

# THE GARRETT SEARCHER™

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In memory of

*Charles Garrett*



**Finder:** Ken G., FL

**Using:** *AT Pro*

**Find:** Returned lost wedding ring. Ken shared: "While vacationing at Florida I decided to take my brand new *AT Pro* metal detector to the beach and try it out. Unfortunately, due to a house fire I lost my old Garrett *Groundhog* and replaced it with an *AT Pro*. While on the

beach a thunder storm with lightning and rain was on the horizon. Everyone was getting ready to leave the beach. I was going to leave with my wife when I was approached by a young man who asked if I would look for his wedding band that he lost the day before. He was celebrating his one year wedding anniversary and of all things lost his wedding ring. The young man told me about where the ring might have been lost. I did not have much time because the thunder storm was about to hit the beach. Within two minutes I was able to find the wedding band he lost at the beach with my brand new *AT Pro*. His family was amazed and grateful that I had found his ring."



**Finder:** Garry B., Liverpool, England, United Kingdom

**Using:** *AT Pro*

**Find:** 1652 Pine Tree shilling



**Finder:** Charles G., Woodland Park, CO

**Using:** *GTI 2500*

**Find:** Winchester Centerfire rifle and its leather scabbard



**Finder:** Stephen L., Kaufman, TX

**Using:** *ACE 250*

**Find:** Hand crafted, silver plate (circa mid 1800s)



**Finder:** Stephen A., Coventry, England

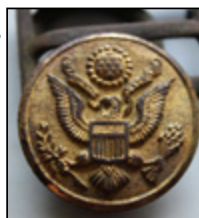
**Using:** *ACE 150*

**Find:** 18k white gold ring with a small central diamond

**Finder:** Nikodem O., Węgrze Wielkie, Poland

**Using:** *AT Pro*

**Find:** WWII American Army military button



**Finder:** John B., Edmonton, Canada

**Using:** *ATX & AT Pro*

**Find:** Water hunting with his trusty *AT Pro* on Father's Day, John discovered this gold cross (above). A few weeks later, he found a great looking, possibly gold, ring while lake hunting with his *ATX* (below). Great finds, John!





**Finder:** Ray H., North Las Vegas, NV  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1921 Morgan silver dollar



**Finder:** Walt K., Milford, CT  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** Old cutlass sword



**Finder:** John E., Long Beach Island, NJ  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1877 silver Trade Dollar



**Finder:** Todd B., Kings Park, NY  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 18k gold ring (circa 1873)



**Finder:** Grzegorz P., Lubniany, Poland  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** WWI Iron Cross Eiserne Kreuz  
 1st class



**Finder:** Bruce D., Cartwright, OK  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 10k gold class ring

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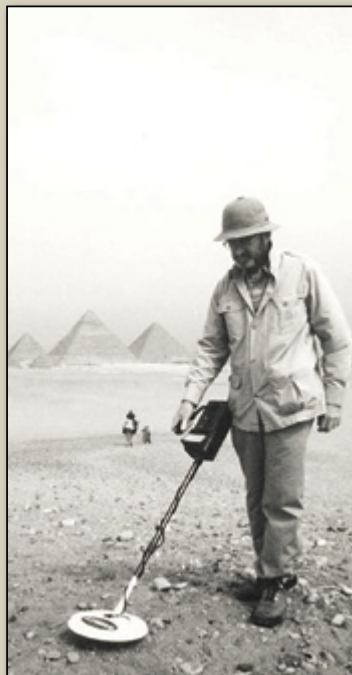
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**Garrett's Code of Detecting Ethics**

Charles Garrett always urged his fellow searchers to conduct themselves as responsible treasure hunters. He urged all detectorists to leave their hunt areas in better condition than they found it. 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.

## A Grand Master Proposal

*Thomas M. of Hertford, NC, was kind enough to share this story with Garrett last year.*

A 64-year-old gentleman can't easily find a companion who shares most things he enjoys. I know this from experience (i.e., previous woman in my life when introduced to sailing, flat out left me). My girlfriend not only was a quick study but I truly believe enjoys sailing more than I, in fact told me "we need a bigger boat". This to go farther and stay out longer.

