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Best of 2017: Part I

Garrett Metal Detectors®

## Meet California's "MEGA Cladder"

In 2012, Jason Burns of South Orange County, California, discovered the sport of metal detecting from his brother Robert, an *ACE 250* user. Just a few years later, he has become so proficient at digging coins with his own detector that forum users began referring to him as the "Mega Cladder." By the end of 2017, his clad coin finds alone had reached almost \$7,000.

Jason became hooked on detecting when his brother took him to a local school to try out the *ACE 250*. "Robert always had the love of metal detecting since he was a kid," said Jason. He quickly tried out the detector and dug a quarter. "This is so cool!" he thought.

With that, Jason began researching metal detectors, and finally decided that the Garrett *AT Pro* was the one he wanted. Unfortunately, his wife did not see the need to invest in his desired Christmas present that year—in spite of his pleas that it would pay for itself in no time.

"So, I decided to purchase the *AT Pro* myself," he said. "I took it to a local park and within minutes, I was getting hits." Once he started to understand the tones and the Target ID numbers, Jason found himself looking for quarters. "I could not believe how much I was finding!" he said. "It soon dawned on me that this hobby can be a large money maker."

Jason soon purchased a Garrett *Pro-Pointer* to speed his ability to find his coin targets. "I soon found that I was pulling in at least ten dollars per hunt," he said. "My luck started to change when I found my first ring, a nice little silver ring. I was so excited."



Above: Jason Burns with one year's total of clad coins he found with his *AT Pro*.

Below: Rows of quarters Jason photographed at year's end after running them through his tumbler to clean them.



During his first year with the *AT Pro*, he also found gold rings and his first platinum ring. It was only after he found his most valuable ring that his wife Meredith became a believer. "I dug a target that hit in the nickel range, and it turned out to be a platinum ring with diamonds," said Jason. "The ring appraised for \$4,300!"

Although the ring finds are exciting, Jason is primarily a coin shooter. During his first year of hunting in 2013, he accumulated \$750 in clad coins. In 2014, his total coin haul was \$1,050, which he bested in 2015 with \$1,280.

Jason tried his luck with beach hunting a few times, but found that

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**Finder:** Rafal S., Europe  
**Using:** EuroACE  
**Find:** 1783 copper thaler coin



**Finder:** Ben P., Marble, NC  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Sterling silver United States Navy WAVES pin



**Finder:** Cirilo C., Baltimore, MD  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Rare key date 1877 Indian Head penny



**Finder:** Adam V., Europe  
**Using:** AT Pro International  
**Find:** WWI German Army Feldzug military badge, circa 1914-1915



**Finder:** Martin B., Europe  
**Using:** ACE 250  
**Find:** Napoleonic War lion head sword handle buckle



**Finder:** Edward T., New Brunswick, Canada  
**Using:** AT Pro International  
**Find:** Returned gold locket, circa late 1800s to early 1900s

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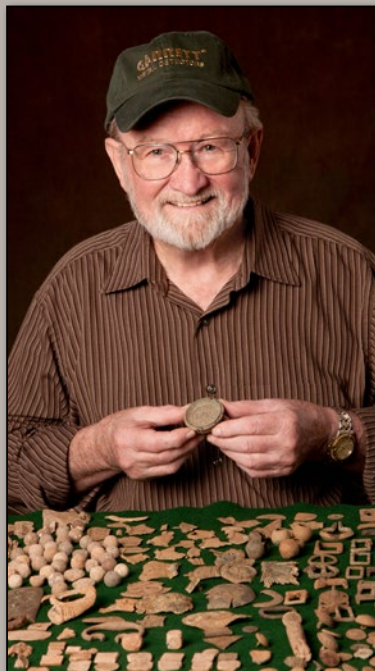
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## Garrett's Code of Detecting Ethics

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.



his main love was hitting parks and schools. "I slowly began to streamline my hunting," he said. "I use small, homemade flags to aid in my hunting. I've learned to grid a field and put in about 20 flags where I get good signals.

"Then, after I've flagged about 20 hits, I go dig all of them. I'm fast with my *Pro-Pointer* and I find it easier than stopping to dig each individual hit that I get."

Jason says he averages at least \$15 in clad during a 3-hour hunt. He considers himself fortunate enough to have a

home-based business that allows him the flexibility to hunt at least three or four days a week.

