783 wreck** of the Danish East Indiaman "Nicobar" off the coast of South Africa. Substantial sea water effect..... \$277.



100%

1764 yr VI gold zecchino of the Papal States, Pope Clement 13th presiding. Obv: **St Peter** on clouds, holding the keys to heaven, and a miniature "church". Obv: **St Peter** on clouds, holding the keys to heaven, and a miniature "church". Rev: coat of arms NGC MS 62..... \$1977.



75%

1770 silver **Pillar Dollar** of the Spanish Empire, rare Guatemala mint NGC VF 35..... \$1277.

1773 Virginia halfpenny abt good, old cng, damaged..... \$37.

1787 silver 1/2 real, or 6 1/4 cents Mexico NGC VF 30..... \$87.

1793 silver 2 bits Guatemala NGC VG 8 \$67.

1796 silver real, or bit, Guatemala mint NGC VF 20..... \$87.

1798 silver dollar USA B-10 PCGS VG 10 choice eye appeal..... \$1477.

1799 gold **doubloon** of 8 escudos, Santa Fe de Bogota mint, VF, orig uncleaned, small nicks and edge marks..... \$1477.

1802 gold **doubloon** of 8 escudos, Popayan mint, VF, polished, used in jewelry..... \$1277.

1807 silver 1/2 real Mexico NGC VF 25... \$47.

1808 silver bust 8 reales, or dollar **Lima** mint NGC XF 40 orig toning..... \$177.

1820-1945 Silver ring coin 4 baht of 64.5 grams from **Siam**, aka Thailand, Stamped, bent and cut to show how soft the near pure silver is..... \$277.



100%

C. 1825-1850 undated **Washington Success** token Large, plain edge with perfect, full silvering. Totally original NGC MS 61..... \$6700.



100%

1833 USA half dollar, Overton-109, PCGS MS 64 mostly light to medium gray toning..... \$1977.

1834 billion 3 kreuzer **Nassau** NGC MS 66 \$197.



75%

1836 **Gobrecht** silver dollar, original striking of 1836, coin alignment with eagle flying upwards. Pleasing light surfaces. PCGS XF 40..... \$18,700.



75%

1836 Gobrecht silver dollar, original striking of Feb-Mar 1837, **medal turn**. One of 600 coins struck to celebrate official opening of new mint using new steam presses. PCGS Proof 55..... \$21,700. Light toning with nice eye appeal.



100%

1836 gold **Classic** Head half eagle NGC AU 55 orig undipped..... \$1797.

1837 gold **Classic** Head half eagle NGC AU 58..... \$3177.



100%

1846/46 Liberty seated dollar. This heavily repunched date, way out of register, occurs only on proofs. Maybe 40 were struck, and maybe only 30 exist now. PCGS PR 58..... \$8700.