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Spring 2007 Edition Garrett Metal Detectors

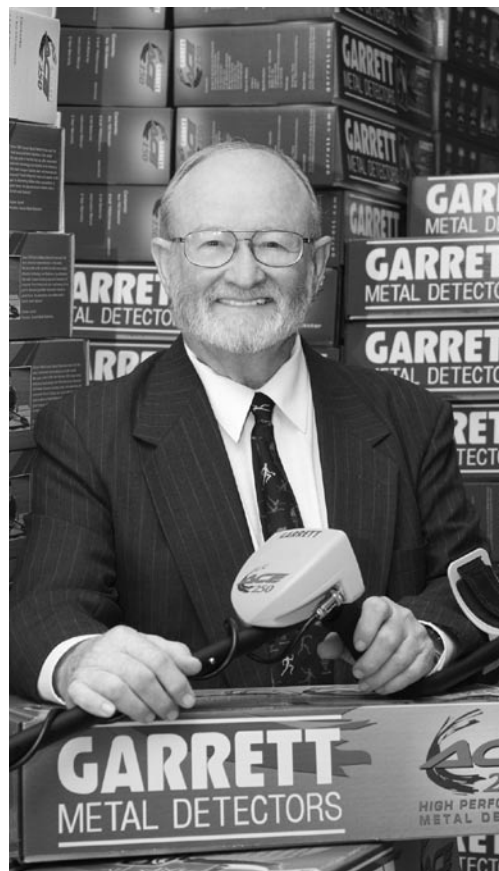
Building for the Future

Ever since my wife Eleanor and I decided in 1964 to manufacture metal detectors for a living, we have done what is right for the future. I left my promising engineering career to run my own company and it's a decision I have never regretted.

From the start, I knew that I could build a better detector than what was being sold on the market in the early 1960s. During those first years, we started in our home garage and moved the office several times as we outgrew our space.

We reached a point last year where our growth has exceeded our space. Once again, Eleanor and I decided that the only thing to do was what we have always done—invest in the future!

Garrett Metal Detectors is now expanding our facilities to include more than 100,000 square feet of manufacturing



Charles Garrett, CEO of Garrett Metal Detectors, with his wildly popular ACE series metal detectors.

and corporate office space. Along with the additional square footage that we need for warehouse and manufacturing will come new engineering capabilities.

Congressman Sam Johnson joined us for an official groundbreaking in 2006 to get the ball rolling. Well, I'm happy to report that two years of pencils, paperwork and blueprints have given way to visible progress. Behind Garrett's main Garland facilities on State Street, yellow bulldozers, backhoes, dump trucks and cement mixers are now scurrying about with the fury of a kicked-over antpile.

The company's continued growth is due largely to the fact that treasure hunting with a metal detector is an increasingly popular hobby. People tell me that they enjoy the exercise

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Behind Garrett's current main facility in Garland, Texas, construction work has been moving along steadily.

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of being outdoors. It's also a hobby that they can pursue in any climate, any time of year—on any continent or in any lake, river or ocean!

For years, people have enjoyed seeing a large collection of my found treasures, which we proudly display in the Garrett Museum. When the new construction is finished, our museum space will be four times larger to display more treasures. This will include more of my personal favorites, plus countless donated treasures that have been found with Garrett metal detectors: gold, coins, relics, historical artifacts and items from around the world.

The introduction of Garrett's

Ace series metal detectors has helped open the door to many new treasure hunters. With advanced technology at amazingly affordable prices, the Ace detectors make the hobby more attractive to the newcomer. Just as I recall how I first became hooked on treasure hunting, I enjoy seeing the smile on a youngster's face who has found his or her first coin.

I realize that a little dust and the noise of construction equipment around the home office is a temporary nuisance. It's a necessary step to expand our facilities to build the next exciting hobby machines to hit the industry. I have even a greater passion for the future!

To our loyal customers and



dealers who continue to keep the Garrett brand name so strong, I just want to say thank you for the forty-plus years of growth. Your letters and photos are always enjoyed, and I hope to see you in the field soon.

Charles Garrett

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GTP 1350 Has New Coil and Spring Special Price

Packed with exciting metal detecting features such as Graphic Target Profiling (GTP), the Garrett GTP 1350 has just been enhanced even further.

The 1350 is now offered with a new 9" x 12" **PROformance** searchcoil to increase detection depth and scanning width for hunting.

To further sweeten the deal, the GTP 1350 with this special Rhino Tough coil is now a part of Garrett's Spring Specials!

