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- 1. Adams, John W.** *United States Numismatic Literature, Volume I: Nineteenth Century Auction Catalogs*. Mission Viejo: George F. Kolbe, 1982. Small 4to., red cloth and boards. Frontispiece; (2), xvi, 17–270, (2) pages; Illustrated throughout. Fine. \$150
The standard work for the 19 cataloguers and auction houses covered. Adams's introductions to the cataloguers are insightful, and his bibliographical work rigorous. Number 35 of 500 copies.
- 2. Adams, John W.** *The Medals Concerning John Law and the Mississippi System*. New York: ANS, 2005. 8vo., tan cloth, jacket. vii, (1), 75, (1) pages; 9 plates. New. \$70
An excellent work, by far the most authoritative on this difficult yet fascinating subject. *Numismatic Notes and Monographs* 167.
- 3. Addison, Joseph.** *Dialogues upon the Usefulness of Ancient Medals, Especially in Relation to the Latin and Greek Poets. [followed by] Three Sets of Medals Illustrated by the Ancient Poets, in the Foregoing Dialogues*. Pages 3–(166); (167)–(236) of *Miscellaneous Works, in Verse and Prose, of the Late Right Honourable Joseph Addison, Esq.* Vol. 3. London: J. and R. Tonson, 1736. 12mo., mottled calf, board edges decorated in gilt; page edges marbled; five raised bands. 328 pages including 31 plates. Binding worn, joints split but holding. Very good. \$70
An early 18th-century defense of numismatics, followed by three series of woodcut plates of Roman coins. Lipsius 4.
- 4. Adelson, Howard L.** *The American Numismatic Society: 1858–1958*. New York: ANS, 1958. Small 4to., red embossed cloth. Frontispiece; x, 390, (2) pages; 52 plates. Covers stained, a bit shaken. Very good. \$25
An outstanding history of the Society, amply illustrated. An essential reference of considerable utility to the researcher.
- 5. American Numismatic Society.** *Museum Notes*. Vols. 8, 10, 11, 13, 17, 19–27, 32 and 33 (1958–1988 non-inclusive). [*with*] *American Journal of Numismatics (Second Series)*. Vols. 1, 2, 3/4, 7/8 and 13 (1989–2001 non-inclusive). 8vo., card covers or cloth. Very good to fine copies. \$250
An essential publication for students of ancient coinage, with significant articles on medieval and modern coinage as well.
- 6. American Numismatic Society.** *Money of Pre-Federal America*. Edited by John M. Kleeberg. New York: ANS, 1992. 8vo., maroon cloth, gilt. xi, (1), 253, (7) pages. Page edges marked, else near fine. \$60
The proceedings of the seventh Coinage of the Americas Conference, including articles by Newman, Mossman, Hodder, Stahl and others. The least available volume of this series.
- 7. American Numismatic Society.** *The Token: America's Other Money*. Edited by Richard G. Doty. New York: ANS, 1995. 8vo., brown cloth, gilt. xii, 224, (4) pages. As new. \$25
The proceedings of the tenth Coinage of the Americas Conference. Authors include Freidus, Homren, Bowers, Newman, Fuld and others.
- 8. Archibald, M.M., and M.R. Cowell [editors].** *Metallurgy in Numismatics*. Vol. 3. London: RNS, 1993. 8vo., red cloth, jacket. xii, 250 pages; illustrated. Small jacket tear, else fine. \$60
Royal Numismatic Society Special Publication No. 24. Of considerable importance, with articles reaching into the modern era.
- 9. Ars Classica.** No. XIV. *Catalogue de monnaies grecques composant les collections de M. Le Cap. E.G.S. Churchill, Northwick Park (deuxième partie)...* Lucerne: July 2, 1929. 4to., card covers. (4), 40, (2) pages; 467 lots; 17 fine plates. Estimate list. Cover folded, corner fold to first several pages; plates very good. \$80
Clain-Stefanelli 1995. Grierson 281.
- 10. Ars Classica.** No. XVII. *Catalogue de monnaies antiques grecques et romaines contenant les collections de R. Burrage ... du D^r J.S. ... ainsi ... Sir Arthur J. Evans...* Lucerne, Oct. 3, 1934 and following. 4to., card covers. (4), 142, (2) pages; 2072 lots. Hand-priced. Very good. \$65
The unprinted version. Clain-Stefanelli 1701. Grierson 281.
- 11. Attinelli, Emmanuel Joseph.** *A Bibliography of American Numismatic Auction Catalogues, 1828–1875*. Lawrence, Massachusetts: Quarterman, 1976. 8vo., red cloth, jacket. Frontispiece; vi, 149, (3) pages. New. \$100
The reprint of Attinelli's 1876 bibliography of 19th-century numismatic literature. Still an essential reference. Clain-Stefanelli 11863a.
- 12. Barnard, Francis Pierrepoint.** *The Casting-Counter and the Counting-Board*. Castle Cary, England: Fox, 1981. 4to., blue cloth, jacket. 357, (1) pages; 63 plates. Jacket clipped; fine. \$70
The well-done reprint of this important work, illustrated throughout as well as on high-quality plates. Clain-Stefanelli 13732*. Grierson 251.
- 13. Bellinger, Alfred R., and Edward T. Newell.** *Two Roman Hoards from Dura-Europos*. 1931. (4), 66 pages; 17 plates. [*with*] *The Third and Fourth Dura Hoards*. 1932. (4), 85, (1) pages; 20 plates. [*with*] *The Fifth Dura Hoard*. 1933. (4), 14 pages; 1 plate. [*with*] *The Sixth, Seventh and Tenth Dura Hoards*. 1935. (4), 75, (1) pages; 5 plates. [*with*] *The Eighth and Ninth Dura Hoards*. 1939. (4), 92 pages; 13 plates. 16mo., card covers. Very good. \$125
ANS *Numismatic Notes and Monographs* 49, 55, 58, 69 and 85. All ten Dura hoards, with Newell describing the fifth and Bellinger writing the rest.

- 14. Bernareggi, Ernesto.** *Eventi e personaggi sul denaro della Repubblica Romana.* Milan: Mario Ratto, 1963. 8vo., green cloth. (2), 157, (5) pages including 13 plates. Near fine. \$45
Clain-Stefanelli 3898. Grierson 69.

A Rare German-Language Early American Almanac with Numismatic Content

- 15. Billmeyer, Michael [printer].** *Der Hoch-Deutsche Americanische Calender, auf das Jahr 1790.* Germantown, Pennsylvania, (1789). 8vo., self-covered. Woodcut cover. (40) pages. Spine worn, once bound, later stitching; corner folding, final leaf torn and missing top half. Good. \$300
A rare production, being an early American imprint published in a vernacular language other than English. Billmeyer was the preeminent printer of Germantown, and his work is avidly collected today. Includes two pages of numismatic content, giving conversion rates between various coinages and the values of a number of different precious-metal coins. The torn final leaf does not affect the numismatic content. Evans 21890.

