### Field testing the NEW

# MAX

he new wireless AT Max is already a big hit with the field testers who have had the chance to search with it in Europe, Australia, and North America.

Garrett has also taken field input to heart, making minor upgrades to the *AT Max*—including the addition of volume control built into the machine. During a recent multi-day outing with the Hoover Boys (Kurt, Brad, Bob, Bill, and Leo) and Relic Recoverist (Jocelyn Elizabeth) in Pennsylvania and Maryland, the group managed to score silver coins, colonial coppers, rings, and relics.

These and other first-time users of the unit report greater detection depth



and an appreciation of a fully wireless unit, which ships with MS-3 Z-Lynk Wireless Headphones included. George "KG" Wyant was impressed that the AT Max was sensitive enough to help him pluck out a handful of tiny silver



(Above) Jocelyn Elizabeth with a 1937 Walking Liberty half dollar she dug while testing the AT Max in May.

(Below) These tiny silver "Ivan the Terrible" coins from the 1500s were dug by "King George" Wyant in Russia.



Russian Medieval-period coins that are known as "fish scales" during his recent participation in a Russian rally.

In addition to being hot on coins and relics, the *AT Max* has also been tested in the gold fields of Alaska, Idaho, and Australia. Michael Bennett (aka "Nugget Noggin" on YouTube), took a test unit to Nome, Alaska, and scored on a nice size gold nugget (see photo on page 3).

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## First timer scores BIGI

Finder: Harrison C., Keene, NH

Using: AT Pro

Find: After borrowing his father's AT Pro for his first time detecting, Harrison made some great discoveries—a President McKinley Cracker Jack token (circa 1930s), an 1890s King George the III token of esteem, 1855 and 1846 Braided Hair large cents, a Coronet large cent, and a beautiful Connecticut state seal Civil War button (circa 1850s to 1865).

"My father was so happy for me that he gave me his *AT Pro*, and he went out and bought himself a brand new *AT Pro*. He told me, 'It's on, Son!' Big thanks to my father and to Garrett detectors for a new, exciting hobby!"



## Young Guns - Kids That Love to Detectl



Finder: Daughter of Steve J., Wakefield, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom

Using: ACE 150

Find: Steve's youngest daughter, 13, is excited to show off her first ring find at the beach, made in 2016.

Finder: Bleiber M., Antioquia, Columbia

Using: GTI 2500

Find: Detecting with his dad, Bleiber's son discovered a square nail and a coin from the old village of Santa Fe De Antioquia.



Finder: Son of Kevin M., Alberta,

Canada

Using: AT Gold

Find: Kevin and his 7-year-old son share their finds made while searching

with their AT Gold.





Finder: Ellie, daughter of Robert P.,

Fircrest, WA Using: ACE 400

Twelve-year-old Ellie, diagnosed with autism at age four, discovered a 1976 Lincoln penny while searching for the first time with her *ACE 400*.

Robert shared," I put the penny in Ellie's hand and she exclaimed 'Treasure!' We were stunned. Ellie just wanted to continue. Over the next couple hours, we found a grand total of 76 cents, but for Ellie's mother and I, that penny will forever be priceless."

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## **Garrett's Code of Detecting Ethics**

Charles Garrett always urged his fellow searchers to conduct themselves as responsible treasure hunters and to leave their hunt areas in better condition than they found them. Here are just a few of his keys to good conduct in the field:



- Never trespass or hunt on private property without permission.
- National and state parks/monuments, etc. are absolutely off-limits.
- Always fill in every hole that you dig.
- Do not leave litter or other discarded junk items lying around.
- Always carry out all rubbish and dug targets with you when you leave a search area.
- Use reasonable caution in digging toward any target, particularly in areas where you are uncertain of the ground conditions.
- Keep informed on and obey all local and national legislation relating to the discovery and reporting of found treasures.



Finder: Jack D., United Kingdom Using: *AT Pro International*Find: 10-gram platinum ring (950-quality) found on a beach at

Bournemouth



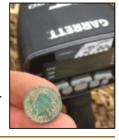


Finder: Paul P., Netherlands

Using: AT Gold

Find: 1680 silver Dubbel Stuiver coin from Dutch Gelderland region

Finder: Chris O., Kerhonkson, NY Using: AT Pro Find: 1889 Indian Head penny



Finder: Dale C., Austin, MN Using: AT Pro Find: 1853-O Seated Liberty quarter





Finder: Jorge L., Anserma Caldas,

Columbia

Using: AT Pro International

Find: Gold frog



The Hoover Boys—Brad, Kurt, Bob, Leo, and Bill—spent several days field testing the AT Max in Pennsylvania and Maryland.





