

THE GARRETT SEARCHER™



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Garrett Metal Detectors®



Our 99th Issue!

This month, the *Garrett Searcher* newsletter officially celebrates its 99th numbered issue. Since the early 1990s, the *Searcher* has been given issue numbers (although our treasure hunting newsletter actually began two decades earlier).

We thank all of our loyal customers who have shared finds, photos, and fun stories over the past decades, and we look forward to sharing your treasure success stories for many more decades. Shown are a couple of the early issues of *The Garrett Searcher*.



Beach Ring Return!

Finder: Brennan H., Michigan
Using: ACE 350
Find: Brennan shares his story, "It was July 5th and one of the busiest weekends at the beach was over. I decided I'd head out and detect. I packed up my 6 year old Garrett ACE 350 and grabbed my pro pointer. I began on the dry sand just out of reach of the waves. I had been swinging for about 10 minutes and suddenly I got a good solid nickel tone. I got on my knees and put my pin-pointer in the sand. It goes off and about an inch into the sand I saw a silver band. I reached down and pulled out a small 14k white gold ring with real diamonds (worth about \$7,000 to \$8,000).

"I knew that somewhere someone was really torn up about losing this ring. I knew I had to try to find the owner. I called the beach I found it at the next day and they took all my information down in case anyone called them about

a missing ring. On Tuesday, the 13th, I got a call from the beach saying they got a report of a missing ring from the 5th, the same day I found the ring. A young woman went swimming and had put the ring in her purse. While she was swimming, her purse got stolen and the ring must have fallen out then. She described the ring and I was able to meet up with her and her fiancé to return it. It felt so good to get it back to where it belongs. Not only did it make her day, but it made mine too. This is one of the many reasons why I love this hobby!"



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 has decided to give away the **NEW ACE Apex** metal detector.



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

U.S. winners

International winners

Vaughan Garrett



Finder: Terry T., Europe
Using: *ACE Apex*
Find: Silver Roman coin



Finder: Alexei, Russia
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: Beach jewelry finds from the Leningrad region of Russia



Finder: Ed T., Canada
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1911 New Brunswick 28th Dragoons cap badge



Finder: Mikhail D., Russia
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Six silver dirhams coins of the Golden Horde, circa 1350



Finder: Cheryl C., Georgia
Using: *AT Max*
Find: Silver plated National Silver Co. U.S. Navy spoon



Finder: James M., Texas
Using: *AT Max*
Find: Mason jar filled with Indian Head pennies, silver quarter, silver dime, V nickel, and a brooch



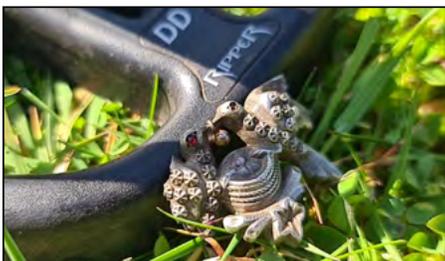
Finder: Amy H., Connecticut
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: Blunt bodkin for dress making with engraved "Lydia Pygen 1694"



Finder: Kyle J., Texas
Using: *ACE 300*
Find: Brass fly jewelry clasp



Finder: Subin S., Nepal
Using: *ACE 400*
Find: Lord Buddha idol statue



Finder: Ed P., Europe
Using: *ACE Apex*
Find: Silver love birds brooch

AT PRO FINDS TREASURE

Finder: Lowell M., Michigan

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: Lowell shares, "I live in Alcona county, and I do most of my treasure hunting in Alcona and Iosco counties. I have been hunting treasures since I was 10 and I plan on digging as long as my body will let me! The machine I run with right now is the Garret *AT Pro*. I love my machine and it's definitely become a huge part of my life."



Finder: Michael C., Maryland

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: 1908 silver Barber half dollar



Finder: Ilnur, Russia

Using: *AT Pro International*

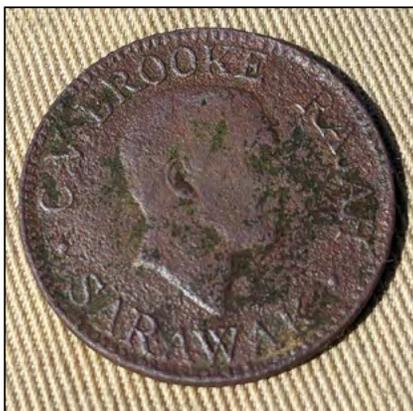
Find: Old silver ring



Finder: Chris S., North Carolina

Using: *AT Max*

Find: 14k gold ring



Finder: Paul M., North Carolina

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: 1920 nickel 10 cent coin from the Raj of Sarawak (*now part of Malaysia*)



Finder: Orland J., Pennsylvania

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.) Membership badge, circa 1861-1866



Finder: Mark W., Illinois

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: French Empire Napoleonic button, circa 1809-1815



Share Your **APEX**TM Top Finds *and WIN!*

Simply submit your favorite ApexTM Top Find each month for the opportunity to win. Garrett will select one global winner per month. That person will be contacted to select one of two prize choices.