- 16. Bowers and Ruddy.** *The United States Gold Coin Collection.* New York, Oct. 27–29, 1982. 4to., blue leatherette, gilt. x, 334, (12) pages; 48 plates; prices realized list bound in. Fine. \$120
The special hardcover edition of the Eliasberg gold collection, the most complete ever formed.

- 17. Breen Walter.** *Varieties of United States Quarter Eagles.* Chicago: Hewitt, [late 1960s]. 12mo., card covers. 32 pages. Signed by Breen on the title, dated Aug. 13, 1991. Fine. \$30
A late autograph from Breen, on the Hewitt reprint of his “Notes on United States Quarter Eagles” series published in the *Numismatic Scrapbook*.

- 18. Breton, P.N.** *Histoire illustrée des monnaies et jetons du Canada/Illustrated History of Coins and Tokens Relating to Canada.* Montreal, 1894. 4to., wraps. 239, (1) pages. Spine worn; wraps slightly chipped. Unopened. \$40
The classic work on Canadian numismatics, of particular use for the various tokens. Bilingual. Clain-Stefanelli 8517*. Grierson 219.

- 19. Carlotto, Tony.** *The Copper Coins of Vermont and Those Bearing the Vermont Name.* Chelsea, Michigan: C4, 1998. 4to., orange boards. xiv, 218 pages. Fine. \$175
The first book to be published by the Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4), Carlotto’s welcome contribution to the study of these enigmatic and charming coins is in very high demand.

- 20. Castán, Carlos, and Juan Cayón.** *Las monedas españolas desde Don Pelayo a Juan Carlos I.* Madrid: Artegraf, 1977. 8vo., blue illustrated boards. 240a, 925b, (3) pages. A few notes in pen, boards a bit scuffed. Very good. \$45
A useful single-volume reference covering Spanish coins from 718 to 1978.

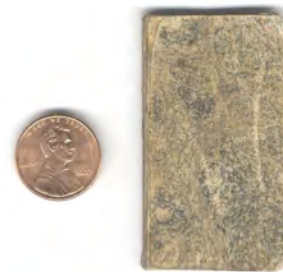
- 21. Chapman, S.H. and H.** *Catalogue of a Very Fine Collection of Ancient Greek and Roman, Gold, Silver and Bronze, Foreign and United States Coins and Medals, the Property of and Catalogued by S.H. & H. Chapman.* New York, Bangs, Oct. 9, 1879. 8vo., wraps. (2), 33, (1) pages; 604 lots. Hand-priced. Bourne stamp, folded for mailing, else near fine. \$40
Adams 1, the dawn of an era, rated B overall and for large cents and ancients in particular.

- 22. Chapman, Henry.** *Executor’s Sale. Collection of United States Coins Formed by the Late R.B. Leeds....* Philadelphia: Davis & Harvey, Nov. 27–28, 1906. 8vo., wraps. (2), ii, 55, (1) pages; 1317 lots, plus 2 manuscript lots. Hand-priced and annotated, including initials. Front wrap taped; lacks rear. Good. \$60
Annotated by Thomas H. Windle, though not so marked. Scarce, with Adams noting that “the run length was shortened by mistake for the Leeds sale.” Includes the Leeds hoard of 109 1856 Flying Eagle cents. Adams 1 (rated B for large cents, patterns, proofs, U.S. gold and overall).

- 23. Chapman, Henry.** *Catalogue of the Collection of Magnificent Specimens of American Colonial, State and United States Coins and Medals in Gold, Silver and Copper.* New York: Brasher’s Doubloon 1787, Paper Money and Numismatic Books of the Late A.W. Jackman.... New York, June 28–29, 1918. 4to. (4), 76 pages; 1141 lots. Wraps missing, light stain to title; very good. \$28
An important sale for early American material and large cents, featuring a number of rarities. Adams 36 (rated A overall, and for large cents, half cents and colonials in particular). Clain-Stefanelli 12183. See Davis 209.

- 24. [Civil War Tokens].** Two early 20th-century photographs depicting patriotic Civil War tokens. Both 16.5 by 21.5 cm. The first shows the reverses of 42 tokens. The second shows 49 obverses. Light and minor wrinkling; one corner chip to first plate, not affecting images. Very good. \$50
While these plates share stylistic similarities with photographs taken by Edgar Adams, this cataloguer can make no firm attribution. The photos are very well-done and would probably respond well to research.

A Miniature English Almanac with Coin Chart



- 25. Company of Stationers.** *London Almanack for the Year of Christ 1811.* [London: 1810]. Miniature [5.6 by 3 cm], marbled card covers. (22) pages [interior covers used as pages]. Gift inscription. Spine reinforced. Very good. \$200
A charming volume, the first miniature we’ve encountered of numismatic interest. An engraved frontispiece (A View of Covent-Garden Theatre) spread over four pages opens the book, which includes the usual data seen in almanacs. Also includes a list of current coins and their standard weights. Scarce. Bondy 39-41. Welsh 4611.

Deluxe Editions of Criswell’s Currency and Bonds

- 26. Criswell, Grover C., Jr., and Clarence L. Criswell.** *Confederate and Southern State Currency: A Descriptive Listing, Including Rarity.* Pass-A-Grille Beach, Florida: 1957. (10), 277, (1) pages. [with] *Confederate and Southern State Bonds: A Descriptive Listing, Including Rarity.* St. Petersburg Beach, Florida: 1961. (14), 310 pages. 1957 and 1961 *Price List and Supplements* laid in. 8vo., matching mottled white cloth, gilt. Inscribed by Grover Criswell to Mike Powills. Fine. \$450
The very scarce deluxe editions of these important works on Confederate paper (Volumes I and II of *Criswell’s Currency Series*). Both volumes stamped “Presentation Volume” in gilt on the distinctive mottled white boards. Clain-Stefanelli 13447* and 13448. Davis 285 and 286 (the regular editions).

- 27. Davis, Charles.** *American Numismatic Literature: An Annotated Survey of Auction Sales, 1980–1991.* Lincoln: Quarterman, 1992. 4to., black cloth. xii, 218, (2) pages. New. \$50
An essential reference, with erudite and astute commentary.

- 28. Del Mar, Alexander.** *The Science of Money.* London: Bell & Sons, 1885. 8vo., blue cloth. Frontispiece; xvi, (4), 122, (2), 4 pages. Ex ANS Library, with their bookplate; very good. \$225
The first edition of this scarce and important work by an influential and controversial historian of money. Clain-Stefanelli 59 (later edition).

29. **Denis, Ch.** *Catalogue des monnaies émises sur le territoire de la Russie (1914–1925) avec indication de leur valeur actuelle.* Paris: Florange & Ciani, 1927. 4to., card covers. 14, (2), (4), 121, (1) pages. Unopened; corner bump, very good. \$65
An important work on the paper money of Russia during this pivotal period. Preceded by an extract, "La monnaie de nécessité en Russie," from the *Revue Aréthuse* by A. Lohmeyer. Clain-Stefanelli 11142. Grierson 194.



