

# THE GARRETT SEARCHER™



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Garrett Metal Detectors®

## OLD TREASURE BRINGS A SMILE

**Finder:** James B., Mississippi

**Using:** *AT Max*

**Find:** After receiving permission to search an 1860s farm that he had been driving past for several years, James B. discovered a nice piece of family history and gave it back to the landowner. He shares his story:

"On my second day there searching with my *AT Max*, I came across a brass ring that had been in the ground a long time. I showed the ring to the owner of the property and his eyes got wide. He went to the house and returned to me with an old photograph of a young lady. He showed me she had a ring on her finger and it was the same ring. She had been given the ring by his grandfather after he bought it for her birthday many years before. The owner told me she had lost the ring working the farm and talked of missing it after his grandfather died."

James continues, "Without hesitating, I gave the ring to him so that it could stay in the family. The ring was not made of precious metal, but precious to his heart. I was just glad I could bring the ring back to life and bring a smile to his face."



**Finder:** James R., Tennessee

**Using:** *AT Pro*

**Find:** A collection of old coins and tokens discovered with the *AT Pro*



**Finder:** Andrew E., Alabama

**Using:** *AT Pro*

**Find:** Confederate staff officer button, model cs-44



**Finder:** Ivan S., Europe

**Using:** *AT Pro International*

**Find:** WWII Croatian army military "Ustase" belt buckle, shoulder tags, and badge



**Finder:** James D., Europe

**Using:** *AT Pro International*

**Find:** Gold watch fob seals and a solid gold clock winder

**Finder:** Allan L., Canada

**Using:** *AT Pro International*

**Find:** 10k gold 2008 high school class ring



**Finder:** Brian G., Massachusetts

**Using:** *AT Pro*

**Find:** 1858 Seated Liberty silver quarter

## Vaughan Garrett's FAVORITE FIND OF THE MONTH

### SHOW US YOUR FINDS!

The Vaughan Garrett Find of the Month competition will continue, and we believe this is a great time to submit your stories and photos. Vaughan is currently giving away *ACE 300* and *ACE 300i* metal detectors, something we hope our winners will enjoy when the current health crisis is controlled.



Click on the links below to see the most recent winners!

U.S. winners

International winners

Vaughan Garrett

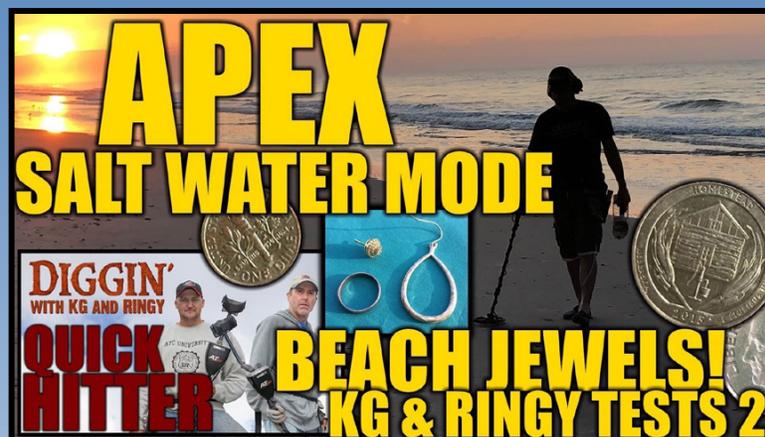
# ACE APEX™

*Beach field testers videos:*

*Click on any image to view the YouTube video.*



Join Gypsy as she takes the new Garrett *ACE Apex* out on the beaches of Florida to search in the surf and wet sand to see how it performs in the Multi-Salt Mode.



KG and Ringy's 2nd video in a series of tests and tips on the new Garrett *ACE Apex* metal detector. This one looks at the new multi-frequency salt water mode. Jewelry and Ringy's first *Apex* ring on the beach!



Steve Moore from Garrett took time to test the new Multi-Frequency modes on an *ACE Apex* detector while on vacation in Florida in July. Here is a video he compiled from his hunt.



**Finder:** Jim S., Michigan  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1921 silver Morgan dollar



**Finder:** Eric D., Ohio  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1849 Seated Liberty half dime



**Finder:** Gry V., Europe  
**Using:** *ACE 400i*  
**Find:** Bronze Age Randlist ax head



**Finder:** Harvey F., Europe  
**Using:** *ACE 300i*  
**Find:** Gold ring



**Finder:** Adolfo P., Europe  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** 1869 copper Uruguayan coin



**Finder:** Steve M., Virginia  
**Using:** *AT Max*  
**Find:** Civil War Schenkle artillery shell



**Finder:** Tyler W., Georgia  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Civil War Confederate Calvary script "C" button



**Finder:** Evelien V., Europe  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** 1700s gold mourning ring



**Finder:** Dave F., Minnesota  
**Using:** *AT Gold*  
**Find:** 1854 Seated Liberty silver quarter



**Finder:** Roy J., Virginia  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1879 silver Morgan dollar

## FIND OF THE DAY!

**Finder:** Kevin E., New York  
**Using:** *AT Max*  
**Find:** Kevin, a "newbie" detectorist, shares his story of a great ring find: "My club just had a hunt for members who have less than 2 years of experience metal detecting and to learn at the same time. It was my first hunt with my new detector and within one hour I found an old 14k ring with an opal still intact about 8 inches under the ground. Turned out to be the best find of the day at the hunt."





**Finder:** Jeff P., Virginia  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1860s Civil War sabre hilt



**Finder:** Mario P., Europe  
**Using:** *ACE 300i*  
**Find:** Roman silver ring with gem



**Finder:** Michael S., Maryland  
**Using:** *AT Gold*  
**Find:** William and Mary halfpenny coin, circa 1688-1694

**Finder:** Steve R., Europe  
**Using:** *EuroACE*  
**Find:** Cast bronze crotal bell, circa late 1700s



**Finder:** Rodney H., California  
**Using:** *ACE 300*  
**Find:** Daughter-in-law's \$5,000 diamond ring



**Finder:** John T., Ohio  
**Using:** *AT Max*  
**Find:** 1939 silver National Marbles Tournament award



**Finder:** Todd H., Alabama  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1943 Walking Liberty silver half dollar

**Finder:** Brandon B., Virginia  
**Using:** *AT Max*  
**Find:** Early 1800s Haitian military Crowned Phoenix 4th regiment button



**Finder:** Nicholas G., Massachusetts  
**Using:** *ACE 400*  
**Find:** 1853 silver three cent "trime"



**Finder:** Neil B., Europe  
**Using:** *ACE 400i*  
**Find:** One year's worth of finds with the *ACE 400i*



**Finder:** Richard S., Ohio  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1801 Draped Bust silver dime (*key date, low mintage*)



**Finder:** Steve U., Europe  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** Medieval gold ring, circa 1500 AD

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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. Please follow your local directives during the current health crisis, but when you are able to safely enjoy detecting, 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.



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*From The Field - real people making real finds*

**ACE  
 APEX™**

**MULTI-FLEX™**  
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— Tim "Ringmaster" Saylor discovered this silver ring while searching the beach with his ACE Apex in its Multi-Frequency Salt mode.

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 CHOICE  
 IS YOURS**

