

By Robert Marx

## Author's Note

**E**ach of my books is truly a labor of love for me. I'm too busy to waste time writing about things that aren't really important. What's so special to me about this book – and *Buried Treasure of the U. S.* which preceded it – is their potential impact on the novice treasure hunter...the newcomer to our field. Treasure hunting is such a joy. I wish that everyone could know and love it the way that I do.

So many darn books claim to be the *only* one a person needs or the *first* one a person should read before taking up a new hobby. I'm not going to make that claim for *Buried Treasures You Can Find*. I will point out, however, that this book tells you *where* to find treasure and *how* to find it. If you follow the principles outlined in it, you *will* find treasure. As that third party presidential candidate liked to say...it's that simple; I rest my case.

But, this new book is written not just for the beginning treasure hunter. I've been seeking buried treasure most of my life, yet I still hope that I can learn something new each day. It's my wish that this book enables each of you to learn a little more – which will help you to find more treasure.

Since I wrote *Buried Treasures of the U.S.*, truly revolutionary improvements have been made in metal detectors. Because this progress permits all of us to become better treasure hunters, I decided to write this new "how-and-where" book combining my list of treasure sites with an explanation of the latest developments in treasure hunting, especially metal detection equipment.

Incidentally, the above-mentioned *Buried Treasures of the U.S.* is still a great book, filled with success stories galore. I

know that any treasure hunter will enjoy reading it. Just let me remind you that the detector information in that book is seriously out of date. This new *Buried Treasures You Can Find* presents the latest data on modern detectors along with directions for using them.

Speaking of detectors...I am grateful to Charles Garrett, the world's leading metal detector manufacturer, and to his engineers for their aid in helping me explain all the exciting developments in detector design and use to you. Charles is quite an author himself. There's no one better when it comes to writing about metal detectors and what can be accomplished with them. I've learned much from his books. They're interesting and worthwhile because he and I agree on "telling it like it is."

In fact, Charles has graciously accepted my invitation to provide an introduction that tells about treasure hunting and presents his views of just what it's all about. I know that you will enjoy it. I did.

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