Visit Garrett.com for more information.



Shown are a few recent submissions. Send in your Apex Top Finds to be featured in the next Garrett Searcher!





FAMILY FUN!

Do you know where you can get permission to metal detect away from the crowds?

This could be the answer to getting the family outside, exercising, and having more fun together.





Finder: Clem B., Maine
Using: *ACE Apex*
Find: Civil War bullet



Finder: Michael W., Ohio
Using: *AT Max*
Find: 1820 Kettle Token: King George III death memorial



Finder: Rafał Ś., Europe
Using: *EuroACE*
Find: Bronze Age bush ax, estimated to be 3000 years old



Finder: David A., New York
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Beautiful ring recovered while searching the beach



Finder: Ken C., Massachusetts
Using: *ACE Apex*
Find: 1797 Large cent



Finder: Ronald A., Texas
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Sterling silver WWII Army Air Force glider pilot wings



Finder: Bob T., Canada
Using: *TR Discriminator*
Find: 21 cents, some bottle caps, pop cans, part of a toy man, and quality time with his kids



Finder: Nathan J., North Carolina
Using: *ACE Apex*
Find: 5.5k Moissanite ring with a 10k white gold band



Finder: Miroslav S., Europe
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Roman spearhead and fibula



Finder: Alexander P., Europe
Using: *ACE 400i*
Find: 1943 15 Kopecks and a 1945 20 Kopecks coin



Finder: Mark H., Europe
Using: *AT Max International*
Find: Silver brooch with stone



Finder: Keith B., North Carolina
Using: *GTI 1500*
Find: Miner's tag, circa early 1900s



Finder: John L.'s son, New Hampshire
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Five rings in one day with the *AT Pro*



Finder: Josh T., Texas
Using: *AT Max*
Find: Swastika emblem



Finder: Matthew P., Virginia
Using: *AT Max*
Find: Civil War Hotchkiss artillery shell



Finder: Tom S., Europe
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: 1825 silver Sixpence



Finder: Jonah M., Maine
Using: *ACE 200*
Find: Mid 1800s Hard Times token and a silver ring



Finder: John B., Canada
Using: *ACE 400i*
Find: Lost wedding ring returned



Finder: Max N., Europe
Using: *ACE 200i*
Find: Small Austro-Hungarian coin hoard found by a 14 year old



Finder: Matt W., South Carolina
Using: *ACE Apex*
Find: Silver Standing Liberty quarter, circa 1916-1930



Finder: Leonid L., Europe
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Hoard of 900 Catherine II kopeck nickels



Finder: Mike S., Maryland
Using: *AT Max*
Find: 1826 Large cent/pie crimper



Finder: Ed T., Canada
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1907 silver Canadian dime



Finder: Tincup Tim, Wisconsin
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1889 Eau Claire, WI dog tag



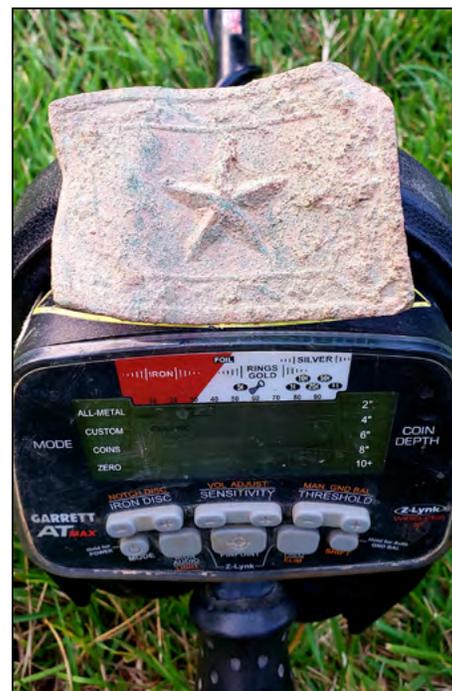
Finder: Shawn S., North Carolina
Using: *AT Max with Viper coil*
Find: Civil War Confederate Block I button



Finder: Martin M., Europe
Using: *AT Max International*
Find: Silver hammered coins: 1640 Charles 1st half groat and a siege coinage from the 1600s



Finder: Wil C., New York
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: 1780 silver Spanish 1 real



Finder: Christopher N., Maryland
Using: *AT Max*
Find: 1850s militia plate



Finder: John L., Virginia
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Early 1800s 7th regiment Haitian military button (dime shown for size)



Finder: Fred N., Georgia
Using: *GTP 1350*
Find: Oneida spoon ring



Finder: Roman A., Russia
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1784 Empress Ekaterina II 5 Rubles gold coin



Finder: Cheryl C., Georgia
Using: *AT Max*
Find: Chinese copper plaque translated: "Farmers are the foundation of the country".



