

Coin Guide Book

Covers American coins from 1616 to the present, including early coins and tokens, mint issues, private, state and territorial coins, commemorative issues, and proofs

Impressive in size, scope and detail unparalleled in the market, the 2020 Standard Catalog of World Coins, 1901-2000, provides the most compelling and complete catalog to 20th Century coins in the world. You've come to rely on this mammoth reference for the most up-to-date pricing and coin detail, as well as the most complete and insightful review of available and collectable world coins. A worldwide network of 120 experts continues to uncover collector coin issues never before published. For the collector or researcher attempting to identify world coins, this is the perfect single source. Inside this one-of-a-kind catalog, you'll find:

- One million accurate coin prices--empowering you to make informed buying or selling decisions.
- MS65 and PR65 values for much of the catalog
- Detailed coin information unmatched in the hobby, making identification a snap
- 60,000+ images, making the catalog the most visual reference on the market
- Globally accepted KM reference numbers key to identification

What's more, coins struck in gold, platinum and silver are detailed with:

- Total coin weight
- Fineness
- Actual precious metal weight

Billed as the "biggest, most useful Red Book ever," the Deluxe Edition measures 7 x 10 inches and has 1,504 pages. The larger size and increased page count combined make the Deluxe Edition five times bigger than the regular-edition Red Book. It prices 8,018 items in up to 12 grades each, with 50,205 individual values and 16,667 auction records covering circulated, Mint State, and Proof coinage. The book is illustrated with 5,753 images. The Deluxe Edition covers American coinage from New England colonial times to the modern day--half cents through \$20 gold double eagles, plus bullion, commemoratives, Proof and Mint sets, significant tokens and medals, error coins, and other numismatic collectibles. It follows the basic structure of the regular-edition Red Book, but each chapter is dramatically expanded with more historical information, more die varieties, detailed grading instructions with enlarged full-color illustrations, specialized advice on strike characteristics and other technical details, market analysis, and valuable guidance on collecting and investing in rare coins. The book's Senior Editor is Kenneth Bressett, Valuations Editor is Jeff Garrett, and Research Editor is Q. David Bowers. A 57-page introduction, "The Story of American Money," is based on the work of the late Dr. Richard Doty, senior curator of the National Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian. Each year, the new Deluxe Edition will feature an in-depth focus on one or more coin series. The first edition includes a special 364-page section on copper half cents and large cents written by Q. David Bowers, with images, history, diagnostics, and pricing for 832 die varieties, 1793-1857. For federal coins, detailed charts show each mintage; a summary of certified population data; average national retail prices in grades ranging from About Good to high Mint State and Proof; and three or more recent auction records for most coins. Enlarged close-ups of die varieties provide visual guidance. Extensive chart notes give the back stories and additional details on significant coins. "This is the biggest numismatic reference Whitman has ever created," said publisher Dennis Tucker. "Many of the Deluxe Edition's chapters could be standalone books themselves. The section on commemorative coins is 146 pages long. Pre-federal coins and tokens from the 1600s to the 1790s span 56 pages. U.S./Philippine coins of World War II and earlier are given a detailed 30-page treatment. And 364 pages of half cents and large cents are enough to make every reader a smarter buyer and collector." Special appendices include illustrated essays on misstrikes and error coins; rare and collectible numismatic books; bullion values of common-date silver and gold coins; the top 250 coin prices realized at auction; grading standards for U.S. coins; coin cleaning, preservation, and conservation; counterfeit coins in today's marketplace; the dynamics of the rare-coin market; predicting the rare-coin market; and techniques of smart bidding at auction.

