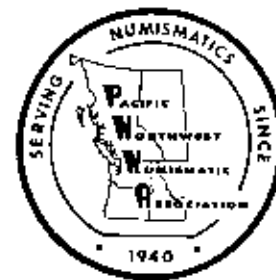


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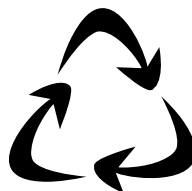
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Welcome to Tukwila

by General Chairman Mike Labosier

Welcome to the 61st annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association convention and coin show! This year's show hours are:

Friday	April 16	noon until 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 17	10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 18	10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The annual PNNA convention is the largest show of its kind in the northwest, bringing together local, regional, and national dealers with a diverse range of numismatic material. In addition, interesting collector exhibits will be available for viewing on Saturday and Sunday.

There will be something for everyone, with dealers at the show specializing in U.S. coins, ancients, medieval and world coins, tokens and medals, U.S. and foreign currency, and exnumia. Material in many price ranges will be available, so whether you're a beginner or a more advanced collector, you are sure to have a great time searching for that special treasure.

Speaking of treasure, Young Numismatists (YNs) under age 18 will have a chance to earn free coins by participating in the PNNA YN Treasure Hunt. This very popular program is run by Walt Ostromecki, who currently serves on the American Numismatic Association's Board of Governors. The Treasure Hunt will take place all three days of the show, starting at about 3:00 p.m. on Friday. To get started, see Walt at the YN table.

Three local clubs are helping with this year's convention—the King County Coin Club (KCCC), the Olympia Coin Club (OCC) and the Boeing Employees Coin Club (BECC). The KCCC is the local host club, and its members help with show set up, registration desk staffing, and post-show clean-up. The KCCC holds its meetings at the Tukwila Community Center at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of each month. The OCC hosts the dealer hospitality suite, and will keep it well supplied with beverages, snacks and friendly service. The Olympia club meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Lacey Senior Center. The BECC will assist with the YN program. For more information about the BECC, see www.seattlebecc.org. The PNNA very much appreciates the contributions of these clubs to the success of the

show. You will find these clubs and others listed on the PNNA website. For camaraderie with fellow numismatists, consider joining a club – they're lots of fun!

As the convention brings together many of our members, keep in mind that the PNNA Education Committee is always interested to hear of seminar or workshop ideas that would be of particular interest to you. Please contact Scott Loos or any PNNA board member with your suggestions. PNNA sponsored educational sessions will be publicized through *The Nor'wester* and on the PNNA website as they are scheduled.

Last, but not least -- enjoy the show!

For collector exhibit information — see page 14.

Additional Show Information

- The YN program will be conducted all three days of the convention by ANA Governor Walt Ostromecki. The program is being hosted by the Boeing Employees Coin Club and sponsored by PNNA.
- The PNNA is sponsoring a club table in the exhibit area. Local area clubs will have the opportunity to put out information about their clubs as well as have a representative at the table if they so choose.
- There will not be a numismatic theater this year, however there will be club meetings — see page 14.

Convention Tokens

This year's souvenir/commemorative piece for the Tukwila convention will be the design of the Mexican Republic "resplendor" (i.e. resplendant design – the radiant Liberty cap aka "cap & rays") type, and the size of the half real. (See cover image.) With the facing eagle obverse (instead of the profile eagle used 1823-25), this type was struck 1825 - 1868, during differing length periods at seven different mints. With the other denominations of the same design, including the eight reales/peso equivalent to the U.S. dollar, these coins circulated in the United States and remained legal tender until 1857.

Three-token sets (silver, pewter and copper) will sell for \$7.00, with individual coppers selling for \$2.00 and individual silvers for \$4.00. (There will not be plastic capsules or boxes this time, just coins envelopes or flips.) A limited number of each will be available, with 750 pewter strikes available at the door with paid admission.

PNNA News

PNNA President's Message

by Lisa Loos

WOW!! I can't believe that my first term as President is already done. I want to thank the board for all their efforts and accomplishments the past two years.

As this term comes to a close for all officers and board members, another one is on the horizon. All of you should have received a ballot late February, from Bill McKivor, Election Chair, with the new slate of candidates. Thanks to everyone that took the time to vote and returned the ballot. The Board works for the membership and without your interest and involvement, the organization will not grow and change. I invite all members to attend the General Membership Meeting Saturday at 6:15 PM at the PNNA Convention in Tukwila where the new board will be installed. Not only can you meet the new board, but I will once again have an open forum discussion for you to voice your concerns, ideas, and ask questions to any board member. The open forum last year was very informative and we received great feedback and implemented some ideas.