30. **Diderot, Denis, and Jean Le Rond D'Alembert.** Suite of 19 copperplate prints depicting coins and the minting process from *Encyclopédie, ou dictionnaire raisonné des sciences, des arts, et des métiers*. Geneva and Neuchâtel: Chez Pellet et la Société Typographique, 1779. 4to., later wraps. Plates numbered 1–20, lacking Plate 7. Trimmed to approx. 8 by 11 inches. Some spotting; a few notes in pencil. Trimming at times uneven, not affecting images. Very good. \$400
An extract of the famous series of plates from the quarto edition of this magnificent compendium of 18th-century technology. Important for the light they shed on 18th-century minting techniques. The final three plates depict various coins of the period.

31. **[Douglas, Damon G.]** *The Copper Coinage of the State of New Jersey.* Edited by Gary A. Trudgen. New York: ANS, 2003. 4to., brown cloth, gilt, jacket. x, 126 pages. New. \$40
A transcription of the important manuscript by Douglas in the ANS Library, supplemented with commentary by a number of scholars.

32. **Elder, Thomas L.** *Catalogue of the Important Collection of Rare Coins and Medals Formed by the Late Dr. George Alfred Lawrence...* New York, June 26–28, 1929. 4to., card covers. 107, (5) pages; 1544 lots. PRL laid in. Hinges taped, spine worn; very good. \$30
The large-paper edition of a very important sale, known especially for its outstanding private and territorial gold. Adams 222 (rated A+ overall, A for private gold, ancients and Europe, and A– for medieval).

33. **Farrier, George H.** *Catalogue of Coins and Medals.* New York, Bangs, May 2–4, 1876. Evening Journal Print, printers, Jersey City. 8vo., wraps. 77, (1) pages; 1940 lots. Near fine. \$30
Adams 13 under Bangs. The only sale listed for Farrier by Gengerke.

34. **Freeman, Samuel.** *The Town Officer: Or the Power and Duty of ... Town Officers. As Contained in the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts...* Third edition. Boston: Thomas and Andrews, 1794. 12mo., original tree calf, spine ruled in gilt, red spine label. 240 pages. Contemporary signature on title, giving price as 4s/6p. Small chip out of front cover and minor scrapes and bruises. An attractive, very good or better copy. \$300
An unusually handsome early American imprint, published by Isaiah Thomas, noted printer and bibliophile, who went on to found the American Antiquarian Society in 1812. Includes material on counterfeiting coins and the penalties called for under law. Evans 27016.

Froelich's 1737 Quatuor Tentamina

35. **Froelich, Erasmus.** *Quatuor tentamina in re numaria vetere. Editio altera ab auctore recognita, multis locis, numisque locupletata.* Viennæ: Mariæ Theresiæ Voigtin viduæ, 1737. 8vo., vellum. (8), (6), 462, (10) pages; 1 folding plate. Over 200 engravings of Greek and Roman coins throughout. Boards slightly scuffed, some pages with minor browning or light staining; still a handsome, very good copy of a charming volume. \$800
The second edition of an important collection of four works: 1) *Dissertatio compendiarum de utilitate rei numaria veteris*; 2) *Appendicula ad numos coloniarum Romanarum, a cl. Vaillantio editos*; 3) *Appendicula ad numos urbium, Græce loquentium, sub Augustis percussos, & a laudato Vaillantio vulgatos*; 4) *Dissertatio de numis, monetariorum veterum cupla, vitiosis*. Jesuit scholar Erasmus Froelich (1700–1758) was the librarian and a professor of archaeology at the Vienna Theresianum and a noted numismatist. He was a teacher of Joseph Eckhel, who credited Froelich with introducing him to numismatics (*Numi veteres anecdoti*, 1775). Babelon credits Froelich's works with doing much to advance the science of numismatics (*Traité*, Vol. 1, cols. 169–170). Lipsius 134–135.

36. **Frossard, Ed.** *Catalogue of the Large and Valuable Medallion Collection of Isaac F. Wood, A.B. Part II. Washington Coins and Medals, American Medals, Revolutionary Historical, Presidential, Political, Centennial, Army and Navy....* New York, Bangs, Feb. 25–29, 1884. 8vo., wraps. (2), 187, (1) pages; 2871 lots. Hand-priced. Very good. \$70
Nearly every area of American medals is represented in this important sale. Adams 34 (A+ overall, and rated A for medals, literature and Washingtonia).

37. **Frossard, Ed.** *Numisma.* Group of 9 numbers [as published in 8 issues] plus one supplement: Vol. 8, Nos. 3, 4 and 6; Vol. 9, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4–5; Supplement to Vol. 9, No. 6; Vol. 10, No. 6. 1884–1891. 8vo., self-covered. Mostly near fine copies, occasional separation; most unopened. \$220
A nice group of later issues of the house organ which provides much of the basis for Frossard's lasting reputation.

38. **Furtwängler, Andreas E.** *Monnaies grecques en Gaule: Le trésor d'Auriol et le monnayage de Massalia 525/520–460 av. J.-C.* Fribourg: Office du Livre, 1978. 8vo., red cloth, jacket. 336 pages; 44 plates. Ex ANS Library. Jacket worn; very good. \$50
The third volume in the series *Typos: Monographien zur antiken Numismatik*, published by the Schweizerischen Numismatischen Gesellschaft.

39. **Geer, Elihu [editor].** *Conn. Bank Note List.* Vol. XXIV, Nos. 8–10 (Aug., Sept. and Oct. 1871). 4to., (57)–64; (65)–72; (73)–80 pages. Unopened. Very good. \$60
Nice copies of three consecutive issues, though there appears to be little of numismatic interest in them.

All Four Parts of the Lockett Greek Coins

40. **Glendining & Co.** *Catalogue of [Part II, VI, IX, XII] of the Celebrated Collection of Coins Formed by the Late Richard Cyril Lockett, Esq.* Four catalogues: *Greek – Part I: Spain, Gaul, Italy, Sicily and Siculo-Punic Issues.* London, Oct. 25–28, 1955. 130 pages; 987 lots; 38 fine plates. [with] *Greek – Part II: Black Sea District, Thrace, Macedon, Thessaly, Illyricum, Epirus, Coryra, Acarnania and Aetolia.* London, Feb. 12–13, 1958. 83, (1) pages; lots 988–1552; 23 fine plates. [with] *Greek – Part III: Locris, Phocis, Boeotia, Athens, Aegina, Corinth, Peloponnesus, Crete, Aegæan Islands.* London, May 27–28, 1959. 67, (1) pages; lots 1553–2118; 15 fine plates. [with] *Greek (Part IV – Final): Asia Minor, Asia and Africa.* London, Feb. 21–23, 1961. 118, (2) pages; lots 2119–3125; 35 fine plates. All 8vo., card covers. Parts II–IV with printed prices. Very good, overall. \$225
All four parts of the Lockett Greek coins (from the 13 parts constituting the entire collection). The plates illustrate nearly 3,000 of the coins offered. Clain-Stefanelli 1971* and 2296*. Daehn 1361. Grierson 284. Manville and Robertson 1955-17, 1958-3, 1959-13 and 1961-3.