Discusses the illegal melting of American silver coinage during the 1960s and lists the values and remaining quantities of silver coins

The Official Red Book(R)--A Guide Book of United States Coins--is 75 years young and going strong. Since 1946 collectors around the country have loved the book's grade-by-grade coin values, historical background, detailed specifications, high-resolution photographs, and accurate mintage data. How rare are your coins? How much are they worth? The 75th edition of the Red Book tells you, covering everything from early colonial copper tokens to hefty Old West silver dollars and dazzling gold coins. You'll find 32,500+ prices and auction records for nearly 8,000 coins, tokens, medals, sets, and other collectibles. You'll also round out your education in classic and modern commemoratives, Proof and Mint coins, error coins, Civil War tokens, Confederate coins, Philippine coins struck under U.S. sovereignty, private gold, all the latest National Park quarters, Native American dollars, American Innovation dollars, bullion coins (silver, gold, platinum, and palladium), and more.

The Official Red BookWhitman Coin Products

Offers information on the American Silver Eagle coin, including its history in the U.S. Bullion Coin Program, a date-by-date study of the coin, and other U.S. Bullion coins and medals.

An expert guide to coin history and collecting, with a country-by-country directory of classic examples.

Can't make heads or tails out of coin collecting? You need *Coin Collecting For Dummies, 2nd Edition*, the treasure trove on information on numismatics. This hands-on guide escorts you through the world's oldest hobby, helping you decide which type of coins you want to collect, keep your collection in mint condition, buy and sell coins on the Internet, find interesting coin shows to attend, and assemble and diversify a great collection. The purpose of this fun, easy-to-access guide is to turn you into a world-class coin collector in as little time as possible. You'll learn what coins can teach you about history and geography, develop organizational and observational skills, and learn to use analytical tools, all without even thinking about it. And you'll learn the basics about ancient coins, U.S. coins, world coins, and the wild-and-wooly stuff that really gets your numismatic juices flowing. Discover how to: Start your collection correctly Evaluate coins using age, condition, rarity, and more Buy interesting coins without breaking the bank Locate rare and expensive coins Get savvy about avoiding fakes Get the whole family involved in your collection Develop a buying strategy Clean and handle coins safely Keep your collection secure at home and on the road Investigate tokens, medals, and miscellaneous coins Create complete collections of copper, nickel, silver, or gold U.S. coins When it comes to numismatics, *Coin Collecting For Dummies, 2nd Edition* is right on the money!

This book begins with an overview and history of United States paper money by Q. David Bowers, who continues with information about grading, the market, and other aspects of collecting, all in fascinating detail, written to be a "good read" in addition to imparting a lot of useful information. All varieties of federal notes from 1861 to date are illustrated and described in this 440-page book, which includes an eight-page portfolio of full-color photos. Current market prices, in multiple grades, were compiled from leading currency specialists.

Numismatic expert Jeff Ambio introduces the general public to the coin collecting market in this simple and entertaining guide on how to sort through old family coins. By the end of *What to Do With Granddaddy's Coins*, readers will be equipped with the knowledge (and a self-made list of coin values!) to confidently approach the cutthroat coin market. All the basics of handling granddaddy's coins are covered. Included are chapters on supply lists, how to care for coins, what makes a coin valuable on today's market, and the benefits and drawbacks of contacting dealers. Step-by-step directions will prepare readers to identify and approximately value their coins. Reading this guide will equip the non-coin collector with the knowledge to discuss their coins with

familiarity and understanding in the numismatic market. An indispensable tool for anyone who came into a coin collection, this book will prepare readers to approach other experts and make wise choices when handling various coins. Learn how to successfully sell granddaddy's coins without squandering any valuable treasures!