Nugget Noggin found this 4-gram nugget in Alaska in July.

(Above) Warren McGrath of NQ Explorers traveled cross-country to test the *Max* in Australian gold fields and relic sites.

(Right) Colonial artifacts and coins found by Hoover Boy Kurt F. of Maryland during his AT Max testing.

(Below) Dutch detectorist Luis dos Santos and his sons, Sergio and Eugène, enjoy finding buried tokens with the AT Max during the detector's debut at a May rally in Italy.







AT Max was tested for shallow water lake diving by (left to right): Tim Saylor, Steve Moore, Steve Zazulyk, and George Wyant. The group's finds included numerous coins, and gold and silver items. Watch for a new episode of the "Diggin' with KG and Ringy" TV series this fall on Pursuit Channel.



Finder: Seán M., Derry, Ireland
Using: AT Pro International
Find: Henry VII hammered groat





Finder: John G., Melrose Park, IL

Using: ACE 350

Find: John's grandfather's gold wedding band discovered after being

lost for 28 years.



Finder: Greg K., Wilkes-Barre, PA

Using: AT Pro

Find: 1876 Seated Liberty half dollar (top) and an 1835 Capped Bust half

dime (bottom)



Finder: Mike C., Appleton, WI

Using: AT Pro

Find: Gold and silver rings all discovered with the Garrett AT Pro





Finder: Peter, Lubuskie, Poland

Using: AT Pro

Find: 1698 early period silver coin



Finder: Woody M., Glen Mills, PA

Using: ACE 400

Find: King George II copper coin



Finder: Vicki K., Reynoldsville, PA

Using: AT Pro

Find: Vintage sterling silver student

council school ring



Finder: Mark M., Völklingen, Saarland,

Germany
Using: ATX

Find: 1903 German gold coin



Finder: John C., Carrollton, KY

Using: ACE 250

Find: 14k diamond ring



Finder: Ken L., Nevada City, CA

Using: AT Gold

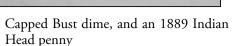
Find: 11.7 gram gold nugget

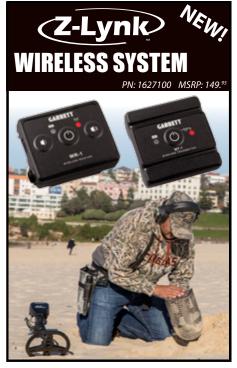


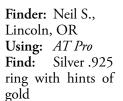
Finder: Andy N., Salisbury, MD

Using: ACE 400

Find: 1907 Indian Head penny, 1830











Finder: Jeroen V., Tiel, Netherlands Using: *EuroACE* Find: Cordius Rufus silver Roman

1699 silver 8 reale coin

coin, circa 46 B.C.

Find:





Finder: Daniel A., Romania
Using: AT Pro International
Find: "Helmewappen (Front Plate)"

from a German WWI Prussian Pickelhaube helmet discovered outside of Transylvania





Finder: Hecto L., Argentina

Using: EuroACE

Find: 1889 Republic of Argentina

dos centavos coin



Finder: Rafal S., Debrzno, Poland

Using: EuroACE

Find: WWII German Mauser 98

castle rifle, circa 1935-1945







Finder: Jason I., Athens, ME

Using: AT Pro

Find: 1901 Barber dime, 1908-O Barber quarter, and 1817 Large cent





Finder: John M., Wimberley, TX Using: Sea Hunter Mark II

After four years and countless hours underwater, John feels that he is still building his reputation as a "professional recovery diver." He credits much of his success to his tireless tool, the Garrett Sea Hunter Mark II.

He regularly dives rivers and lakes around central Texas, and truly enjoys returning lost items to people. As of 2017, he has found 213 rings, plus many watches, phones, and various antiquities. He also goes out of his way to try and return items of value that he finds in the water, such as wallets, driver's licenses, class rings, and cell phones that are still functioning. "It doesn't come easy," John said, "but there are few things that I enjoy better."

PHOTOS: (*Top row*) John seen diving a clear spring swimming hole with his *Sea* 



*Hunter*, and a pile of the rings and other jewelry he has recovered.

(Center, left) A gold and diamond bracelet find. (Far right, center) John recovered this Cartier watch for a lady who lost it in 30 feet of water.

(Bottom row) An eight-pound cannonball John found underwater.