With a new board, it takes some time to adjust, however, I am extremely confident that we will continue to listen to our membership and implement changes for the good of the organization. Thanks for a wonderful two years. I am looking forward to what this next term has in store.

See you all in Tukwila!

PNNA Annual Awards

The winner of the PNNA's annual Bob Everett Memorial Award, made for integrity and demonstrated commitment to numismatics in the Pacific NW, will be announced at the convention on Saturday, April 17.

For more information about Bob Everett, about the award, for a list of past winners from 1999 to 2009, or to nominate someone, please see the PNNA website at:

<http://www.pnna.org/everett.html>

Other PNNA annual awards, including the Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award and the ANA Summer Seminar scholarship awards, will also be announced at the convention.

National Coin Week Contest

Every year the ANA sponsors National Coin Week and selects a theme for the promotion of our hobby. This year the celebration is the week of April 18-24, and the theme is *Beautiful Places: Landmarks and Mintmarks*.

The PNNA has a contest among member clubs for the best promotion of NCW. Cash awards are given to the best three clubs that submit a report on their promotional event. No formal application is necessary. Just submit a description of the event to NCW judge Danny Bisgaard not later than 31 May for consideration. Photos are a great way to supplement the application!

The awards are \$100-\$75-\$50 for the top three club efforts. The annual theme does not have to be part of your effort; if you have an already-established program for promoting coin collecting in your community that does not refer directly to the annual NCW theme, it is still acceptable for consideration. The ANA also gives awards for NCW promotion excellence. If your club belongs to the ANA, submit a report to be considered for this award.

PNNA/WCC Fall Convention

The PNNA and the Willamette Coin Club are pleased to announce their sixth annual fall convention/coin show. The show will take place the weekend of October 23-24, 2010 at the DoubleTree Hotel at Lloyd Center in Portland, OR. The fall show has many of the same features as our spring convention – an outstanding bourse of local, regional, and national dealers; a numismatic theater; a YN program; and an exhibit area. Additional information will be published in the 4th Quarter *Nor'wester*. Dealers interested in a table should contact Scott Loos, Bourse Chairman at P.O. Box 2210, North Bend, WA 98045. Phone: 425-831-8789, e-mail: scottloos@msn.com.

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 APR 10-11 INLAND EMPIRE COIN CLUB'S SPRING COIN, CARD & STAMP SHOW, Sons of Norway Hall, 6710 N. Country Homes Blvd., Spokane, WA
 APR 10-11 VANCOUVER NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL COIN SHOW, Oakridge Centre Auditorium, 41st Ave & Cambie St., Vancouver, BC, Canada
 APR 11 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn, 1 South Grady Way, Renton, WA
APR 16-18 PNNA CONVENTION (61st Annual), Tukwila Community Center 12424 42nd Ave. So., Tukwila, WA
 APR 18-24 ANA National Coin Week (86th Annual)
 APR 25 COWLITZ COIN CLUB'S 42ND ANNUAL SHOW, AWPPW Hall 724 - 15th Ave, Longview, WA
 APR 29-MAY 1 CENTRAL STATES NUMIS. SOC. ANNUAL CONVENTION, Milwaukee, WI

May 2010

MAY 2 (9AM-Noon) NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY, King Oscar Motel, 8820 So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA
 MAY 8 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA
 MAY 8-9 SOUTHERN IDAHO COIN SHOW, Hilton Garden Inn, 7699 W Spectrum St, Boise, ID
 MAY 14-16 DENVER COIN EXPO, National Western Complex, I-70 & Brighton, Denver, CO
 MAY 15-16 GREATER TACOMA COIN SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA
 MAY 29-30 Mid Valley Coin Club 44th Annual Coin, Currency and Token Show, Linn County Fair and Expo Center, 3700 Knox Butte Rd, Albany, OR