Discover the ultimate beginner's guide to the wonders of coin collecting! Are you searching for a fun and rewarding new hobby? Have you thought about collecting coins before, but you don't know where to begin? Or do you want to create a lucrative investment while you discover a fascinating part of human history? Then this book is for you! Collecting coins is a deeply enjoyable pastime that millions of people have fallen in love with. Whether you want to learn all about history, bond with friends and family, or create a powerful investment or business opportunity, coin collecting has captivated people from all walks of life. So how can you break into this exciting hobby if you're just starting out? And where do you look to find your very first coins? With a straightforward approach and practical coin collecting advice, this handy guidebook reveals how you can embark on your coin collecting journey and discover the wonders for yourself. Breaking down the best places to start looking, how to store and care for your coins, and even how you can sell coins and turn a profit, *Collecting Coins: A Beginner's Guide to Collecting Coins as a Hobby or to Make a Profit* is your all-in-one guide to the world of coin collecting. Blending basic advice with a breakdown of numismatic terminology - and even how to spot fakes and counterfeits - now even complete beginners can enter the coin collecting world with confidence and begin creating a collection you can be proud of. Here's just a little of what you'll discover inside: Coin Collecting 101 - Everything You Need To Know To Start Collecting Coins Simple Ways To Know What Coins Are Worth Collecting The BEST Places To Look When Coin Collecting (Including Some You Might Never Have Thought of) Must-Have Tools For Preserving, Cleaning, and Storing Your Coins Tips and Tricks For Selling Your Collection and Creating a Coin-Selling Business Surprising Ways To Spot Fake or Counterfeit Coins And So Much More! Even if you've never collected coins before in your life, this brilliant book shows you all the dos and don'ts of coin collecting, providing you with the essential information you need to know when starting your new hobby. If you've been tempted to try collecting coins, or if you're a beginner collector who wants to expand your knowledge, then this book is for you. Are you ready to discover the wonders of collecting coins? Then scroll up and grab your copy now!

"With tens of thousands of individual coin listings, more than 6,500 coin images and updated coin values for the United States, Canada and Mexico, 2019 North American Coins & Prices is the ultimate single-source reference for coin coverage of North America"--Back cover.

Immerse yourself in the full expanse of the U.S. Mint's historic Liberty Seated coinage-half dimes, dimes, twenty-cent pieces, quarters, half dollars, Gobrecht dollars, silver dollars, and trade dollars. These classic silver coins, featuring the Goddess of Liberty seated with a cap and pole, were minted from 1816 until 1891. Made in Philadelphia, New Orleans, Carson City, and San Francisco, they fueled American commerce from the Hard Times Era through the nation's gold and silver rushes, the Civil War and its aftermath, finally retiring during America's Gilded Age. "Dean of American Numismatics" Q. David Bowers presents hobbyists with everything they need to know about collecting Liberty Seated coins: mintages, grading standards, auction records, keys to building a high-quality collection, and more. With trademark wit and experience Bowers describes the rich historical background of these coins and their era. More than 1,500 full-color images and a wealth of knowledge that cannot be matched in any other single source make this the leading reference on Liberty Seated coinage. Book jacket.

A Complete History and Price Guide. Silver and Clad Sets 1936 to Date. The 2nd edition of David W. Lange's book - now in beautiful full color - offers a definitive history of the U.S. Mint's Proof sets. They're all here, from the vintage years of 1936 to 1942, through the classic years of 1950 to 1964, the Special Mint Sets of 1965 to 1967, modern sets of 1968 to 1998, the 50 State Quarters Proof Sets starting in 1999, and others. David Lange.

Whitman Publishing debuted the Handbook of United States Coins in 1942 as an authoritative resource showing how much coin dealers were paying on average to buy U.S. coins by type, date, and mintmark. The groundbreaking new book was an immediate hit, popular with dealers and collectors alike. For more than 77 years coin dealers have used the OFFICIAL BLUE BOOK, (as it came to be known) to make buying offers. As a collector, you can use it to find out how much your coins are worth! The Blue Book's price listings offer a real-world look at the coin market, gathered from dealers around the country. The new 78th edition includes updated prices, special features, and many new photographs. Coverage includes colonial and early American Coins, federal coins (half-cents through gold double eagles), commemoratives, Proof sets, die varieties, private and territorial gold, tokens, the newest Presidential dollars, National Park quarters, bullion coins, and other United States Mint products. More than 24,000 prices in multiple grades. Easy-to-follow coin-grading instructions. Coins and tokens from the 1600s to today. Historical information, hundreds of detailed, actual-size photos. How to start a coin collection. Detailed mintage records, and much more. Since 1946 the Guide Book of United States Coins has served collectors as the preeminent annual reference for coin specifications, mintages, values, and photographs. With more than 22 million copies in print, the Guide Book is well established as the hobby's most popular reference. The Professional Edition of the Guide Book of United States Coins builds on this foundation. This expanded and enlarged volume is intended for intermediate to advanced hobbyists, numismatic researchers, professional coin dealers and auctioneers, and investors. Its combination of more photographs, detailed higher-grade valuations, listings of additional varieties and rare early Proof coins, certified-coin population data, auction records, and other resources provides a wealth of information on every coin type ever made by the U.S. Mint. The Guide Book of United States Coins, Professional Edition, is your handy single-source guide to auction and certification trends, coin valuations, and other important aspects of the marketplace.