He eventually purchased a rock tumbler for use in cleaning his clad, which he uses with a special blend of water, aquarium pebbles, rock salt, and white vinegar. "I don't tumble my coins until the end of the year," he says. "And then I take photos of my finds."

One year, he and his wife were able to purchase brand-new furniture for their home with his *AT Pro* coin finds. His total coin haul in 2016 was \$1,700 in clad, and his 2017 total was nearly as high at \$1,580.

Jason says his favorite finds so far have been the \$4,300 ring and a 1904 Barber half dollar. "The area of California I live in is not really an old town, so I don't find as many silver coins as some people do," he said.

"But, believe it or not, I still get excited to find a clad quarter. I guess detecting just takes me away from reality for a while."

*Jason, when your hobby actually pays you more than \$1,000 a year while you're out having fun, who wouldn't enjoy it?*



Jason has also found a considerable amount of rings while searching for clad.



Among the rings found by Jason is this platinum ring with diamonds (right), appraised at \$4,300.



**Finder:** George N., United Kingdom  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** Edward II hammered silver penny, circa 1310-1314AD



**Finder:** Curtis F., Chester, NJ  
**Using:** *AT Gold*  
**Find:** Gold pocket watch, a 1903 Barber dime, six silver Mercury dimes, and two Washington silver quarters.



**Finder:** Marco B., Europe  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** Gold ring

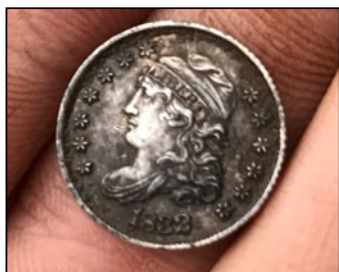




**Finder:** Michael F., Kaufman, TX  
**Using:** *AT Gold*  
**Find:** Michael's lost gold wedding band recovered 18 years later



**Finder:** Mike S., Tasmania, Australia  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** Silver sovereign coin holder



**Finder:** Ryan G., Exeter, NH  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1832 Capped Bust half dime



**Finder:** Scott B., Halifax, Canada  
**Using:** *ATX*  
**Find:** Gold brooch, circa 1800s



**Finder:** Brian S., East Dorset, VT  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1787 Draped Bust Connecticut copper



**Finder:** Marijan M., Europe  
**Using:** *ACE 350*  
**Find:** Antonius Pius Caracalla Roman coin, circa 198-211AD



**Finder:** Jason S., Crawfordsville, IN  
**Using:** *ACE 400*  
**Find:** 1864 "small motto" 2 cent piece and three silver Mercury dimes



**Finder:** Marcin J., Europe  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** 1915 gold 2 1/2 dollar coin



**Finder:** Logan B., San Antonio, TX  
**Using:** *ACE 200*  
**Find:** While searching around his Grandpa's Coca-Cola swing, Logan got a good coin signal on his *ACE 200*. After digging a plug, he extracted a nice coin spill—40 pennies and three nickels. He recalls, "It was the biggest coin spill of my life."



**Finder:** Cody R., Waldo, ME  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1854 Liberty half cent



**Finder:** David C., Lyndon, KS  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Bronze Chinese marriage coin





**Finder:** Jeff P., Lake Mills, IA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 18k gold wedding band dated 9/1/1900 and inscribed "Eugene to Lucie"



**Finder:** Jeff P., Winchester, VA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1862 Civil War Union soldier's identification disc



**Finder:** Greg D., Ontario, Canada  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** 1800s love token brooch



**Finder:** Duane W., Vienna, WV  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** U.S. 9th president William Harrison 1840 campaign button



**Finder:** Ryan M., Forney, TX  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1907 Barber half dime



**Finder:** Curtis M., Virginia Beach, VA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** U.S. Navy one piece button, circa 1800-1820s



**Finder:** Anibal A., Maldonado, Uruguay  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** 1888 Argentina 5 pesos gold coin



**Finder:** Martin I., Europe  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** Constans Roman coin, circa 337-350AD

## Gold in them hills!



**Finder:** Stuart W., Hong Kong, China  
**Using:** *ACE 350*  
**Find:** In January 1947, a small Dakota plane carrying \$15,000,000 in gold bullions and coins to restock the banks crashed near the summit of Mt. Parker in Hong Kong, China. Five to nine million dollars worth of gold are still scattered amongst the hill tops. Stuart was contacted by an English newspaper to help search for some of the gold coins that were left behind.  
 Stuart recalls, "We went with the reporter so he could take some pictures of us hunting for the lost treasure. Within three minutes of starting our quest the Garrett rang out a sharp high pitched note that was music to all of our ears and out from two inches below the surface came a Mexican 50 pesos gold coin gleaming like the day it was minted."  
 Congratulations Stuart on your amazing find and thank you for sharing your story!