June-July 2010

JUN 3-5 LONG BEACH COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, Long Beach, CA
 JUN 13 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn, 1 South Grady Way, Renton, WA
 JUN 19 KIRKLAND-EASTSIDE COIN & CURRENCY SHOW, Kirkland Baymont Inn, 12223 NE 116th St, Kirkland, WA
 JUN 20 North Shore Numis. Soc. Oakridge Stamp & Coin Fair, Oakridge Auditorium, 41st & Cambie, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 JUN 24-26 SO-CAL COIN, CURRENCY & JEWELRY SHOW, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA
JUN 26-JUL 9 ANA Summer Seminar (pre-registration and tuition required), Colorado Springs, CO
 JUL 10-11 NORTHWEST TAMS ANNUAL CONVENTION, Elks Lodge #823, 11605 SE McGillivray Blvd., Vancouver, WA
JUL 15-18 Royal Canadian Numismatic Association convention, St. John, New Brunswick, Canada
 JUL 17 OLYMPIA/TUMWATER/SOUTH SOUND COIN-CURRENCY SHOW, Comfort Inn, 1620 74th Ave SW, Tumwater, WA

August 2010

AUG 8 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn, 1 South Grady Way, Renton, WA
AUG 10-14 ANA World's Fair of Money®, Boston, MA
 AUG 21-22 13TH ANNUAL FLORENCE COIN SHOW, Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., Florence, OR
 AUG 28-29 TACOMA-LAKEWOOD COIN CLUB SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA
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September 2010

SEP 3-4 NTCA ANNUAL TOKEN & MEDAL SHOW, Salt Lake Community College, 9750 South 300 West, Sandy, UT
SEP 10-26 PUYALLUP FAIR, PNNA-sponsored coin exhibit and information table in Hobby Hall
 SEP 11-12 North Shore Numismatic Society Oakridge Stamp & Coin Fair, Oakridge Auditorium, 41st & Cambie, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 SEP 12 (9AM-Noon) NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY, King Oscar Motel, 8820 So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA
 SEP 18-19 WASHINGTON STATE ANNUAL COIN SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA
 SEP 23-25 LONG BEACH COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, Long Beach, CA

October 2010

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 OCT 9 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA
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 OCT TBD TRI-CITY COIN CLUB SHOW, Hampton Inn, 486 Bradley Blvd., Richland, WA
OCT 23-24 PNNA-Willamette Coin Club 6th Annual Fall Convention & Coin Show, DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel, 1000 NE Multnomah Street, Portland, OR
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Two Interesting Medals

by Lawrence S. Gaye

Pisanello Medal

The Italian sculptor Antonio Pisano (c.1395-1455), commonly known as Pisanello, held a very prominent spot in the Italian art community of his time. Pisanello was a leading proponent of the international Gothic style. This gifted artist pioneered the style of artistic and poetic realism in the era immediately preceding Leonardo da Vinci. He was much sought after in the courts of Mantua and Ferrara and by the newly crowned Alfonso V, the King of Naples. It was therefore no surprise that Pisanello was chosen to produce a special medal on the occasion of the visit of John VIII Paleologus, the second to last Byzantine Emperor.

John VIII came to Italy in search of aid for his empire which was under extreme pressure from the Turks. He sought an alliance that would not only be political but also religious in nature. To the astonishment of the Italians and the folks back home John VIII offered to accept the Roman Pope, renounce Eastern Orthodoxy and unite the competing churches under one head.

John VIII reasoned that Byzantium was the only bulwark left preventing the Turks and Islam from overrunning the West, and therefore the West would come to his aid in enlightened self interest. John was greeted like a rock star wherever he went, and gala receptions awaited him on every part of his trip. He departed Italy with the assurance that aid was on the way to Constantinople. When he returned to Constantinople he found the country in a major uproar because of his renouncement of Orthodoxy. John VIII abdicated his throne and he and his wife both entered the monastic life. Even worse, the promised aid never arrived and John VIII's successor (and brother), Constantine XI Paleologus, died on the walls on May 28, 1453 defending it from Mehmet II and his soon to be victorious army. Constantine XI was the last of the Byzantine emperors. One wonders what would have happened had the promised aid arrived; our history would certainly have been changed.

All Renaissance medals of this time were cast instead of being struck as the technology didn't exist to strike such a massive (four inches across) medal. The medal featured in the image is made from a cast of an original medal, no doubt based on the lost wax method of duplication. The original medals are extremely rare and I am therefore quite fortunate to have a copy complements of a "Buy Now" on Amazon.com.



Obverse: Facing bust of Christ in benediction.

Photos by Lawrence S. Gaye.