- 41. Herrera, Adolfo.** *Medallas de proclamaciones y juras de los Reyes de España.* Reprint. Madrid: Cayon, 1978. 8vo., red leatherette, gilt. 284, (11) pages; 107 plates of line drawings. Fine. \$40
The useful reprint of the rare 1882 original, with price-list appended. Grierson 267.
- 42. Hirsch, Jacob.** *Griechische und römische Münzen aus dem Besitze des Rev. Percy Barron (Whyteleaf) und eines bekannten englischen Gelehrten.* Munich, May 11, 1911 and following. 4to., later red cloth. (4), 103, (5) pages; 1298 lots plus 30 fixed price listings; 39 plates. Hand-priced in ink. Tissue guards a bit ragged; corner bumps; very good. \$120
A bound, priced copy of a significant sale. The "englischen Gelehrten" was Sir John Evans. Clain-Stefanelli 1695. Grierson 279.
- 43. The Historical Magazine, and Notes and Queries Concerning the Antiquities, History and Biography of America.** Vol. 1 (1857). Boston: C. Benjamin Richardson. Edited by John Ward Dean. Stereotyped and printed by W.F. Draper, Andover, Massachusetts. 8vo., brown cloth. iv, 380, xvi pages, including index; wraps for 10 issues bound at end. Binding worn, but holding; top three inches of spine cloth peeling. Binding good, pages better. \$150
The scarce first volume of this important publication. Articles of note include what Joel Orosz has called "the first illustrated piece published in a U.S. magazine on a numismatic theme": Jeremiah Colburn's "First Coinage in America." Other notable pieces include Colburn's "English Coins Struck for the American Colonies, Coins Issued by the Several States and by the Federal Government Previous to the Establishment of the Mint in 1792" and "Washington Cents," by J.R. McClintock.
- 44. The Historical Magazine....** Vol. IV (1860). New York: Charles B. Richardson. Edited by John Gilmary Shea. 8vo., half calf with marbled boards, edges and endpaper. vi, (1)-160, 193-224, 193-379, (1) pages [the July issue appears twice, while the June issue is missing]. Ex John B. Linn, with his signature on a preliminary binder's leaf. Very good. \$60
A number of short articles on numismatic topics appeared in this volume, most notably one on the Castorland jeton in the February issue, which includes an illustration of the piece. The frequency with which one encounters bound volumes of *The Historical Magazine* with transposed signatures and, as here, missing and duplicate pages, is puzzling.
- 45. The Historical Magazine....** Second Series, Vol. II (July through December 1867), complete in 7 issues (with November "Extra"). Morrisania, New York: Henry B. Dawson. 8vo., wraps. 396, (4) pages with index. July issue rear wrap detached. Good to very good. \$50
Includes a lengthy review of the 1867 Mickey sale.
- 46. The Historical Magazine....** Third Series, Vol. I (January 1872 — June 1873). Morrisania, New York: Henry B. Dawson. 8vo., wraps. (6), 384, 2, (4) pages including index. With July 1872 Extra, (16) pages. Very good, one wrap torn. \$50
Includes a query on the Shield nickel's design, to which both James Pollock and H.R. Linderman respond. The July 1872 Extra is denoted Vol. II — either that or the date is wrong.
- 47. Hoberman, Gerald.** *The Art of Coins and Their Photography: An Illustrated Photographic Treatise with an Introduction to Numismatics.* London: Spink, 1981. 4to., olive cloth with illustrated title label on front board, jacket; silk markers; decorative endpapers. 397, (1) pages; 571 illustrations, including 329 color photographs on 131 plates. Fine. \$125
An outstanding work, printed on fine paper and with some of the best coin photography ever published. Features hundreds of color photos, many enlarged, all of exquisite beauty. In considerable demand.
- 48. Jenkins, G.K.** *Ancient Greek Coins.* Fribourg: Office du Livre, 1972. 8vo., blue cloth, jacket. 310, (2) pages, illustrated throughout, including many color plates. Near fine. \$110
A beautifully illustrated volume, the first of the *World of Numismatics* series.
- 49. Johnson, Malcolm.** *Great Locofoco Juggernaut, a New Console-atory Sub-Treasury Rag-Monster: A Cartoon Bank Note by D.C. Johnston.* Barre: Imprint Society, 1971. Small 4to., tan cloth and marbled boards; illustrated title label on front board. 35, (3) pages; engraved plate laid in. Near fine. \$75
Limited to 1950 copies, this is a fine production examining a satirical banknote issued during the *Hard Times* of the 1830s. The engraved plate is of the banknote discussed, printed from the original copperplate in the collection of the American Antiquarian Society.
- 50. Johnston, Elizabeth B.** *A Visit to the Cabinet of the United States Mint, at Philadelphia.* (Philadelphia): J.B. Lippincott, 1876. 12mo., illustrated wraps. Frontispiece; 92 pages, a few illustrations throughout. Spine reinforced and front wrap reattached with archival tape, pages 29-30 missing corner, not affecting text or illustration. Good. \$130
Johnston's small volume was the first overview of the U.S. Mint and the minting process written particularly with the visitor to the Mint in mind. Superseded in the following decade by the works of A.M. Smith and George Evans, this little contribution has long been forgotten. Scarce, particularly in wraps. Clain-Stefanelli 12528. Davis 545.
- 51. Jones, Mark [editor].** *Fake? The Art of Deception.* Berkeley: University of California Press, 1990. 4to., black cloth, jacket. 312 pages; numerous illustrations, many in color. Fine. \$75
A fascinating examination of false art objects (including coins and medals) by the Assistant Keeper of Coins and Medals at the British Museum. A well-produced work.
- 52. Jordan, Louis.** *John Hull, the Mint and the Economics of Massachusetts Coinage.* Hanover: University Press of New England for C4, 2002. 4to., blue cloth, jacket. xx, 348 pages; illustrated throughout. New. \$40
An excellent work, Jordan's detailed analysis of contemporary records has shed important new light on the origins of the Massachusetts silver coinage.
- 53. Kagin's.** *The Philip Van Cleave Collection of United States Large Cents 1794-1857 Including the Charles S. Barkelem, Chris Peterson and John Hunter Collections.* Long Beach, Jan. 30-Feb. 1, 1986. 4to., blue cloth. x, 246, (4), 11, (1) pages; 3257 lots; 7 halftone plates; 4 photographic plates. PRL bound in. Fine. \$90
The hardcover edition, limited to 300 copies, of which this is number 287. Includes four mounted photographic plates not in the regular edition. Bookplate signed by Van Cleave, A.M. Kagin and George Fuld. The cents were the most complete by Sheldon variety to be offered at auction at the time. The sale did include the 1793 cents, despite the blundered title.
- 54. King, Cathy E.** *Roman Quinarii: From the Republic to Diocletian and the Tetrarchy.* Oxford: Ashmolean Museum, 2007. 8vo., red cloth, jacket. (2), xxiv, 436, (2) pages; 37 plates plus 17 plates of enlargements. Small jacket tear, else fine. \$140
An important new work by a 30-year veteran of the Heberden Coin Room in the Ashmolean Museum. Very well produced and amply illustrated.
- 55. Kroh, Dennis J.** *Ancient Coin Reference Reviews.* Ormond Beach, Florida: Empire Coins, 1993. 4to., card covers. 107, (1) pages. New. \$22
A very useful reference, providing detailed, short reviews of all major references on ancient coins, rating each and providing information on reprints, plate quality and so forth.
- 56. Lepczyk, Joseph.** Group of 30 auction catalogues, issued under different corporate names, as issued in 29. 1976-1987. 8vo. [the first small], card covers. Occasional marks in pen. Overall very good. \$100
An excellent series of catalogues focusing on world and ancient coinage, though with occasional American content as well.