See the ad on page 3 of this *Searcher* for details on this limited time offer. The new 9" x 12" **PROformance** searchcoil is also sold separately (Part # 2220700).

Hot Product News



NEW 9"x12" Elliptical Coil

ACE Environmental Cover-Up



Since their recent introduction, the new ACE control panel Environmental Cover-Ups have been a popular item. Form fitting, with a clear window, each cover-up is ideal to protect your Ace from light rain and dust while treasure hunting.

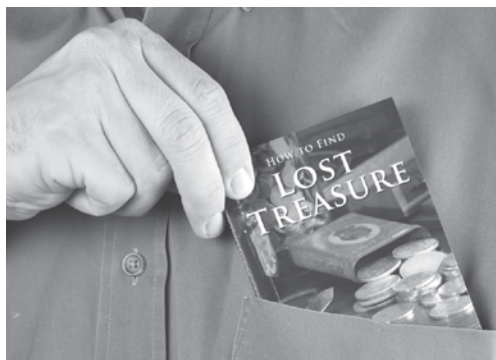
Fits Ace 150 and Ace 250 models!

Only \$14.95 Part # 1619900

Garrett's *Lost Treasure* Field Guide on Reprint

Response to the free offer on Charles Garrett's new treasure hunting field guide has been overwhelming. We have received so many orders, thousands in fact, that we had to go back to press with a second run of *How to Find Lost Treasure* within weeks of its release!

Designed to help teach basics to those new to treasure hunting, the new 72-page "how-to" book points out that treasure can be found "even in your own backyard." *Lost Treasure* also offers step-by-step instruction and is divided into these three steps:



- Locate treasure "hot spots"
- Identify buried targets
- Recover items professionally

Equally as important as a modern detector, Mr. Garrett points out, is the hobbyist's *desire* to find treasure. "Plus

you'll probably enjoy being out in the fresh air in good weather and bad," he says.

Due to its popular demand, *Lost Treasure* will continue to be offered **FREE** to U.S. residents with any Garrett order. Just ask for the book!

To obtain a copy of this book without purchasing any other products, simply mail in \$2.00 to cover postage and handling to this address:

Book Offer
Garrett Metal Detectors
1881 West State St.
Garland, TX 75042-6797

Deluxe Gold Panning Kit Includes DVD

The Garrett Deluxe Gold Pan Kit has been expanded at no extra charge with a double-feature instructional DVD replacing the VHS tape now included as part of the kit. The price of the kit remains the same at \$49.95. The new DVD includes two popular Garrett videos: *Gold Panning is Easy* and *Weekend Prospecting*. Both of these instructional videos are designed to help prospectors find gold more easily with gold pan and metal detector. The kit previously contained only the VHS tape on gold panning, which is now included on the DVD.

Garrett's Deluxe Gold Pan Kit also includes 15, 14, and 10-inch Garrett Gravity Trap gold pans, classifier, Gold Guzzler bottle, two gold vials, tweezers and two instructional books, *Gold Panning Is Easy* and *Find and Ounce of Gold a Day*.

Deluxe Gold Pan Kit... PN 1651400...\$49.95

DVD *Gold Panning is Easy/Weekend Prospecting*...
PN 1678800...\$9.95 (if purchased separately)

The new DVD includes two features. *Gold Panning Is Easy* tells where and how to locate gold with Gravity Trap gold pans. *Weekend Prospecting* demonstrates techniques for finding gold with detector and pan while vacationing in gold country. 77 min.



Instructional Videos Now on DVD



1. GTP 1350, GTAx 550, Master Hunter CX Plus, 1678900....\$9.95
2. Infinium LS, Sea Hunter Mark II, Scorpion Gold Stinger, 1679000....\$9.95 (available May 1, 2007)
3. Gold Panning Is Easy, Weekend Prospecting, 1678800....\$9.95

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Fabulous Finds

Another Garrett Owner's Success Story

"These photos show some of the articles I have found with my Garrett metal detector. I just cannot tell you how much fun it has been over the years. I have found between \$5,000 or \$6,000 in clad coins over the years. These coins I have found in the last three years, which is about \$1,148.

"I love the patented Bell tone system. It saves a lot of digging. Also, I have found silver coins, gold and silver rings, bracelets and necklaces.

"I have had more fun than you can imagine panning gold with the Garrett Gravity Trap Gold Pan. Who would have thought there would be gold in Alabama?"

—Ray M., Hunstville, AL

From the Editor:

Just like Ray, you can find gold, too, with a metal detector and gold pan!