Byzantine Coin of John VIII

Silver 1/2 Hyperpyron: S.2563, ex: G.Dickie/ Empire 2-5-87

Reverse: Nimbate facing bust of John VIII Paleologus, Emperor.



Pisanello Medal Commemorating the Visit of John VIII to Italy

US Mint Medal: Dr. David Hosack

I do love medals – if I didn't collect Byzantine Coinage I'm sure I would be a medal nut. I try to keep my eye out for inexpensive yet interesting bronzes. I was fortunate enough to be offered a neat medal which I thought would have been perfect for my wife Suzanne's music collection as it had a harp on the reverse. It is a bronzed proof of a gentleman by the name of Dr. David Hosack, and is about 33 mm.

Neither I nor the seller knew who this Dr. David Hosack was, but the wonderful bust right obverse with a huge die break and the fact that it was a bronzed proof medal made it an excellent acquisition for me to give Suzanne as a gift.

The reverse of the medal features the inscription "Arts and Science" along with the tools and symbols of the arts and sciences of the time; the caduceus of a doctor, the palette of a painter, the harp of a musician, and the square and divider of the surveyor to name a few. Below was inscribed "FURST.F," short for the Latin "Furst Fecit" (Furst Made It), the name of the medal's engraver.

I became quite intrigued by the medal and tried to do some research but kept running into dead ends. So I put it away for a while and just enjoyed it for what it was – a beautiful numismatic item for my collection.

Fast forward a few months. I was trying to eliminate some of the auction catalogues that were taking up way too much shelf and storage space. I decided to peruse each one and see if they contained anything I could use for research. So one by one I turned the pages. I hit a Stack's auction catalogue and lo and behold, the image of "my" medal hit me square in the face – finally, some information on the piece that I could use.

It turns out that the medal is a U.S. Mint product engraved by Moritz Furst and struck c.1820. Moritz Furst was born in Hungary in 1782 and studied at Vienna and Milan. In 1807 he went to the United States and was appointed Engraver at the Mint of Philadelphia, where he served from 1808 until 1838. His series of 27 medals, commemorating American successes during the war between England and the United States from 1812 to 1815, were struck by special resolution of Congress (see "Weiss Collection of Medalists" link below).

Furst was a good friend of Dr. Hosack. One could surmise that it is a bit over the top to strike a medal for one's friend if one didn't know a bit of background on Dr. Hosack. It turns out he was quite a famous man. Dr. Hosack was the first American physician to use a stethoscope; he also founded Bellevue Hospital in New York City. Another incident that propelled him into the spotlight also was as a result of his profession as a physician.

It seems Dr. Hosack was the physician in attendance at the famous duel between Alexander Hamilton and the second Vice-President of the United States, Aaron Burr, at Weehawken, New Jersey on July 11, 1804 in which Mr. Hamilton was fatally wounded. Mr. Burr lived till September 14, 1836.

There is much in the history of this period that sparks further investigation, but we are talking about a medal for now. I always am happy when serendipity enters the research picture. This is a much more meaningful find for me because of the tie to early American history as well as the search for answers. Oh by the way, I selfishly "black holed" the medal. Sorry Suzanne.

Moritz Furst Medal for Dr. David Hosack



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American Numismatic Association News

Road Trip Treasure Hunt, Club Activity Highlight ANA's 2010 National Coin Week

The 87th annual National Coin Week, April 18-24, is a great opportunity to spread the joys of the hobby in the community. The theme for this year's event is "Beautiful Places: Landmarks and Mintmarks," and activities will celebrate the beautiful and historic places that have inspired designs on coins and paper money.

A "Road Trip" treasure hunt is now underway, taking participants on a virtual cross-country adventure from West Coast to East Coast. The ANA is providing a weekly clue on www.money.org and via e-mail for each of the 10 numismatic items needed to complete the hunt. The first clue was posted on February 15, with new clues posted each Monday until April 19. Participants who complete the road trip can register their findings online in April to be entered in a prize drawing for a 1/2 ounce gold coin (revealed during the trip), 2010 proof sets, ANA memberships and other prizes. To receive weekly clues, e-mail ncw@money.org or get clues online at www.money.org.

An activity testing the numismatic knowledge of ANA member clubs is also available. The challenge includes 15 questions that will require club members to do research. Answers are due at ANA headquarters by the end of April; all clubs who achieve the high score enter a drawing to receive prizes, including a 1999 Yellowstone National Park silver dollar honoring the first U.S. National Park (1872), a selection of numismatic objects from 1872, 2010 proof sets, and more. Clubs that participate will also be recognized in *The Numismatist*. To register your club and receive the activity and fun promotional materials, e-mail ncw@money.org.