Inscribed Copies of Lindsay on Scotland, with Supplements

- 57. Lindsay, John.** *A View of the Coinage of Scotland* Cork, Ireland: Messrs. Bolster, 1845. 4to., plain boards. viii, 291, (1) pages; 18 lithographic plates, some hand-colored. Inscribed by the author to Aquilla Smith in the year of publication. Spine perished, binding loose; inscription page partly torn, affecting inscription. Good. [with] *A Supplement to the Coinage of Scotland* Cork: Crowe, 1859. 4to., plain boards. vii, (1), 64, (4) pages; 3 lithographic plates, the last hand-colored. Inscribed by the author to William K. Tanner in 1862. Some spotting; good. [with] *A Second Supplement to the Coinage of Scotland* Cork: Crowe, 1868. 4to., card covers. vi, 48, (4) pages; 2 lithographic plates, the second hand-colored. Very good. \$125
An important work, rarely found with both supplements. Aquilla Smith, to whom the main work is inscribed, was the author of a number of works on Irish coins. A good candidate for rebinding in one volume.
- 58. Low, Lyman H.** *Catalogue of Selections from the Cabinets of Messrs. A.P.W. Johnston, Harrisburg, Pa., P.N. Breton, Montreal, Prov. Quebec, Thos. L. Owen, Pittsburgh, Penn., C.D. Perry, Hannover, Conn., and Others....* New York, Jan. 17, 1902. 8vo., wraps. 31, (1) pages; 598 lots. Hand-priced. Very good. \$36
Adams 64.
- 59. Low, Lyman H.** *Catalogue: United States and Foreign Dollars, the Property of Mr. Harvey J. King, of Troy, N.Y. Also United States Silver Coins Belonging to Mr. Joseph Edwin Guild, of Patterson, N.J. and Consignments from Mr. Lyman L. Gerry and Others* New York, Collectors' Club, June 18, 1902. 8vo., wraps. 36 pages; 693 lots. Hand-priced. Spine worn, still very good. \$36
A sales room copy. Adams 69.
- 60. Low, Lyman H.** *Catalogue of United States and Foreign Copper, Base, Silver, and Gold Coins, Together with Medals, Hard Times Tokens, Tradesmen's Card and Tokens, Also British War Medals, Fractional Currency....* New York, Sept. 9, 1902. 8vo., wraps. 44 pages; 713 lots. Hand-priced. Very good. \$36
Adams 71.
- 61. Low, Lyman H.** *Catalogue of the Coins, Medals and Tokens of Mexico, and Its States, Cities, Haciendas and Ranchos, Together with United States and English Tokens. Collected by the Late Dr. J.W. Baston....* New York, Oct. 20, 1902. 8vo., wraps. 43, (1) pages; 638 lots. Hand-priced. Very good. \$36
Important for Mexican numismatics. Adams 72 (rated A for the Americas).
- 62. Low, Lyman H.** *Catalogue of the Collection of the Late John Hurd Comstock ... (Part One) Consisting of the American Colonial and United States Series....* New York, June 15, 1903. 8vo., wraps. 26 pages; 616 lots. Hand-priced. Very good. \$60
An important sale, featuring remarkable colonial and early federal coins. Adams 79 (rated A overall, and for colonials and U.S. gold in particular).
- 63. Mason, Ebenezer Locke.** *Mason's Stamp and Coin Collectors' Magazine*, Vols. I–VI (1867–1872). 1996 reprint in two volumes, 8vo. [with] *The Later Publications of Ebenezer Locke Mason*. 1998 reprint, 4to. Russet cloth, gilt. New. \$100
The Charles Davis reprints of the entirety of Ebenezer Mason's highly readable periodicals. Reprint limited to 215 copies.
- 64. Mason, Ebenezer Locke [Mason & Co.].** *Mason & Co.'s Seventh Boston Coin Sale: Catalogue of American and Foreign Gold, Silver, Copper and Nickel Coins, Medals, Etc.* Boston, Lewis J. Bird & Co., April 24, 1888. 8vo., card covers. 18, (2) pages; 540 lots. Hand-priced in pencil. Very good. \$35
Ex Willis H. Ropes, of Salem, and apparently priced by him. Mason's later sales are scarcer than his earlier ones. Adams 26.
- 65. Massachusetts Historical Society.** *Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society, for the Year 1792.* Reprint. Boston: Munroe & Francis, 1806. 8vo., full plain calf. (4), 288 pages. Signed by Moses White on title, with manuscript notes on fourth page. Binding rubbed, but intact and holding; first two leaves slightly loose, though still attached. Very good. \$225
The scarce 1806 reprint of the rare initial volume of the *Collections of the Historical Society*. Includes Daniel Gookin's "Historical Collections of the Indians in New-England," which features a 17th-century description of wampum. Moses White is probably Major Moses White, who served in the Revolutionary War. Evans 24530 (reprint).
- 66. Menzel, Sewall.** *Cobs, Pieces of Eight and Treasure Coins: The Early Spanish-American Mints and Their Coinages, 1536–1773.* New York: ANS, 2004. 4to., cloth, jacket. xi, (1), 484 pages. New. \$120
An outstanding reference on over 200 years of these coins, covering the mints at Mexico, Santo Domingo, Lima, Potosí, Panama, Bogotá, Cartagena, Cuzco, Guatemala and Cuba. Over 2000 illustrations aid in attribution.
- 67. Merkin, Lester.** 24 auction sales, 1964–1976. Gengerke numbers 1–3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11–16, 18–21, 23–28 and 31. Varying formats, card covers. 19 with original or photocopy prices realized lists. Sale 1 merely good, rest very good to fine. \$125
24 of the 31 Lester Merkin sales, many of them featuring cataloguing by Walter Breen.
- 68. New-York State Library.** *Catalogue of New-York State Library: 1856. Maps, Manuscripts, Engravings, Coins, &c.* Albany: Charles van Benthuyzen, 1857. 8vo., black half morocco with gray cloth; four raised bands, two of the resulting panels lettered in gilt. (6), xii, 274, (6) pages. Ex John J. Ford, with his label on pastedown. Very good. \$100
A scarce catalogue of an important public collection, with a full 66 pages describing its numismatic holdings. Much of the numismatic collection was destroyed in a fire on March 29, 1911. George Kolbe has suggested that this is the work of assistant librarian John H. Hickcox. Attinelli 85.
- 69. Newman, Eric, and Richard G. Doty [editors].** *Studies on Money in Early America.* New York: ANS, 1976. 8vo., illustrated boards. (6), 216, (2) pages. Very good. \$40
An important reference on early American coins and currency, notable for the high quality of the articles contained therein. Includes contributions by Breen, Picker, Doty, Newman, Bressett and Taxay. Davis 776.
- 70. Peters, Jess.** *Coins and Tokens of the Caribees.* Los Angeles, June 13–14, 1975. 4to., green cloth. (17), xiii, (2), 142, (2) pages; 1457 lots. Printed prices realized. Fine. \$100
The hardcover edition of the Ray Byrne collection, the cover title of which is *Coins, Tokens & Medals from the West Indies*, and authorship of which is ascribed to the consignor. Scarce.
- 71. Pinkerton, John.** *An Essay on Medals: Or, an Introduction to the Knowledge of Ancient and Modern Coins and Medals; Especially Those of Greece, Rome, and Britain.* Third edition. London, 1808. Two volumes. 8vo., matching half calf with marbled boards; five raised bands; green and tan spine labels. Vol. I: xlv, (4), 376 pages; 3 plates. Vol. II: (8), 448, (18) pages; 3 plates. Light staining to plates. Binding rubbed in spots. Near fine. \$220
A superior set, in an attractive binding, of a work that generally comes well-worn. Pinkerton's work was very popular, and is still of interest today. This third edition is considered the best. Leitzmann 105. Sigler 101.