**Finder:** Damian S., Europe  
**Using:** *EuroACE*  
**Find:** 14k gold wedding ring



**Finder:** Bill M., United Kingdom  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** 1605 James 1st silver sixpence





**Finder:** Kyle M., South Paris, ME  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Coin purse with coins, including an 1887 Seated Liberty half dollar, 1894 Barber half, two 1909 Barber quarters, 1898 Barber quarter, 1908 Barber dime, six Indian Head pennies, and two unidentified coins.



**Finder:** Tyler C., Ontario, Canada  
**Using:** *AT Gold*  
**Find:** WWII Canadian Armoured Corps gold sweetheart ring



**Finder:** David W., United Kingdom  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** Henry V silver groat coin, circa 1413-1422AD

**Finder:** Michael L., East Hampton, CT  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1838 Seated Liberty silver dime



**Finder:** Douglas A., Carrollton, OH  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Old pistol and a silver 1915 Barber half dollar



**Finder:** Miroslaw B., Europe  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** Three ancient Roman denarii coins



**Finder:** Patryk S., Europe  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** 18k gold ring

**Finder:** Neal C., Marietta, PA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Mangled 14k gold wedding ring



**Finder:** Jason C., Willis, TX  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** 10k gold ring with diamonds



**Finder:** Heriberto C., New Haven, CT  
**Using:** *AT Gold*  
**Find:** Spill of 105 silver coins, dated 1946-1964



**Finder:** Giuseppe Y., United Kingdom  
**Using:** *ACE 400i*  
**Find:** George IV Bullhead shilling



**Finder:** Adrian R., Europe  
**Using:** *GTI 2500*  
**Find:** Roman Julia Lepedia Spanish bronze coin, circa 44-36BC

**Finder:** Justin S., Claremore, OK  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Free Mason member ring, circa early 1900-1905







**Finder:** Jason, United Kingdom  
**Using:** GTI 2500  
**Find:** King Henry VII silver groat, circa 1495-1504AD



**Finder:** Christopher N., Summerville, GA  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 1905 Louisville, KY United Confederate Veterans reunion badge



**Finder:** Ivan C., Singapore  
**Using:** Sea Hunter Mark II  
**Find:** 40 grams of gold

**Finder:** David D., Hurricane, WV  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** George Washington inaugural button



**Finder:** Urh L., Europe  
**Using:** EuroACE  
**Find:** 1915 Austria ducat gold coin



**Finder:** Jasja H., Europe  
**Using:** ACE 300i  
**Find:** 1704 Generaliteits gulden silver coin



**Finder:** Mike W., Anna, OH  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** German military service medal



**Finder:** Hasan K., Denizli, Turkey  
**Using:** ACE 300i  
**Find:** Gold ring



**Finder:** Raja K., Johore, Malaysia  
**Using:** AT Gold  
**Find:** 1512 Portuguese Manuel 1st tin bastardo coins



**Finder:** Mateusz W., Europe  
**Using:** AT Pro International  
**Find:** Russian 19th century St. Nicholas bronze icon plaque



**Finder:** Tim M., Hutchinson, KS  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 1922 silver Peace Dollar





**Finder:** Aaron W., Charleston, WV  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Army distinguished service cross



**Finder:** Robert C., Pittsburgh, PA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1984 50 Yen 1/2 ounce gold coin in bezel



**Finder:** Peppe D., Europe  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** 14k Spanish gold pendant with Patapinta (*the artist's name*) inscribed on the back, estimated to be from the fifth century.



**Finder:** Garren K., Fort Worth, TX  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Discovered on a Civil War battlefield in Virginia. Garren shared a photo of his James artillery shell after 26 days of electrolysis cleaning.