The ANA encourages hobbyists to reach out in their communities and promote hobby.

There are promotional resources available on www.money.org, including a proclamation, sample press release, and interactive brochure (type your club's activities into the document, print and distribute).

Every year during the third full week of April, the ANA and its members celebrate National Coin Week with exhibits, educational resources, presentations and other activities at civic centers, libraries and schools to let the world know about the joys of collecting and studying coins and other forms of money. To get involved in the celebration of 2010 National Coin Week, call 719-482-9814, e-mail ncw@money.org or visit www.money.org.

ANA Summer Seminar

For many, Summer Seminar is a life-changing event. It has catapulted the careers of many of the nation's most successful numismatic collectors, authors and dealers, and guided young numismatists to become hobby leaders.

Now celebrating its 42nd year, Summer Seminar, as always, will feature a lineup of classes to suit virtually every collector's hobby needs. Whether your interest is ancients, paper money, Morgan dollars, Lincoln cents, shipwreck coins, commemoratives, or medals and tokens, there's a class or mini-seminar for you. Students can learn to grade coins and detect counterfeits and, most important, hobnob with the hobby's most distinguished scholars, rising young stars and successful business leaders.

Your class experience is a true seminar: students gathered in small groups where everyone actively participates. You'll learn not only from instructors who are recognized leaders in their fields, but also from the collective experiences of fellow students, who range in age from 13 to 90.

Enroll in Summer Seminar today and have the numismatic time of your life. (This year's sessions are June 26-July 2 and July 3-9. See the ANA website for more information and course listings.)

Rep Program

The ANA Club Representative Program is being revitalized! For more information, attend the roundtable meeting scheduled at the PNNA convention (see page 14), or watch the ANA and PNNA websites for more information as it becomes available.



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PNNA Convention Exhibits

by Larry Rowe, Exhibit Chairman

Collector exhibits are encouraged at the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association convention and coin show, April 16-18, 2010 in Tukwila. Exhibits will be displayed in a separate room across from the bourse area. This room will only be for exhibits, and for club tables for clubs that would like to participate. This arrangement allows more space for exhibits and makes it easier for the public to view your display.

Exhibiting is not complicated. Just bring your display and register it at the Exhibit Chairman table. Exhibits need to be in place by noon on Saturday to be eligible for exhibit awards. A limited number of standard Allstate cases will be available if needed. Exhibits can be competitive or non-competitive. Remember that the PNNA best of show winner receives \$200 in assistance to take the winning exhibit to the ANA anniversary convention in the same year. (The 2010 convention is in Boston.)

I hope to see your exhibit at the convention! — Larry Rowe, ph. 360-573-9827, e-mail klrowe@pacifier.com.

Note: If you would like to complete the simplified one-page exhibit application in advance (recommended), please contact Larry or see the PNNA website (www.pnna.org). If you intend to have someone else place or remove your exhibit or if you are a multiple winner of first place exhibit awards at previous PNNA conventions, please contact Larry Rowe or chief judge Eric Holcomb for the necessary information and forms.

For additional information about collector exhibits at the PNNA convention, please see the PNNA website exhibit page at <http://www.pnna.org/exhibit.html>. There you will find lots of useful information including upcoming events, completed events, past PNNA best-of-show exhibit award winners, a Numismatic Exhibiting Guide ("How to Exhibit") by former ANA Chief Judge Joseph E. Boling, the official PNNA rules for exhibiting and judging, and the PNNA exhibit application and sample exhibit rating sheet.

Tukwila Meeting Schedule

Saturday, April 17, 2010

PNNA board meeting..... 8:00 AM

IASAC (Silver Art Collectors) 11:00 AM-Noon

ANA Club Rep Program Roundtable

..... Noon-1:00 PM

C4 (Colonial Coin Collector Club) 1:00-2:00 PM

PNNA General Membership Meeting and

Awards Presentation 6:15 PM

Minutes from past PNNA board meetings are available on the website (see <http://www.pnna.org/board.html>), or PNNA members may request copies of the minutes from PNNA secretary Michael Labosier, e-mail mrlab@yahoo.com, or PNNA editor Eric Holcomb, e-mail Eric@Holcomb.com, address 1900 NE 3rd St, STE 106-361, Bend, OR 97701.