1849 Gold Rush Mining Company Sheet Music

- 72. Pomeroy, Julia W.** *California Polka: Composed for and Respectfully Dedicated to the New York Mining Company.* New York: Hall & Son, 1849. Self-covered. 5, (1) pages. Very good. \$150
The New York Mining Company was one of many such concerns to attempt to cash in on the gold fever of 1849. This musical tribute was probably written around the time of the Company's departure to San Francisco on the *Strafford*, on Feb. 6, 1849. A very scarce and interesting piece of Gold Rush memorabilia.

- 73. Ramsey, Robert M., and Robert V. Polito.** *National Banks of the United States, 1863–1935*. Lancaster: Steinmetz, 1977. 4to., blue cloth, gilt. (8), 598, (2) pages. Very good. \$22
A tabular presentation giving information on the types of notes issued by national banks and the amounts outstanding.
- 74. Riccio, Gennaro.** *Le monete delle antiche famiglie di Roma fino allo imperadore Augusto, inclusivamente co'suoi zecchieri dette comunemente consolari disposte per ordine alfabetico*. Second edition. Naples, 1843. (2), viii, 288, (2) pages; 71 + 1 engraved plates. [bound with] *Repertorio ossia descrizione e tassa delle monete di città antiche comprese ne' perimetri delle province componenti l'attuale Regno delle Due Sicilie al di qua del faro* Naples, 1852. vii, (1), 111, (1), 17, (3) pages; 2 engraved plates. 4to., embossed blue cloth, gilt. Spine lacking, boards loose but restorable. Some slight foxing; still very good. \$135
The first is a major early work on Republican Roman coinage, though the author was criticized for including apocryphal coins. The second's focus is on Sicily. The first title is Leitzmann 116.
- 75. Рябцевич, В.Н. [Ryabtsevich, V.N.].** *О Чем Ра с ка зываю м мон емы [What Coins Say]*. Minsk: Народная Асвета, 1978. 12mo., tan cloth, jacket. 397, (3) pages including 145 + 16 plates. Near fine. \$35
A history of numismatics focusing on Belarusian coinage, written by a professor who published several other important works on the subject.
- 76. Sabin, J. & Co.** *Bibliotheca Dramatica. Catalogue of the Theatrical and Miscellaneous Library of the Late William E. Burton....* New York: Sabin, Oct. 8, 1860 [and following]. 8vo., half morocco with marbled boards. Engraved frontispiece; viii, 463, (1) pages; 6154 lots. Binding worn; very good. \$225
Ex James Lorimer Graham, with his bookplate. A very scarce and important 19th-century book sale (included in Attinelli) including a handful of American and European medals. The first sale catalogued by Joseph Sabin, the preeminent bibliophile of 19th-century America. Attinelli 20. McKay 885.
- 77. Shortt, Adam.** *Documents Relating to Canadian Currency, Exchange and Finance during the French Period / Documents relatifs à la monnaie, au change et aux finances du Canada sous le régime français*. First edition. Ottawa: Accland, 1925–1926. 8vo., card covers. xcii, 577, (1); (9), 578–1127, (1) pages; 8 plates. Near fine. \$50
An important and underappreciated work on colonial Canadian numismatics, in a useful bilingual format.
- 78. [Stack's].** *Numismatic Review: A Scientific Digest Pertaining to Coins, Medals and Paper Money*. Vol. 1 (1943–1944). 4to, quarter calf. 57, (1); 82; 43, (1); 52 pages; illustrated throughout as well as on 51 plates. Binding a bit rubbed. Very good. \$100
The deluxe hardcover edition of the first volume of this excellent, if short-lived, periodical, edited by Thomas Ollive Mabbott and Hans Holzer, and with Joseph and Morton Stack serving as publishers. Davis 970.
- 79. Stack's.** *Davis-Graves Collection of Rare United States Coins*. New York, April 8–10, 1954. 8vo., card covers. 123, (5) pages; 1787 lots. With prices realized list. A few notes in pencil, else fine. [with] *Part II Davis-Graves Collection and Others / United States, Foreign Gold, Silver and Copper Coins*. New York, May 7–8, 1954. 8vo., card covers. 60 pages; 1362 lots. Fine. \$60
Adams/Gengerke 134 and 135. Part I is especially important, and is rated A for early silver and U.S. gold by Adams, and A– for proofs and overall.
- 80. Stack's.** *The Philip M. Showers Collection of United States Half Cents*. Reprint. New York: Stack's, undated. 8vo., tan boards, gilt. 12 leaves; 36 halftone plates on 18 leaves. Fine. \$50
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- 81. Stack's.** *The Americana Sale*. New York, January 15–16, 2008. 4to., black leatherette, gilt. 496 pages; 3018 lots, irregularly numbered. Prices realized list in pocket on inside back cover as issued. Fine. \$60
The special hardcover edition of an important sale, featuring the first part of the Mike Ringo collection of contemporary counterfeit halfpennies, John Lorenzo's New Jersey coppers and Bob Vlack's Franco-American colonials.
- 82. Stahl, Alan M.** *Zecca: The Mint of Venice in the Middle Ages*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000. 8vo., purple cloth, jacket. xv, (1), 497, (5) pages. New. \$50
An outstanding work, covering not only the coins themselves, but the role played by the mint in Venice and the working life within the institution. Published with the ANS, for whom Stahl was curator of medieval coins.
- 83. Star Company, The.** *The Old Coin News*. New York. Vol. I (1930), complete in 12 issues, and Vol. II, No. 1 (Feb. 1931), all issued. 8vo., blue half morocco. iv, 91, (1) pages; 30 plates; 23, (1) pages; 3 plates. Ex John J. Ford, with his label. Binding a bit rubbed, spine sunned, else near fine. \$125
A complete set of the 13 issues published. A nice production focusing on ancient and world coins, with particularly impressive plates on thick stock. Clain-Stefanelli 853.
- 84. Storer, Horatio R.** *The Medals and Tokens of Rhode Island*. Undated Towne Coin Company reprint. Small 8vo. [21.5 by 17.5 cm], tan card covers. 14, (2) pages. Very good. \$40
A scarce reprint of Storer's important work originally appearing in the *AN* in 1895. Apparently not the original offprint, as this is slightly smaller and has the "Towne Coin Company" imprint on the title page.
- 85. Suetonius, Caius Tranquillus.** *Caius Suetonius Tranquillus ex recensione Jo. Georgii Grævii, cum ejusdem animadversionibus, & nummis Caesarum rarioribus are descriptis*. Amstelædami: Henricum Wetstenium, 1697 [Dedicatio dated December 1696; Privilegie, in Dutch, dated 1694]. 8vo., collation agrees with Dekesel [*8 A–V¹² X⁴ + 12 plates]; engraved frontispiece, (16), 445, (43) pages; 12 engraved plates depicting coins. Title printed in red and black; woodcut title device, tailpiece and initials. Modern full calf, ruled and decorated in blind; spine lettered in gilt. Some light staining, not affecting plates. Very good. \$300
Suetonius's classic work on the twelve Caesars, with critical apparatus by Johann Georg Grævius and illustrated with 12 engraved plates depicting coins. Grævius was a German philologist whose scholarly commentary in editions such as this did much to advance classical scholarship. The printer, Hendrik Wetstein, produced a number of numismatic works including Amsterdam editions of Patin. Brunet V: 582. Dekesel S 321.
- 86. Sutherland, C.H.V.** *Art in Coinage: The Aesthetics of Money from Greece to the Present Day*. New York: Philosophical Library, 1956. 8vo., gray cloth. 223, (1) pages. Writing and erasing on flyleaf. Very good. \$20
A well-written overview of the subject, focusing on the artistic development of modern European coinage from their Greek and Roman predecessors.
- 87. Sylloge of Coins of the British Isles.** Vol. 33: *The John G. Brooker Collection Coins of Charles I (1625–1649)*. By J.J. North and P.J. Preston-Morley. London: Spink, 1984. 8vo., blue cloth, jacket. lxix, (273) pages including 130 plates. Fine. \$40
An outstanding reference for this pivotal British coinage.
- 88. Thompson, J.** *The Coin Chart Manual, Supplementary to Thompson's Bank Note and Commercial Reporter ... Containing the Largest Number of Fac-Similes of Any Publication in the World, Embracing All the Various Gold and Silver Coins, Found in Circulation*. New York: Thompson's, 1856. 8vo., wraps. 48 pages; illustrated throughout. Spine virtually perished, but holding. Stain on front wrap. Good. \$50
A very scarce cambist, designed to assist merchants and bankers in determining the value of any precious-metal coin they may happen across in the course of business. Davis 1063.