**Finder:** Dylan D., Town of Sullivan, WI  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** 10k gold ring with diamonds



**Finder:** James B., United Kingdom  
**Using:** *ACE 300i*  
**Find:** 1683 King Charles II silver hammered coin



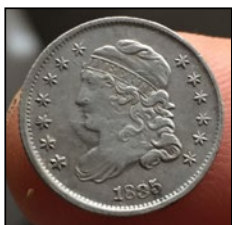
**Finder:** Tentis M., Supply, NC  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** War of 1812 Script A, 1st regiment button



**Finder:** Luka R., Europe  
**Using:** *ACE 400i*  
**Find:** Vespasian denarius coin, circa 70-71AD

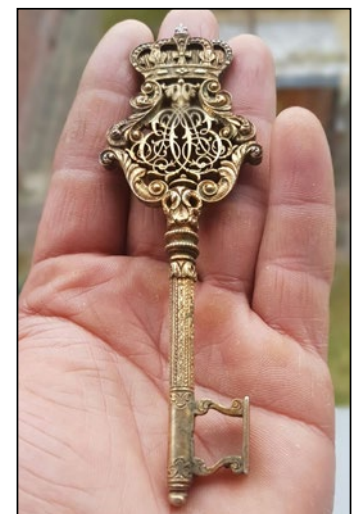


**Finder:** Chris L., United Kingdom  
**Using:** *ACE 400i*  
**Find:** Four silver Roman denarius coins



**Finder:** Juan R., Kingston, NY  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1835 Capped Bust half dime

**Finder:** Patrick O., Norwich, NY  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Hand engraved silver button



**Finder:** Ursu M., Europe  
**Using:** *EuroACE*  
**Find:** White gold plated silver key





**Finder:** Dave S., Kasson, MN  
**Using:** *AT Gold*  
**Find:** Gold nugget



**Finder:** Michael C., North East, MD  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1739 King George half penny copper coin



**Finder:** Eduard T., Europe  
**Using:** *EuroACE*  
**Find:** Ancient Dacian silver neck ornament, estimated to be over 2,000 years old



**Finder:** Nazar D., Slovita, Ukraine  
**Using:** *EuroACE*  
**Find:** 1615 Sigismund III Vasa of Poland silver coin



**Finder:** Florin G., Europe  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** Bronze brooch and a Diva Faustina denar coin inside a Roman fibula



**Finder:** Jorge R., Guanajuato, Mexico  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** Emperor Augustine Iturbide's seal button, circa 1810-1822



**Finder:** Jeff H., Wallkill, NY  
**Using:** *ACE 400*  
**Find:** George Washington inaugural button missing the shank off the back



**Finder:** Mick H., United Kingdom  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** 1873 Queen Victoria gold half sovereign coin



**Finder:** Frank P., Clinton Township, MI  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Spill of a lifetime—four Barber quarters, one Barber dime, one Canadian quarter, Standing Liberty Quarter, two V Nickels, Buffalo nickel, and an Indian Head penny.



**Finder:** Owen W., Burlington Flats, NY  
**Using:** *ACE 350*  
**Find:** 1879 silver Morgan dollar coin found by Owen—his first silver coin.





**Finder:** Daniel B., Gilbertsville, NY  
**Using:** ACE 250  
**Find:** 1837 Hard-times token



**Finder:** Martin N., Europe  
**Using:** AT Pro International  
**Find:** Viking age gold pendant, estimated to be over 1000 years old



**Finder:** Jay Dee J., Disputanta, VA  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Civil War Union soldier's identification tag



**Finder:** Michael H., United Kingdom  
**Using:** ACE 250  
**Find:** Wallet containing six coins, circa late 1800s to early 1900s

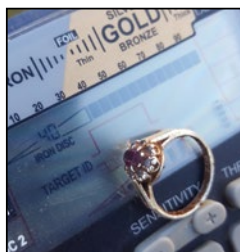


**Finder:** William C., Leland, NC  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 1797 King George III cartwheel

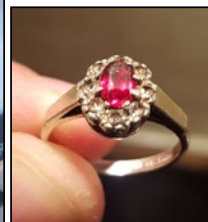
**Finder:** Brandon S.,  
 Swanzev, NH  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** War of 1812 infantry officer's button



**Finder:** John A., Culloden, WV  
**Using:** ACE 400  
**Find:** 14k gold ring with 10 diamonds, appraised at \$1,000 - \$2,000



**Finder:** Michal P., United Kingdom  
**Using:** AT Gold  
**Find:** Ring found on a quick search before work



**Finder:** Keith S., Shippensburg, PA  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Civil War buckle



**Finder:** Tommy B., United Kingdom  
**Using:** ACE 250  
**Find:** Gurkha kukri knife with leather sheath



**Finder:** Ted B., Grimesland, NC  
**Using:** ACE 250  
**Find:** Civil War Union camp cook pot with bones still inside