Finder: Brian L., Texas
Using: *ACE Apex*
Find: 1950s 14k vintage wedding band with three diamonds



Finder: Chris P., Michigan
Using: *AT Max*
Find: Native American copper knife from mid-archaic period (7000-9000 years ago) to the Early Woodland Period (2500 years ago)



Finder: Kevin B., Europe
Using: *ACE Apex*
Find: .925 sterling silver ring



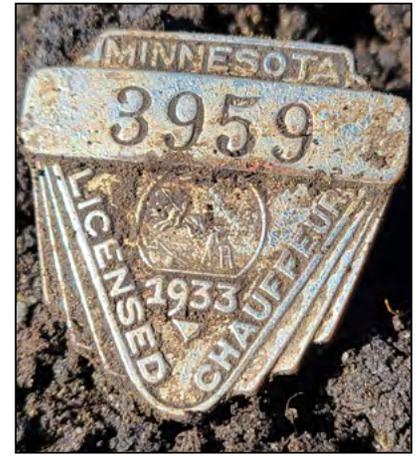
Finder: Dmitriy, Europe
Using: *AT Max International*
Find: Catherine II silver rubles



Finder: Ned C., Alabama
Using: *GTA x750*
Find: 1905-O silver Barber quarter



Finder: Jeffrey L., Wisconsin
Using: *AT Max*
Find: 1916-D silver Mercury dime



Finder: Dale K., Minnesota
Using: *AT Pro with Viper coil*
Find: 1933 Minnesota Chauffeurs license



Finder: Kevin J., Colorado
Using: *ACE 350*
Find: Old ladies watch



Finder: Christopher F., South Carolina
Using: *ACE Apex*
Find: 1783 Nova Constellatio

THE SEPT[M]EMBER GOLD

Giveaway returns

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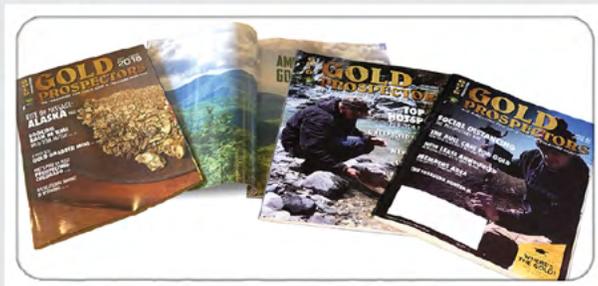
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Two Gold Nuggets + a Lot of Gold in Paydust will be given away everyday in September



See all the details in the September/October '21 issue of Gold Prospectors Magazine



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Finder: Robert D., Europe
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Earldom Holland silver medal "Der Keerlen God", circa 1256-1296



Finder: Thomas S., Nebraska
Using: *AT Max*
Find: 1905 18k gold ring from the United Kingdom



Finder: Jonathan H., New York
Using: *ACE Apex*
Find: Early knight flat button



Finder: Patrick H., Pennsylvania
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: WWII military bracelet lost for 70 years returned back to the family



Finder: Jeffrey W., Canada
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: 18k gold ring



Finder: Stefan W., West Virginia
Using: *ACE Apex*
Find: 1846 Large cent



Finder: Jesse R., Virginia
Using: *AT Max*
Find: 1980 W.T. Woodson high school class ring



Finder: Justin M.'s son, Georgia
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: First Civil War eagle button



Finder: Jason O., Minnesota
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1899-O silver Barber half dollar



Finder: Jim W., Wisconsin
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Kangxi Emperor cash coin, circa 1661-1722



Finder: Bodhi W., Oregon
Using: AT Pro
Find: 14 gram gold nugget found near a stream bed



Finder: Rea C., Europe
Using: AT Max International
Find: King of Wessex: Alfred The Great silver penny, circa 871-899 AD



Finder: Ian R., Australia
Using: AT Max International
Find: German ring from WWII



Finder: Levi S., Europe
Using: ACE 400i
Find: King St. Edmund silver penny, circa 845-915 AD



Finder: Betej G., Europe
Using: ACE 150
Find: 1873 silver Romanian 1 leu coin



Finder: Phillip G., West Virginia
Using: AT Pro
Find: Rare brass Batwing buckle, circa Colonial period (1600-1775)



Finder: Johnny L., Tennessee
Using: ACE 250
Find: 1172 Spanish silver 1 reale



Finder: José G., Mexico
Using: ACE Apex
Find: San Benito Abad silver .925 ring



Finder: Mario M., Europe
Using: EuroACE
Find: Bronze Age socketed ax head, circa more than 3000 years old



Finder: Mark B., Ireland
Using: ACE 400i
Find: 2 gold rings: one wedding and one engagement



Finder: Andrey I., Russia
Using: AT Max International
Find: Silver coins of the 14th century, silver dirhams of the Golden Horde, a silver coin of the Ryazan Principality of 1350, crosses of Kievan Rus', rings and ornaments of the Slavs

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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

Gary S. shares his amazing Roman dolphin brooch from the 1st-2nd century AD that he discovered with his trusty *AT Max International*. The photo to the left is the brooch after cleaning.