A Large Chart Discussing Colonial Trade Figures

89. Trifet, F. [publisher]. *The American Stamp Mercury [and Numismatist]*. Vol. 1 (1867), complete. 8vo., green publisher's cloth, decorated in gilt; gilt edges. (2), 92, (2) pages. A few scuffs and one small nick out of back cover, else fine. \$125

Ex Hiram Deats estate. This scarce publication started life devoted to stamps, but began covering coins in its second volume (not here present), upon which it added *and Numismatist* to its title. As the publisher's cloth for Vol. 1 here includes the full title, this annual edition was apparently issued after coins were added to journal's subject matter. Attinelli 103.

90. United States Coin Company. *Catalogue of an Exceptional Collection of Hard Times Tokens, the Finest We Have Ever Offered; The Most Complete Collection of California Gold Dollars, Halves and Quarters Ever Sold at Auction, Also a Very Fine Collection of Cents...* New York, Jan. 21, 1916. 8vo., card covers. 28 pages; 519 lots. Corner bumps, very good. \$200

A significant catalogue in no fewer than three areas. Raymond considered the Hard Times tokens in this sale to be the finest he had ever offered. The sale is also notable for a large collection of nearly 150 lots of California fractional (and dollar) gold coins, as well as some very fine large cents. A rare sale. Adams 28 (rated A for tokens, B for large cents and private gold, and B+ overall).

(United States Government: see lot 100)

91. [United States Government]. *Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, Transmitting a Report of the Director of the Mint, Containing the Results of the Assays of Foreign Gold and Silver Coins.* Jan. 4, 1814. Washington City: Roger C. Weightman, 1814. 8vo., self-covered. 7, (1) pages. Disbound. Pages browned, starting to separate; a bit wrinkled. Good. \$50

Examines the content of gold coins of Great Britain, Spain, France and Portugal, and silver coins of France and Spain. Shaw and Shoemaker 33272.

92. [United States Government]. *Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, Transmitting a Letter from the Comptroller of the Treasury, Accompanied with Sundry Statements, Prepared in Obedience to the "Act Establishing a Mint and Regulating the Coins of the United States."* April 9, 1814. Washington City: Roger Chew Weightman, 1814. Folio, self-covered. (4) pages; three large folding tables. Disbound; still a very good copy. \$200

A rare and impressive document whose large tables account for 1) the deposits and use of gold and silver during 1813, 2) the purchase and use of copper since the Mint's establishment, and 3) the overall costs and profits associated with the Mint's operation since its establishment. Shaw and Shoemaker 33271.

93. [United States Government]. *Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, Transmitting Sundry Statements Relating to the Mint Establishment.* Feb. 23, 1815. Washington City: Roger Chew Weightman, 1815. Folio, self-covered. (4) pages; three large folding tables. Disbound; still a very good copy. \$200

A rare and impressive document whose large tables account for the same aspects of the Mint's operations as in the document above. Shaw and Shoemaker 36306.

94. [United States Government] Senate. *Message of the President of the United States, Communicating a Copy of the Correspondence between the Secretary of State and Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York...* (Washington): May 21, 1866. 8vo., self-covered. 4 pages. Disbound; very good. [with] **House of Representatives.** *Letter from the Secretary of the Navy, Transmitting a Statement Showing the Appropriations for the Naval Service for the Year 1828...* (Washington): Gales & Seaton, Feb. 26, 1829. 8vo., self-covered. 4 pages. Disbound, spine ragged. Good. \$90

Two governmental documents relating to medals struck for the U.S. Navy. The first concerns the gold medal authorized by Congress in recognition of Cornelius Vanderbilt's gift of the steamship *Vanderbilt* during the Civil War. The second document lists, among other things, the amount spent on swords and medals by the U.S. Navy during 1828.