Discusses coin grades, coin certification, specifications, coin periodicals, and values for American coins dating from 1792 to the present.

Recent News Story: The long term appreciation for high quality rare coins have achieved returns exceeding those of the major equity indices. Looking back over the past 40 years, rare coins have had a compounded (IRR) rate of return greater than 11%, while the DJIA and S&P500 indices have grown at rates less than 7%. These are important facts. Even if you just want to learn the basics of coin collecting, knowing how valuable coins are is important In this book we will examine coin collecting from the beginner's view to the investors view. Coins are becoming more and more valuable and thousands are being sold online.

Unfortunately many of these coins are fake. I will show you how to protect yourself from fraud and how to determine a coin's value. You will learn: How to start collecting What tools you will need How to spot error coins How to grade coins How to handle coins Which coins are fake How to buy coins How to safely find coins in rolls Which coins are rare and why This book is packed and as

an added bonus you can contact me directly with any questions you may have. Tags: The book is ideal for anyone wanting to learn how to collect coins, Lincoln Cents, Morgan Dollars, Silver Coins, Gold Coins, Rare Coins, Error Coins, Indian Head Pennies, Sell coins, Buy coins, fake coins, coin roll hunting.

Collecting United States coins by date and mintmark is a popular pursuit. However, even if you had an unlimited budget and 50 years to spend, you could not build a complete collection. Some coins are simply unavailable, residing permanently in museum holdings. Another popular way to collect U.S. coins is to gather one example of every type from the 1790s onward, or a specialty subset, such as twentieth-century types. In this updated edition of his award-winning book, Q. David Bowers explores more than 250 distinct coin designs, from the 1792 half dime up to today's American Innovation dollars, and every gold, silver, copper, steel, nickel, and other coin in between. Bowers guides you in forming a type-coin set of your own a unique collection with personal significance. Along the way you'll learn about American history, the minting process, coin grading, secrets of being a smart buyer, and more.--

Are you one of the 125 million coin collectors in the United States? Whether you're a beginner or an avid collector, The Everything Coin Collecting Book is your accessible reference for this exciting and profitable hobby. Written by a well-known numismatic authority, this is only authoritative guide written in an approachable style for every reader. Read The Everything Coin Collecting Book and you'll learn about: Starting and maintaining a collection Coin terminology Grading and authenticating coins Rarity and coin values Covering it all--from starting a collection, to selling and trading like a pro--this is the all-in-one guide you need to maintain a successful collection and trade for profit.