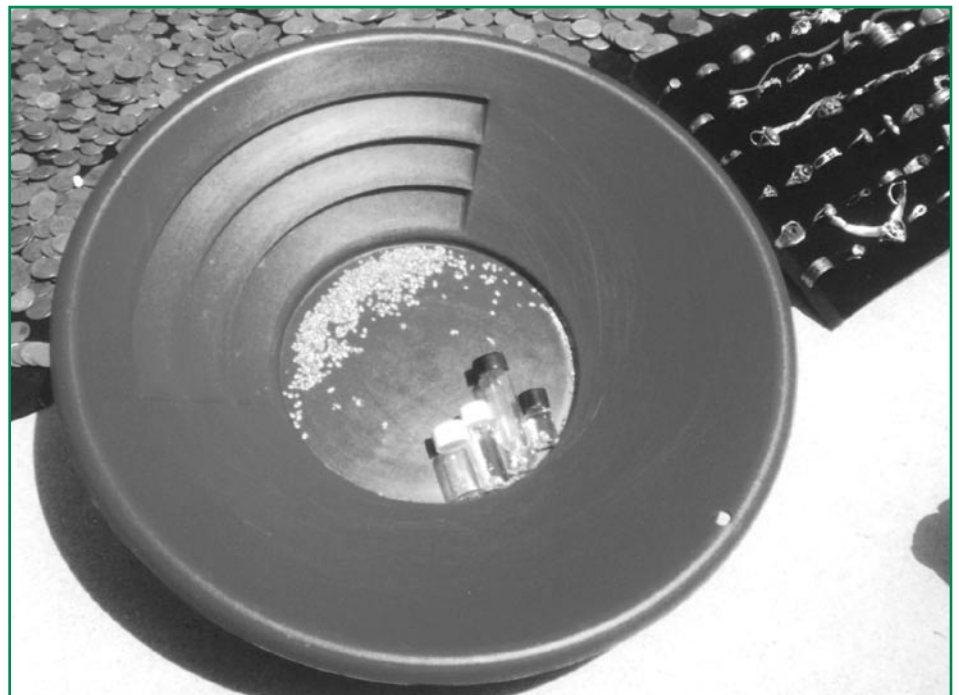
Take a Garrett Gravity Trap Gold Pan with you on your next trip to the mountains or streams. Gold panning is exciting for children and is an enjoyable hobby for people of all ages.

Watch it, You'll catch the gold fever!



(Above) Ray displays the vast collection of coins, rings, jewelry and gold he has recovered with his Garrett detector.

(Below) Close-up on the numerous small gold nuggets in Ray's Garrett Gravity Trap® gold pan and collection vials.

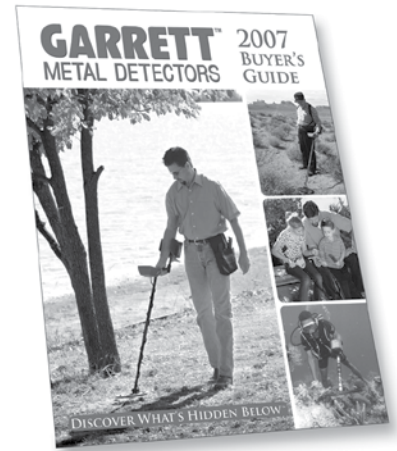


Schillings and Early U.K. Silver

Garrett's Ace 150 and 250 metal detectors were featured in an article by Bob Smith in the January 2007 issue of *Treasure Hunting* magazine. Smith found one of the Ace's most appealing features to be its "sensitivity to hammered and other silver coins." The article displayed a number of early English coins found with Aces.



These Charles I schillings on the top row were found with an Ace 150. On the bottom row are other centuries-old silver coins found with an Ace 250.



Ask for a free copy of Garrett's 2007 Buyers' Guide or visit www.garrett.com

Lost Treasure Word Search

Treasure hunters: search out these hidden words from Charles Garrett's latest field guide, *How to Find Lost Treasure*. Each of these words can be used as a key to successful treasure hunting. (SOLUTION ON PAGE 11)

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| Cache | Jewelry |
| Depth | Microprocessor |
| Discrimination | Pinpoint |
| FastTrack | Playground |
| Frequency | Prospecting |
| Garrett | Soil |
| GTA | Super Sniper |
| GTI | Target |
| Headphones | Threshold |
| Heirloom | Volume |

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Hint: All words listed above may appear in the puzzle horizontally, vertically, diagonally or backwards.

Letters From the Field

Garrett Owners Share Their Success Stories



Mick E. of Australia proudly displays his recent coin discoveries and his Garrett ACE 250.