Finder: Claas M., Germany

Using: ACE 150

Find: 1806 and 1768 Pfenning coins



**Finder:** Mariusz K., Buskerund, Norway

Using: ACE 250 Find: Silver ring





Finder: Anja M., Austria Using: ACE 250

Find: Silver coin, estimated to be

2000 years old



Finder: Gary O., Hebburn, United

Kingdom

Using: ACE 250

Find: WWI Australian military cap badge found in public park in England.





Finder: Razvan S., Valcea, Romania Using: *AT Pro International* 

Find: Dacian ring, circa 200-300 AD



Finder: David T., Knox, IN

Using: AT Pro

Find: Silver ring with an amethyst

stone, circa 1950s



Finder: Michael S., Cartwright, OK

Using: AT Pro

Find: 1980s vintage Remington ammo "First in the Field" belt buckle





Finder: Ron R., Rockwall, TX

Using: AT Pro

Find: 1908 Pat Mooney's saloon

token from Texarkana, TX



Finder: Drew M., West Lothian,

Scotland

Using: ACE 400i

Find: Bronze Age long flanged palstave axe head, circa 1750–1550 BC



Finder: Randy G., Tacoma, WA

Using: AT Pro

Find: 1899 silver Canadian dime



Finder: Tom K., Halden, Norway Using: *AT Pro International* 

Find: One gram Roman gold, estimated to be from 200-400 AD



Finder: Kristian W., Glumsø, Denmark

Using: AT Gold

Find: Anglo-Saxon Wodan/monster silver seat coin, circa 710 - 760 A.D.



Finder: John W., Victoria, Australia

Using: ATX

Find: Gold nugget





Finder: Piotr W., Lódz, Poland

Using: ACE 150

Find: Jan II Kazimierz Waza shillings,

circa 1760-1766



Finder: Steve B., Georgetown, Ontario, Canada

Using: AT Pro International

Find: Steve made the most of his chance to hunt an old 1800s property, obtaining permission from a foreman of a developer working on the land. From a depth of 15 inches, he dug this 14k gold pocket watch chain and fob. It contained a green jade stone with a Victorian lady's image on one side and a black opal stone on the other. Steve's research on the maker's marks show it to be from a craftsman who designed it in the 1824-1899 time frame.



Finder: Brian G., Copperas Cove, TX Using: AT Gold, AT Pro

Find: These are the results of Brian's best detecting day ever, one that made "the hair on my neck stand on end." In addition to two buffalo nickels, five Wheaties, four Mercury dimes, a 1942 Walking Liberty half dollar, a 1971 Kennedy half, an Andrew Jackson dollar coin, and other finds, Brian dug this 1882 Indian Princess gold dollar coin.

"You never know what is going to come out of the ground!" he said. "I decided that I would buy a good quality gold chain and had a jeweler put it on the chain."



**Finder:** Anthony K., Fairfield, CT Using: *ACE 250* 

Find: Anthony found this 14k gold 1981 high school ring on a local beach and was able to track down its owner within days to return it. The woman had lost it 30 years prior.



Finder: Donald S., Scranton, PA

Using: AT Pro

Find: 1900-O Barber quarter

Finder: Chris H., Weatherly, PA Using: ACE 400 Find: An 1808 Capped Bust half dollar, his oldest coin find in 15 years of detecting.







Finder: Juan R., Kingston, NY

Using: AT Pro

Find: 1748 one-reale, Mexico mint



Finder: Brett F., Madison, WI
Using: ACE 200
Find: Half ounce tungsten man's ring found on a river beach.



Finder: Mark A., St Charles, MO

Using: AT Pro

Find: 1872 silver Longines (Paris)

pocket watch



Finder: Vince G., Hamilton, VA

Using: AT Pro

Find: Vince found and returned this

ring to its owner.



Finder: Chris C., Forney, TX Using: AT Pro Find: 1944 Walking Liberty half dollar



Finder: Harold S., Cauca, Columbia

Using: *GTI 2500* Find: Gold pin



Finder: Xlii A., Australia Using: AT Pro International

Find: Australian colonial coin spill with a cricket buckle all found in the

same hole.



Finder: Andrej T., Kranj, Slovenia

Using: EuroACE

Find: Roman ring, circa 150-300AD



Finder: Frédéric D., Isbergues, France

Using: ACE 250

Find: 1610 Albert and Isabella

copper liard coin



Finder: Ed D., Flower Mound, TX

Using: AT Pro

Find: Five silver coins, including an 1899 Barber quarter, with two Buffalo

nickels and two rings.



Finder: Kristian N., Sweden Using: AT Pro International Find: Beautiful old ring discovered on a beach.