95. Whitworth, Charles. *Tableau du commerce de la Grande-Bretagne avec ses colonies du continent de l'Amérique, depuis 1667 jusqu'en 1773, suivant les comptes rendus au Parlement, & recueillis par le Chevalier Charles Whitworth.* Large folding table [52 by 40 cm] on fine Auvergnès paper, taken from *Atlas de toutes les parties connues du globe terrestre, dressé pour l'Histoire philosophique & politique des établissements & du commerce des Européens dans les deux Indes*, by Rigobert Bonne (1783). Remargined at lower left, margin ragged at upper left, though not affecting text; very good. [with] Two smaller charts from the same source on French trade with Asia and the West Indies. Very good. \$200

The main chart is based on a report by Sir Charles Whitworth MP and provides figures for trade between Great Britain and various North American areas (la Baie d'Hudson, le Canada, Saint-Jean, Cap Breton, Terre-Neuve, la Nouvelle-Ecosse, la Nouvelle-Angleterre, New-York, Pensilvanie, Virginie et Maryland, Caroline, Géorgie, and Floride) between 1667 and 1773. An attractive and very interesting document, suited for framing.

96. Woodward, W. Elliot. *Bibliotheca Americana. Catalogue of the Private Library of W. Elliot Woodward.* New York, Leavitt, April 19, 1869 and following. 8vo., modern tan cloth with original front card cover mounted on front cover. (2), 668 pages; 6810 lots. Title with a few tears, one corner missing (not affecting text); final leaf torn, affecting final lot description (supplied in photocopy). Still very good. \$225

A rare and very important Woodward sale, if non-numismatic. Not included in Adams, though this cataloguer agrees with those who feel it belongs in that listing. Woodward's library was composed almost entirely of American imprints. It was outstanding, and the sale is very important. Some of the titles are numismatic, though most are not. Highlights included Cotton Mather's *Wonders of the Invisible World*, which brought \$290. McKay 1434.

97. Woodward, W. Elliot [W.H. Strobridge]. *Catalogue of Coins, Medals and Tokens...* New York, Leavitt, Feb. 23–26, 1874. 8vo., wraps. 85, (3) pages; 1852 lots. Hand-priced. Spine perforations from previous binding. Very good. \$40

Catalogued by Strobridge, who has a two-page introduction. The only sale with Woodward's involvement between the 1871 Clay sale (also catalogued by Strobridge) and the 1878 Holland sale. Features very important colonials, Clay's Isle of Man collection, important Washingtonia and excellent special-edition Woodward catalogues. Adams 18 (rated A in colonials, literature and British, and B+ overall). Attinelli 68.

98. Woodward, W. Elliot. *Catalogue of the Collection of Ancient and Foreign Coins, Formerly the Property of Mr. Wm. J. Jenks, of Philadelphia...* New York: Bangs, Jan. 10–13, 1881. 8vo., wraps. 111, (3) pages; 2500 lots. First 144 lots priced and named by Lyman Low. Very good. \$50

This sale included the infamous Pescennius Niger aureus, which turned out not to be authentic, causing a war of words between him and Ed. Frossard. Adams 34 (rated A for ancients and British, B+ overall).

99. Wroth, Lawrence C. *Abel Buell of Connecticut: Silversmith, Type Founder and Engraver.* Second edition. Middletown, Connecticut: Wesleyan, 1958. xiv, 102, (2) pages; 9 plates, 3 of them folding. 8vo., black cloth, jacket. Fine. \$60

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Rare 1793 Printing of the Final Mint Act Unrecorded in Evans

100. [United States Government]. *Acts Passed at the First Session of the Second Congress of the United States of America, Begun and Held at the City of Philadelphia, on Monday the Twenty-Fourth of October, in the Year M,DCC,XCI. and of the Independence of the United States, the Sixteenth.* Vol. II. Philadelphia: E. Oswald, 1793. 8vo., modern half calf with marbled boards, original morocco spine label laid down. 380, (26) pages, including index. Ex Reynold Keen (c. 1738–1800), with his signature on the title. Scattered light staining and foxing, one index leaf with corner fold resulting from printing error. Generally very good, in a handsome binding. \$3200

An important volume from the Mint's first year of full-time production, including the final version of the Act establishing the Mint. This volume collects and prints all of the Acts passed during both sessions of the Second Congress (1791–1793), despite the title's implication that it includes only those from the First Session (there is a second half-title on page 129 introducing the Second Session). It also includes the text (including translations where relevant) of Treaties entered into by the United States. The full text of the final, amended "Act Establishing a Mint, and Regulating the Coins of the United States," can be found on pages 56–63, and the "Act to Provide for a Copper Coinage" can be found on pages 120–121. A rare volume, unrecorded by Charles Evans in his massive bibliography of 17th- and 18th-century American imprints, and noted only in the 1969 Shipton and Mooney *Short-Title Evans* and the Bristol *Supplement* to Evans that appeared around the same time. Bristol records only four copies in the libraries surveyed. The publisher's designation of this as "Volume II" is misleading, as "Volume I" was the Acts of the First Congress: this is the complete work as issued.

The history of the Mint Act goes back to Alexander Hamilton's January 28, 1791 report to the House of Representatives on establishing a Mint and a uniform currency. That report drew upon earlier efforts, but Hamilton's work was the seed from which the final Act really grew. On March 3, 1791, Congress passed a Mint Act, albeit one that did little to establish U.S. coinage in any practical way. On October 25, 1791, President Washington reminded Congress of the vital need to address this matter. A committee was formed, and by January, the Senate version entered its third reading, with various amendments discussed. That version of the Act retained the wording in Section X mandating the likeness of the president on U.S. coins. The bill was sent to the House for their approval, but they sent it back on March 26 with an amendment to this section, which the Senate initially refused. After the House adhered to its amendment, the Senate receded from its disagreement. The bill was enrolled on March 28 and signed on March 30 by Vice-President John Adams, following the signing of the bill by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. On April 2, 1792, the Mint Act was signed by President Washington.

This contemporary printing of the foundational Mint Act, included as it is amongst the other Acts approved by the Second Congress, allows one to appreciate the Act within the surrounding historical context and as a vital part of American history. This copy is in very good condition, with only minor staining and foxing throughout, and is in a handsome modern binding in period style. It also boasts an interesting provenance: Reynold Keen, whose signature appears on the title page, was charged with high treason in 1778 for allegedly aiding the British during their occupation of Philadelphia. He was pardoned by an Act of Assembly the following year and went on to become a Philadelphia alderman and the head of the Inoculating Society of Philadelphia. Other important Acts discussed in this volume are the ratification of the Bill of Rights, the establishment of a post office, the development of uniform militia laws and laws regarding protection of the Northwest Territory. A very rare volume. Bristol B8507. Shipton and Mooney 46909.