PNNA Election

PNNA election ballots to select officers for the 2010-2012 term of office were due to be returned by March 31. There's no great suspense since everyone ran unopposed. The next PNNA board will consist of the following capable individuals:

President — Lisa Loos

VP — Danny Bisgaard

Secretary — Michael Labosier

Treasurer — Scott Loos

Directors — John Enges, Mark Gruner, Bill McKivor, Gawain O'Connor, James Reinders, Dale Reubish, Rick Schultz, Dennis Stevens, Dan Vornbrock and Bruce Wonder.

Final vote totals will be announced at the convention. We wish the new board success in the two years ahead. Ideas for the board to consider may be submitted to any board member or by e-mail to info@pnna.org.

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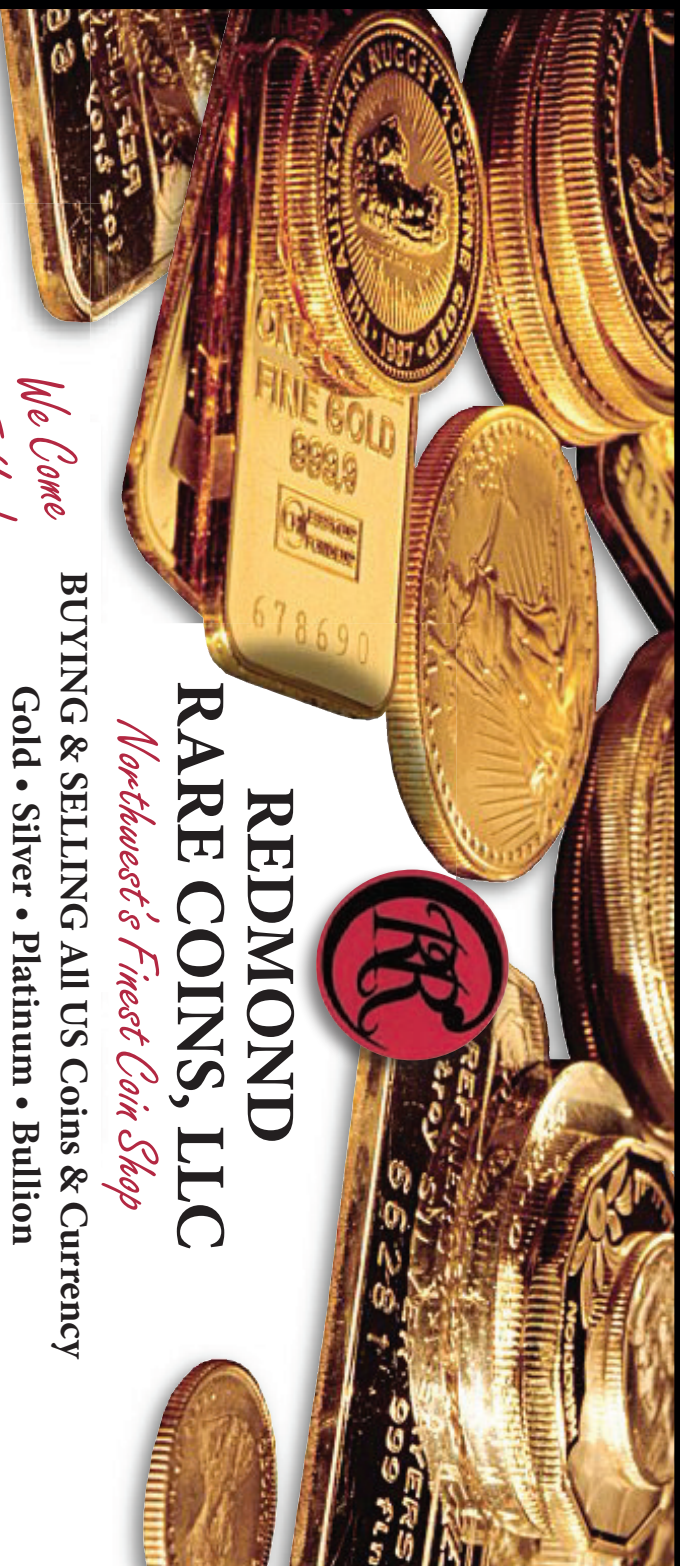
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