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Revised and Updated for the Gold Rush From one of the world's most knowledgeable coin dealers--a former consultant to the Federal Trade Commission who is often quoted by the Wall Street Journal--comes a thorough update of the most-trusted consumer protection handbook to buying and selling rare and valuable coins. Illustrated with black-and-white photographs and a full-color insert, The Coin Collector's Survival Manual, Seventh Edition is indispensable for seasoned collectors and novices alike. This substantially revised edition of the Coin Collector's Survival Manual includes revised chapters that focus on legal and financial advice for buying and selling coins, and a new chapter on the most secure way to detect coins that have been "doctored." You will learn how to: • Avoid scams when buying and selling gold • Understand the new coin grading system • Detect altered, counterfeit, and doctored coins • Know how high gold and silver coins will climb in value • Buy coins through Internet auctions--and avoid the pitfalls • Safeguard and protect your coins from disaster ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Scott Travers, former vice president of the American Numismatic Association, was called the "preeminent consumer advocate in the numismatic field" by The New York Times. He is a contributor to all the leading coin publications and served as a coin valuation consultant to the Federal Trade Commission. He has been featured as a coin expert in Barron's, Business Week, The WSJ, MSNBC and TODAY. Whitman Publishing debuted the Handbook of United States Coins in 1942. It was the first unbiased, authoritative resource showing how much coin dealers were paying on average to buy U.S. coins by type, date, and mintmark. The groundbreaking new book was an immediate hit, popular with dealers and collectors alike. For more than 79 years coin dealers have used the OFFICIAL BLUE BOOK(R) (as it came to be known) to make buying offers. As a collector, you can use it to find out how much your coins are worth! The Blue Book's price listings offer a real-world look at the rare-coin market, gathered from dealers around the country. The new 79th edition includes updated prices, special features, and many new photographs. Coverage includes colonial and early American coins, federal coins (half cents through gold double eagles), commemoratives, Proof sets, die varieties, private and territorial gold, tokens, the newest Presidential and American Innovation dollars, National Park quarters, bullion coins, and other United States Mint products. More than 25,000 prices in multiple grades. Easy-to-follow coin-grading instructions. Coins and tokens from the 1600s to today. Historical information. Hundreds of detailed, actual-size photos. How to start a coin collection. Detailed mintage records, and much more

Explains how to get started in coin collecting, how to grade and price coins and how to care for your collection.

Fully illustrated with more than 2,000 images, 2020 U.S. Coin Digest, 18th edition, is a comprehensive, fully researched and vetted color guide with values to all United States coins issues featuring in a nearly indestructible hardcover with a lay-flat, easy-to-use format to make your experience even more enjoyable. This complete reference to U.S. coins includes all circulating and non-circulating coins, from early American Token Coinage to modern commemorative issues of the 21st century. The following features make the U.S. Coin Digest the only reference you need for collecting U.S. coins: • 2000 images--nearly all in full color--provide a spectacular visual guide making identification and appreciation of U.S. coins easy and enjoyable. • Thousands of detailed listings completely and expertly vetted, allowing the consumer to collect with confidence. • A clear and easy-to-use guide to identifying minting errors with color images by Ken Potter, leading authority on error coins and author of popular Strike It Rich with Pocket Change. • Coins of Colonial America • U.S. Territorial Gold coinage • U.S. Mint Sets, Proof Sets and Prestige Sets with current market values • Coins of Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Philippines

This book packs a lot of information into a handy resource that you can carry in your pocket or bag, or store in your safe deposit box. Check each box as you add a coin to your collection. You'll also find plenty of room to write notes on when and where you bought various coins, their grades, prices, and any other information you want to record Actual-Size Illustrations Complete Mintage Records Half Cents to Gold Coins, 1790s to Date Classic and Modern Commemoratives Proof Sets and Mint Sets Canadian Coins, 1850s to Date Bullion Medals and Tokens

The updated and expanded second edition of Beth Deisher's best-selling Cash In Your Coins is a book for anyone who's inherited a collection (or hoard) of old coins. How rare are they? What are they worth? Should you sell? Where do you even begin? Just as important, Cash In Your Coins gives peace of mind to today's coin collectors, who can keep a copy of the book with their collection

and then rest assured that their heirs will benefit from Deisher's expert advice. Updated with 2014 tax and estate-law information, and expanded with new case studies. "More than a book, it's a blessing. Not like any coin book that has ever been written before." Michael Nottelman, "Coin Show Radio."