Finder: Kevin C., Fairport, NY

Using: ACE 250

Find: Vintage Rochester City, New

York subway token



Finder: Roy H., APO, AE

Using: AT Pro

Find: 1670 Ipswich City farthing





Finder: Emanuele N., Lucca, Italy

Using: EuroACE

Find: Regio Esercito Italiano medal

of merit



Finder: Bostjan V., Ilirska Bistrica,

Slovenia

Using: ACE 250

Find: After two minutes of detecting with his new *ACE 250*, Bostjan discovered this 1936 Italian medal.

Finder: Iryna Y., Saskatchewan, Canada

Using: ACE 250 Find: 14k gold

ring





Finder: Paredes I., Catamarca, Argentina

Using: ACE 400

Find: 1916 centavo coin



Finder: David K., Smartno pri Litiji,

Slovenia

Using: AT Pro International

Find: 16th century Venetian silver

coins



Finder: Marcelo R., Buenos Aires,

Argentina

Using: AT Gold

Find: Macuquinas half reale, circa

1600-1700



Finder: Wayne C., Keene, NH

Using: AT Pro

Find: 1786 Vermont "baby head"

state copper coin

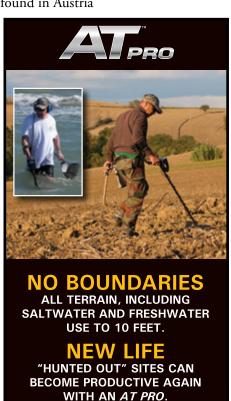


Finder: Kornelija B., Prevalje, Slovenia

Using: AT Pro International

Find: Turkish soldier's gold monogram

found in Austria





Finder: Nicholas M., Staten Island, NY

Using: AT Pro

Find: Recovered lost wedding band at

historic 1700s home.



Finder: Igors S., Kuldiga, Latvia **Using:** *GTAx 550* with *Crossfire 2* coil Find: 395 Latvia silver coins, circa

1918-1941



Finder: Dejan S., Cersak, Slovenia

Using: ACE 300i

Find: Celtic silver coin, circa 2200 -

2400 years old





Finder: Shane B., Waynesfield, OH

Using: AT Pro

1886 Liverty V nickel Find:



Finder: John M., Fayetteville, NC

Using: AT Pro

Find: 1622 Ferdinand II silver 15

kruzer coin



Finder: Morten S., Sealand, Denmark

Using: AT Pro International

Find: Melted clump of Medieval

coins, circa 1286-1319



Finder: John W., Fife, United Kingdom

Using: EuroACE

Find: 1903 antique silver pill box



Finder: Danny C., Leland, NC

Using: AT Pro

1853 Seated Liberty dime Find:



Finder: Kasper T., Belgium Using: AT Pro International

Find: TV show "Callboys" coin that was tossed off a tower from the season finale. Kasper and his girlfriend drove 40 miles one night to search the site around the tower and discovered the coin. After posting the find on Facebook, the media picked up the story and it went viral. Great find Kasper!



Finder: Michel H., Limburg,

Netherlands

Using: AT Pro International Find: 1727 silver 10 Kreuzer coin

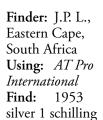






Finder: Pieter S., Sneek, Netherlands Using: AT Pro International

Find: 19th century silver necklace







Finder: Maksym V., Kiyv, Ukraine

Using: ACE 250

Find: 1920 bronze medal



Finder: Josh C., Ontario, Canada Using: AT Pro International

Hand engraved sterling silver

Jesuit anointing oil bottle top





Finder: Ibrahim H., Kedah, Malaysia

Using: AT Pro International Find: 22k gold ring found at a

waterfall recreational park

Finder: Indra G., Liepaja, Latvia Using: AT Pro International Find: Napoleon army button with division number







Finder: Mitch H., Helena, MT

Using: GTI 2500

Find: 1926 buffalo nickel



Finder: Paul F., Hereford, England

Using: EuroACE

Find: Rare Faustina 11 denarius coin,

circa 141 AD





Finder: Ricardo C., Salta, Argentina

Using: EuroACE

1791 Potosi Carlos IV silver 2 Find:

reale coin.





Finder: Kevin G., Tiverton, RI

Using: ACE 350

Find: First ring with his ACE 350

Finder: Jimmy R., East Ayrshire, United Kingdom Using: ACE 250 Find: 1899 sterling silver trophy fob





Finder: Fanor F., Popayán, Cauca,

Columbia

Using: EuroACE

Find: 1844 Republic of New Granada silver half reale coin



Finder: Edward D., Willits, CA

Using: AT Pro

Find: 1897 Barber dime discovered in a local city park that has been hunted by several other detectorists before. Edward says, "When you own a Garrett AT Pro, they are never hunted out. I am continually amazed running this machine."