**Finder:** Cody T., Minneapolis, MN  
**Using:** *ATX*  
**Find:** Civil War U.S. belt buckle, j-hook, and a minié ball



**Finder:** Paul B., United Kingdom  
**Using:** *ACE 400i*  
**Find:** Henry VIII hammered half sovereign gold coin



**Finder:** Roy H., APO, AE  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1380 French jeton coin



**Finder:** Brian F., Hollywood, CA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** USA intertwined Artillery bridle rosette, circa mid 1800s



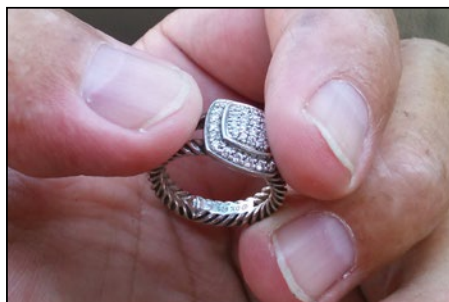
**Finder:** Clifton B., Guymon, OK  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Grandma's ring discovered in her flower bed.



**Finder:** Brittany S., Dinwiddie, VA  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** 1856 gold 1 dollar coin



**Finder:** Damian S., Europe  
**Using:** *EuroACE*  
**Find:** Casimir IV silver coin, circa 1447-1492AD



**Finder:** Brian W., Buena Park, CA  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** Silver diamond ring



**Finder:** Renars V., Europe  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** Silver ring and brooch



**Finder:** Tom S., Ontario, Canada  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** 1831 Coronet large cent



**Finder:** Nathan Z., Claysville, PA  
**Using:** *ACE 300*  
**Find:** Monogrammed locket





**Finder:** Michal P., United Kingdom  
**Using:** *AT Gold*  
**Find:** Coin cache with five coins inside including a 1696 William III



**Finder:** Richard P., Watauga, TX  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Platinum diamond ring



**Finder:** Harald H., Europe  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** Child's Roman bracelet fragment, circa 60-160BC



**Finder:** Mark S., United Kingdom  
**Using:** *ACE 400i*  
**Find:** 22k Victoria half sovereign



**Finder:** Mark B., Europe  
**Using:** *AT Gold*  
**Find:** Doge Pietro II of Venice gold coin, circa 1567-1570



**Finder:** Paige G., Indian Trail, NC  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Broken toy airplane



**Finder:** Oscar A., Chihuahua, Mexico  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** 1732 silver 8 reale



**Finder:** John S., Shelton, CT  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Two Barber half dollars, three Barber quarters, and two Barber dimes



**Finder:** Cameron M., United Kingdom  
**Using:** *EuroACE*  
**Find:** 22k gold wedding band



**Finder:** Lee N., Valparaiso, IN  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Three silver quarters—1943 Washington, 1918 Standing Liberty, and a 1908 Barber



**Finder:** Douglas R., Quito, Ecuador  
**Using:** *ATX*  
**Find:** Gold nugget specimen



**Finder:** Nicholas A., Vero Beach, FL  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1830s large cent turned into a love token by a solider from the Second Seminole War





**Finder:** Greg S., Cumberland, RI  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1857 Seated Liberty half dollar



**Finder:** Phil B., Plainfield, WI  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Platinum octopus ring



**Finder:** Simon O., United Kingdom  
**Using:** *ACE 300i*  
**Find:** Edward III silver groat, circa 1351-77AD



**Finder:** James S., Cambridge Springs, PA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1864 Civil War token



**Finder:** Fernando D., Colonia, Uruguay  
**Using:** *ACE 400*  
**Find:** 1852 Pedro II gold coin



**Finder:** Luka H., Europe  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** 1899 Austria one Korona silver coin converted into a ring



**Finder:** Scott B., Nova Scotia, Canada  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** Gold ring, vintage cameo, and two old coins all found in the same hole.