“Yellow Fella” is an ACE Detector!

“After reading about the little Yellow Fella on a number of forums, I was very interested to get my hands on one. At the time, I was using another leading brand that has very similar features.

“After getting my hands on the Ace for the first time, I knew I had something pretty special. The Ace is about the easiest to learn detector that you will come across, as the operating interface is kept very simple.

“Despite being simple, this machine has a lot to tell, if you are willing to learn. I also love both pinpoint techniques. The shallow pinpoint technique is very useful at helping figure out what just-under-the-surface targets are. Pinpointing using the cut-out in the middle of the coil is the most accurate

pinpoint I’ve ever come across. When you hit the pinpoint button for the second time over the target (detuning) it will put a coin smack bang in the middle of the cut-out (brilliant)!

“Two other areas I have found that the Ace can do better than most other detectors, are: 1) Here in Australia, we have a number of coins that fall in the pull tab range. The Ace is able to successfully pick these coins. 2) This is the best detector I’ve ever seen in any price range that can hunt real close to metal objects! Just by dropping the sensitivity to 1 or 2 bars, allows even the large coil to hunt within 2 or 3 inches of metal objects; and the Sniper coil is king at it! Just love this machine.”

—Mick E.

New South Wales, Australia

Expanding My Son’s Imagination

“It’s not often that you get the chance to express how wonderful a journey life can be when you have discovered such a wonderful hobby as metal detecting. It doesn’t matter what life throws at you or how hard my day has been; because when I get out with my detector, all the problems during the day seem to just fall away. What a wonderful feeling it is.

“I am the proud owner of the GTI 2500, and just recently purchased an ACE 250 with the Sniper coil for my son, who is 9 years old. Metal detecting, I find, makes my son more aware of the history around us. It expands his imagination and teases his senses to get out and discover something new and exciting rather than just sitting around the house watching TV.

“I have written a poem to show that metal detecting is not only about digging things up, but how it can show respect for others.”

*Discovering what’s hidden below,
Things lost from times long ago;
To find someone’s past,
Through these things they will last;
How amazing metal detecting can be!*

—Jason C.
Ontario, Canada

Gold, Silver and Jewelry Discoveries Made With Ace "Down Under"

"I have been using my Ace 250 in Australia since February 2005. As a relative newcomer to coin and treasure detecting, I have found my Ace 250 to be the best thing since sliced bread. It is light, easy to swing and the controls are so easy to operate.

"It has very impressive depth and functionality for the price that more than rivals some of the more expensive machines on the market.

"Since owning my Ace, I have managed over A\$4000 in change, 12 gold rings (one of which is a diamond ring valued at A\$8000), 11 silver rings, and a number of silver and gold chains and bracelets. Estimated A\$17,000 in coins and jewellery



Chris Durbridge (above) shared some of the numerous finds he has made in the past two years with his Garrett Ace 250. Among his A\$17,000 in coins, rings, necklaces and other jewelry is the gold and diamond ring (above right) which appraised at A\$8,000.

is not a bad return for a 'cheap detector'."

—Chris Durbridge,
Victoria, Australia

Modified GTI Unearths Texas Treasures

Joe Wilson of Dallas has been hunting with his Garrett GTI 2000 for more than eight years. He took advantage of a factory modification which turned his detector into a virtual GTI 2500. He has made countless discoveries, including an expensive diamond ring and a valuable gold bracelet.

His most recent discovery is of slightly less monetary value but of much greater historic value. Joe was hunting with the Golden Triangle Explorers



Society south of the Dallas area when he found a rare coin.

"It was more than four inches deep," he said. In such a rural area, "I knew it was probably something of interest." Joe dug up an 1847 half dime, likely lost in that field in the 19th century when an old Texas community was once located on the site.



Timeless Treasures and Shared Wealth



We appreciate hearing from all of our Garrett customers. Some have switched to our latest, most advanced metal detectors. Other Garrett fanatics stick to their tried-and-true detectors of years past—and continue to make amazing finds.

This page contains just a sampling of such discoveries shared with us.