Finder: Etienne V., Netherlands

Using: ACE 250

16th century canon ball from the Dutch Revolt, also known as the 80

Years' War



Finder: Walter K., Milford, CT

Using: AT Pro

14k gold Hamilton pocket Find:

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## January 2017 Winners

U.S. Winner #1

Finder: Ryan W., Gearhart, OR

Using: AT Pro **Find:** 1857 \$5 gold coin







U.S. Winner #2

Finder: Chris H., Jefferson City, MO

Using: AT Pro

**Find:** Rare Civil War Missouri State guard button

U.S. Winner #3

Finder: Brad H., Hartford, NY



International Winner #1

Finder: Michael O., South Africa

Using: ACE 250 Find: 1902 Veldpond coin





International Winner #2

Finder: John R., NSW, Australia

Using: ACE 250

1861 Sydney mint half sovereign gold coin Find:

International Winner #3

Finder: Seán M., Ireland **Using:** *AT Pro International* 

8th century Irish Annular brooch



International Winner #4

**Finder:** Patrvk S., Poland **Using:** AT Pro International Hoard of silver coins



**Using:** *Treasure Hunter BFO* **Find:** Rifleman's button

from the War of 1812

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## February 2017 Winners

#### U.S. Winner #1

Finder: John W., Washington, IN

Using: AT Pro

**Find:** 1881 \$10 gold coin



#### International Winner #1

Finder: Martin N., Denmark

**Using:** AT Pro International

**Find:** Gold pendant from the Viking age



#### International Winner #2

Finder: Jason D., United Kingdom

Using: *GTI 2500* 

**Find:** 1797 Cartwheel penny



#### U.S. Winner #2

Finder: Kurt W., Pottstown, PA

**Using:** AT Pro

Find: Washington centennial pin



#### International Winner #3

**Finder:** Rafal B., Poland **Using:** *ACE 250* 

Find: Polish gold ring



#### U.S. Winner #1

Finder: Stone K., Spanish Ft., AL

Using: AT Pro

Find: Cache of 48 World War I buttons and 11 insignias



U.S. Winner #2 Finder: Bob C., Pittsburgh, PA

Using: AT Pro
Find: Civil War dog tag



# March 2017 Winners U.S. Winner #3

Finder: Jason D., Ulman, MO

Using: AT Pro

**Find:** 1917 Mercury dime



#### International Winner #1

**Finder:** Bartlomiej S., Poland **Using:** *AT Pro International* 

Find: Aureus Maximianus gold coin



#### U.S. Winner #1

Finder: Michael D., Visalia, CA

Using: AT Pro

**Find:** Diamond wedding ring



# **April 2017 Winners**



U.S. Winner #2

Finder: Neil C., Crystal, MI

Using: AT Pro

Find: 1860s black powder flask

#### U.S. Winner #3

Finder: Matt & Brody B., Stonewall, LA

**Using:** ACE 250 **Find:** Mrs. Garrett



#### International Winner #1

Finder: Martyn P., Natal, South Africa
Using: AT Pro International
Find: 18k gold and diamond ring





Finder: Jack R., Tzummarum,

Netherlands

Using: AT Pro International Find: 1800s book seizure



Finder: Joshua B., Sheffield, United

Kingdom

Using: AT Pro International

Find: Charles II silver shilling, circa

1660-1662



Finder: Vittorio B., Santiago, Chile

Using: AT Gold

Find: 39.4 gram gold nugget



Finder: Dan F., Williamsburg, VA Using: AT Gold

Find: Dan, an avid relic hunter of colonial and 1800s sites, admits that he has "been killing it lately with the *AT Gold*. These are just finds from my last four trips." His pile of relics and coins is seen at top, which includes more than 150 Civil War bullets, eagle buttons, and an 1830s baby U.S. belt buckle with the soldier's initials engraved.

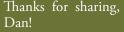
Dan also dug more than 50 coins from the 1600s to 1800s, including a cache of 33 shield nickels (bottom image) and a cache of silver Seated Liberty dimes (3rd row). Other notable coin finds seen in these images from Dan are: a 1603 James I hammer penny; a 1600 Elizabeth I hammered shilling; Victoria I To Hanover tokens, dated 1856 and 1837; Virginia half pennies, large cents, and coppers; and 1700s reales (2 reale, 1 real, and cut pistareen).















## **PHOTOS FROM THE FIELD**