**Finder:** Oskar M., New South Wales, Australia  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Silver bangle bracelet and three silver rings

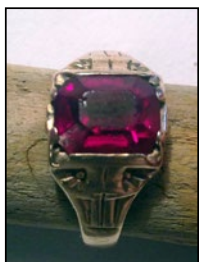


**Finder:** Rick S., Fulton, NY  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Civil War Shako hat plate





**Finder:** Toth G., Europe  
**Using:** ACE 250  
**Find:** Rare Avar-age bronze head of a boar, depicting animal patterns



**Finder:** Nadia R., Quebec, Canada  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 10k gold Rosswell ring with red stone



**Finder:** Anton, Russian Federation  
**Using:** AT Pro International  
**Find:** 1521 Albrecht of Hohenzollern silver shilling



**Finder:** John W., Kellyville, OK  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 1864 "small motto" 2 cent piece



**Finder:** James R., Knoxville, TN  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Cache of Civil War dropped minié balls



**Finder:** Jeremiah M., Three Rivers, MI  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 1858-O silver Seated Liberty half dollar



**Finder:** Graeme S., United Kingdom  
**Using:** EuroACE  
**Find:** Roman fibula brooch



**Finder:** Stefan S., Europe  
**Using:** EuroACE  
**Find:** Julia Domna Roman denarius coin, circa 193-217AD



**Finder:** Michigan Diggers, Shelby, MI  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Silver spoon found at a home site built in the early 1900s.



**Finder:** Morgan W., Australia  
**Using:** AT Pro International  
**Find:** 1878 British half gold sovereign



**Finder:** Guy M., Columbiana, OH  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 1931 P.F.L. brass oration church medallion



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## October 2017 Winners

### U.S. Winner #1

**Finder:** Brian P., Middletown, NY  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** War of 1812 artillery belt plate



### U.S. Winner #2

**Finder:** William M., Parker, CO  
**Using:** AT Gold  
**Find:** Colorado gold nugget



### U.S. Winner #3

**Finder:** Ray H., Oklahoma City, OK  
**Using:** AT Max  
**Find:** Rose Gold diamond ring



### International #1

**Finder:** Steven E., United Kingdom  
**Using:** ACE 400i  
**Find:** Roman Head Stud brooch



### International #2

**Finder:** Vania R., Europe  
**Using:** ACE 250  
**Find:** 18th century sword guard



### International #1

**Finder:** Tomislav B., Europe  
**Using:** ACE 400i  
**Find:** Roman gold coin



## EDITOR'S NOTE

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Thank you for the tremendous volume of great finds photos that you've been sending in. Because of this response to Vaughan's giveaways, we are unable to publish all of the better finds in a timely manner. But, stay tuned! We plan to include many of your finds in future issues. Thanks for your continued support of Garrett.

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- Allows fast target recovery
- Extended hunting time per charge

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**Z-Link WIRELESS SYSTEM**

(or other items in 2018)

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## November 2017 Winners

### U.S. Winner #1

**Finder:** Andy B., McKinney, TX

**Using:** ACE 250

**Find:** Civil War Confederate buckle



### U.S. Winner #2

**Finder:** Bob F., Collyville, TX

**Using:** AT Pro

**Find:** Sterling silver elks watch fob



### U.S. Winner #3

**Finder:** Cody D., Rutland, VT

**Using:** AT Pro

**Find:** Extremely rare 1787 Vermont copper variety ryder 15



### U.S. Winner #4

**Finder:** Ronny R., Houston, TX

**Using:** AT Pro

**Find:** 1902 Liberty Head U.S. \$10 gold coin

### International #1

**Finder:** Luka R., Europe

**Using:** ACE 400i

**Find:** Roman two headed horse fibula



### International #2

**Finder:** Lucian L., Europe

**Using:** ACE 300i

**Find:** Iron cross hoard



### International #3

**Finder:** Stephen W., United Kingdom

**Using:** ACE 250

**Find:** WWII American soldier's sterling silver ring



### International #4

**Finder:** Ezequiel R., Argentina

**Using:** ACE 350

**Find:** Buckle with lion figure



## December 2017 Winners

### U.S. Winner #1

**Finder:** Stone K., Daphne, AL

**Using:** AT Pro

**Find:** Civil War Alabama Confederate sword plate

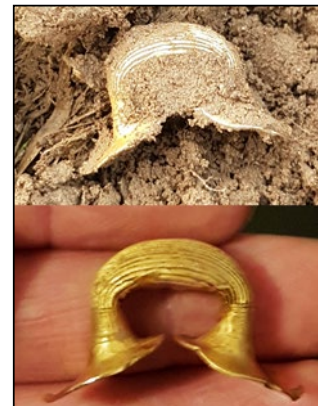


### International #1

**Finder:** David M., United Kingdom

**Using:** ACE 150

**Find:** Bronze Age gold clothes fastener, circa 1200BC approximately





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