I had told her about my *Grand Master Hunter II* and suggested several times that she should try using it, and we could have another thing to do together. Meanwhile, after a two year relationship, I decided she was the woman for me and I wanted to ask her to marry me, but how? Halftime at the Superbowl was out due to the fact that I am not that much of a football fan.

We live in rural N.C. near the coast, and she may have some family

connection to Blackbeard the pirate, so buried treasure is not far from my mind. In late December I decided I would propose on the next Valentines Day. I went to my local bank and asked the teller for the oldest \$100 bill she could find and placed it on top of a pile of blank pieces of paper I had cut to the size of the bill.

I rolled the paper and bill and tied the roll with old string. Then I took a glass jar with a metal top (I glued a heavy washer in the lid for a good signal) and distressed it on my grinder/wire wheels in my shop before rinsing the interior with old diluted paint, to contribute to the worn and weathered look of antiquity. Also included in the jar were a handful of old foreign coins that have been rolling around my sock draw for twenty years.

I buried the jar in our lawn six weeks prior to Valentines Day so it would not be obvious that a patch of sod had been cut out and replaced. Included with the mock roll of \$100 bills and coins in the jar was a poem I had composed asking her to marry me.

Valentines Day was overcast, cold and damp. I asked my girlfriend to try out the *GrandMaster Hunter* just to get accustomed to it, and that I had to run some errands in town.

Having explained that you must proceed in a straight line and think in terms of a grid so you can pick up where one leaves off, I suggested she proceed along the driveway border towards the buried jar more than 100 feet away. She had other ideas. Her preference was to search where our lawn meets the farm. I think I said there might be bugs, UFOs or aliens, I'm not really sure because at this point I was starting to get nervous. We agreed on the driveway so I jumped in my car to go to town, hoping for the best.

I no sooner turned onto our road and the light drizzle turned to heavy drizzle and the cold was the kind that gets into your bones, so my sense was as soon as I was out of sight she would run into the house for a cup of coffee. Returning too early would end the search if she decided to tough it out in the wet and cold, so I just drove around for a while.

When I finally drove back along our road I did not see her where she should have been on the lawn and thought two month plus of planning shot down the drain. Upon approaching the house the girl was sitting in the rain, on the wet steps of our back door with her head in her hands. I did not know what to think. When I got out of my car, she looked up and I could see she was crying. Not knowing if this was good or bad news, I felt myself leaning toward bad.

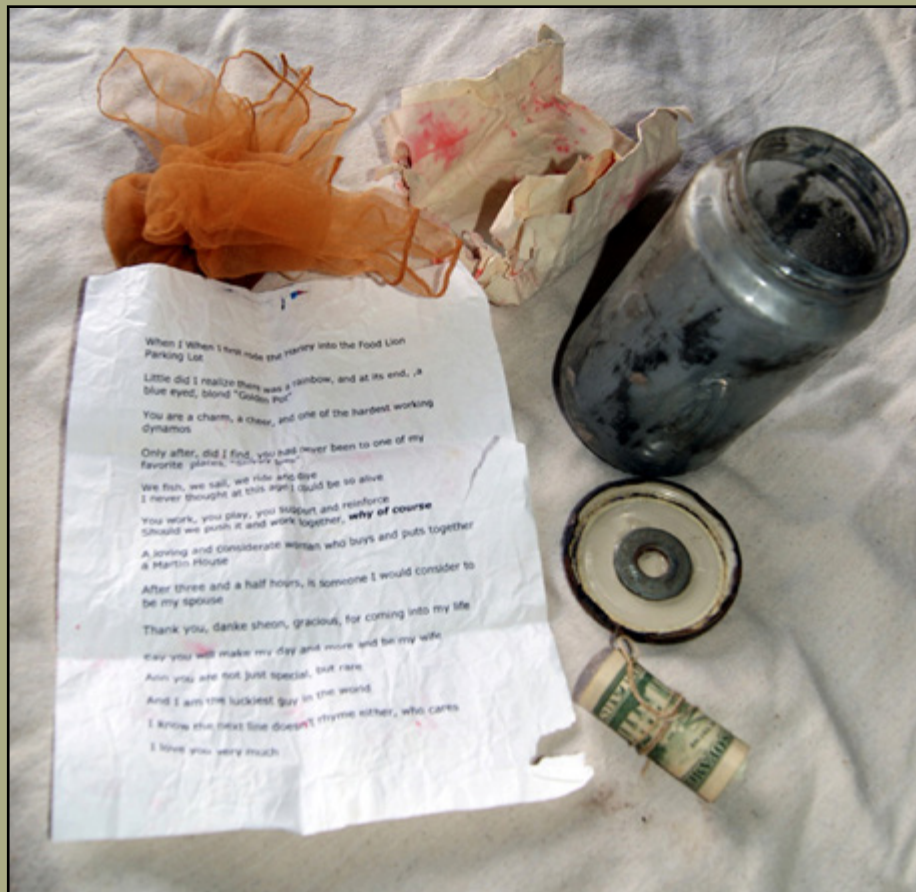
Girlfriend had the wet paper the poem was written on in her hands, stood up when I approached, and said, "YES".