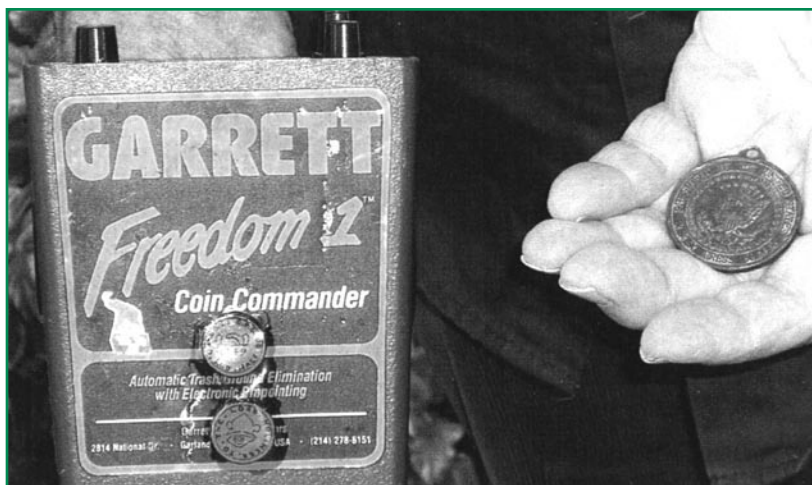
A Worthy Donation

Don S. of Cathedral City, CA, sent this photo of the first \$100.00 in change he has found with his Garrett Master Hunter. Don then donated this money to the local Gideons men's group.

Freedom 1 Finds Constitutional Medallion

"I found this rare medallion, connected to the Constitution, with a Garrett Freedom 1 Coin Commander metal detector. It is the size of a fifty-cent piece. I found the medallion in my own back yard. My home is about 100 years old and is about four miles from where an old Mormon Army fort was."

—Dale N., Ogden, Utah



Wedding Ring Found After 20 Years

"She was jumping through the roof with joy."

That's how Stan May described a lady whom he had just helped locate a long-lost valuable. Back in the 1980s, the woman had lost her golden wedding ring in the front yard of her home. Due to natural settling, some septic work the year before, and the high odds that someone had simply picked it up, she never expected to see it again.

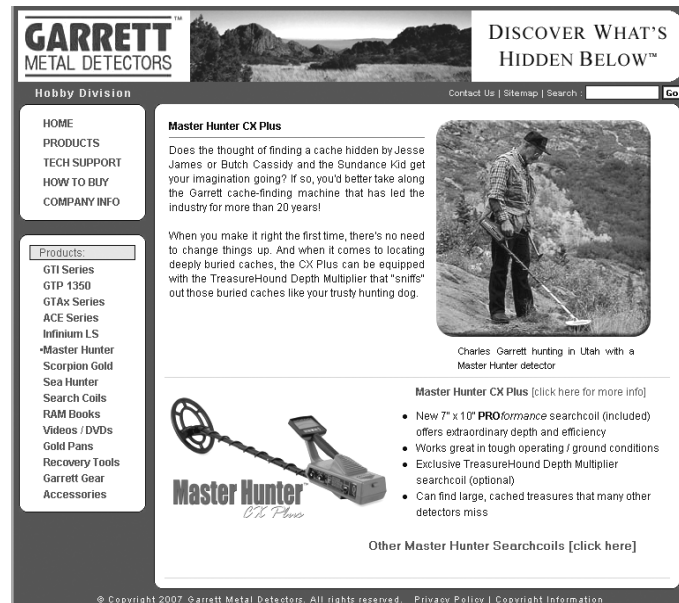
Decades later, she was thrilled when Stan offered to take a look for it with his metal detector, a Garrett GTI 1000 model. "I started at one end of her sidewalk and worked out," he said. "In less than ten minutes, I had found it and she was thrilled."

The New Look of Garrett.com

As part of a continuing effort to improve marketing efforts, Garrett has made improvements to its website. The overall look and feel of the pages have been refreshed with new images, outdoor landscapes and other minor graphic changes. A new Garrett Gallery page shows a small sampling of the significant treasure finds made either by Charles Garrett or others with a Garrett metal detector.

Each metal detector page under "Products" offers specific product features of that product. A pull-down menu of available optional searchcoils is also now available.

As special promotions are announced during the year, they will be announced on the Garrett website. We hope you make it a point to visit www.garrett.com often to see what else is new.



(Above) This sample page shows the basic information for one of Garrett's metal detectors.

We Want to Hear From You!

To make sure that you don't miss any exciting issues of the *Searcher*, we need your help. If you have moved, or are planning to move, please give us your new address. Or if you would like to have your name removed from our mailing list, please make us aware of this as well.

To update your address and contact information, please contact us at:

1-800-527-4011 or sales@garrett.com

Share your best discoveries with The Searcher for future issues!

For info on how best to submit your story and photos, visit: www.garrett.com/hobby/submitastory.htm for details, or send your story and photos to Garrett Metal Detectors at the address on the back of this *Searcher*.

WORD SEARCH SOLUTIONS
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