If you could find gold, silver, jewelry, and rare coins from the comfort of your home, would you? And you thought there is no such thing as free money - think again! No more running around to yard sales or flea markets. A 50 year gold and coin expert will teach you his proven techniques. With this simple system valuable items come to you - no more chasing after them. This brand new book includes special information, revealed for the first time: Find out about a coin in pocket change that is worth twice its face value - you instantly double your money, and a coin that is easily obtained that has silver inside of it and the bank tellers don't even know about this. It shows you which is the better investment (gold or silver) and why - His advice can make you lots of money. You've seen the ads on TV for buying gold and silver - forget about it: Find out how to buy from trusted dealers at a fraction of these TV ad costs. In this book you will also learn: How to get your hands on gold and silver and rare coins using successful methods and then turning around and selling for a 100% profit To identify gold and silver by markings and by testing, using simple inexpensive techniques How to buy gold and silver and coins at the best price How to find the honest and best dealers Buying and selling on eBay and how to get the greatest deal To spot fake gold and silver and coins, so you never get cheated The best investment strategy with respect to precious metals How to decide whether to buy gold coins or buy silver coins, and when the best time is How to buy gold and silver bars and rounds and from whom About precious metal ETFs and Precious Metal Mutual Funds and how these investments compare to owning physical gold and silver How to determine the rate of return from precious metal investments in any form and from rare coins? As we take this journey together, we will explore all the forms gold, silver and platinum take - from coins to bars to rounds to numerous paper forms: ETFs, Mutual funds, ETNs, Futures, Options, Savings Accounts and so much more. We will travel back and look at the return these investment types have generated over the years. Learn about the safest way to buy gold and silver and coins, how to test your products for authenticity, and how to find gold, silver and coins without running around to yard sales, flea markets and estate sales! We will examine rare coins and explain how they relate to the topics mentioned. This book will end with an introduction to coin collecting: learn how to get started and why it is so important to know about coins and how they relate to precious metal investing.

From America's leading experts, your ultimate Guide to Coin Collecting From the change in your pocket to the history of famous silver dollars, from understanding mintmarks and pedigree to assessing condition and grade, this is the only book you'll need to become a first-class coin collector. Whether you're just starting out or looking to expand your current collection, you will receive priceless practical knowledge and expert advice on: Finding and identifying coins Caring for and exhibiting your collection Understanding collecting terms Verifying authenticity Using internet resources And much more!

Franklin & Kennedy half dollars are two of the most popular coins in American numismatics. Now Rick Tomaska - the man who first defined Cameo and Deep Cameo coins has written a definitive guide to two of America's most treasured series.

The Lincoln Cent Error Coin Guide for 2021 includes more validated errors, more photographs, and more information regarding all types of minting errors. No other guide contains as many errors ranging from \$20 to millions-all known error types described in numismatic terminology with accompanying photographs. Three main categories of coin errors, planchet, die, and striking, contribute to valuable coins.

America's #1 consumer advocate for coin hobbyists, collectors, and investors is Scott Travers. Now he has created a guide that provides comprehensive facts on all U.S. coins and a complete listing of the fair market value for your coins today. Plus, he teaches you how to play the lucrative global game of coin collecting and investing by including:

- How to identify valuable coins that are hiding in pocket change
- Secrets of how to grade, trade, and preserve coins like the experts
- Current trends in the coin market and how to profit from trading coins
- The most complete coin price guide on the market today!

Covers all coins of both the United States and Canada complete with latest retail value for as many as seven different conditions.

The 2020 US Error Coin Guide is the only guide that contains all types of errors. No other book will present as many error classifications with hundreds of listings. The book contains: Doubled dies, Mint striking errors, and Planchet error definitions * Doubled dies * Filled letters/numbers * Lincoln Cent Off Center * Struck on dime planchets * Struck on foreign planchets * Wrong metal * Cracks, defective, flaws, and lamination errors * Clips, elliptical, fragment, ragged, tapered, thin, and thick planchets.

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