Looked like she found the jar.

I had to remind myself that the poem asked "Will You Marry Me."

My soon wife-to-be may have had the *Grand Master Hunter II*, but I got the treasure.

That was six and a half years ago.





**Finder:** Preston B., Ellis, KS  
**Using:** ACE 250  
**Find:** 1908-O Barber half dollar



**Finder:** James H., Cudahy, WI  
**Using:** Freedom One  
**Find:** A loaded .22-caliber automatic in the park. James turned it over to the local police, who found from the FBI that the gun had been stolen.



**Finder:** Ashley M., Brookline, NH  
**Using:** ACE 250  
**Find:** 1851 three-cent silver piece



**Finder:** Bob L., Helena, MT  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 12 1/2 cent copper token



**Finder:** Austin L.  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 1910 Barber dime



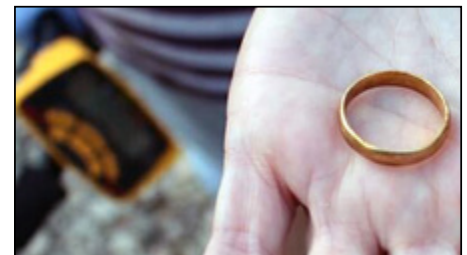
**Finder:** Beth C., Bon Aqua, TN  
**Using:** ACE 250  
**Find:** Her first gold ring recovery



**Finder:** Brian G., Woburn, MA  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Gold wedding ring that Brian found and returned to its happy owner.



**Finder:** Joe P., Delray Beach, FL  
**Using:** ACE 350  
**Find:** NFHS bracelet



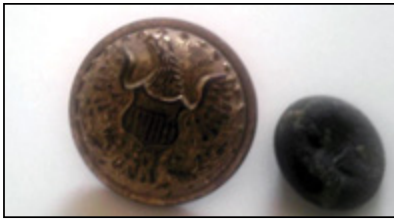
**Finder:** Bruce D., Macon, GA  
**Using:** Groundhog  
**Find:** 18th Century Burmese opium weights



**Finder:** Cristian H., Suceava, Romania  
**Using:** AT Pro International  
**Find:** Moldavian coin cache - 52 silver plated/copper coins



**Finder:** Caleb M., Zionville, NC  
**Using:** ACE 150  
**Find:** WWI US Army cavalry horse bridle rosette buckle



**Finder:** James B., Stephens City, VA  
**Using:** ACE 150  
**Find:** Civil War buttons

**Finder:** Martin P.,  
New Bedford, MA  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 1865 three-cent silver piece



**Finder:** Steven J., Des Moines, IA  
**Using:** ACE 350  
**Find:** WWII U.S. Army Combat sterling silver medical badge



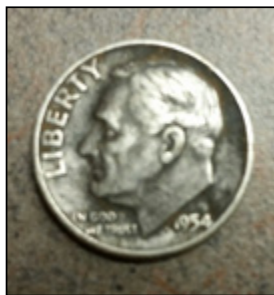
**Finder:** Robert M., Gilmer, TX  
**Using:** ACE 350  
**Find:** Belt buckle (circa 1950s/60s), 14k hat pin, and a set of keys (circa 1920s/40s)



**Finder:** Chris H., Jefferson City, MO  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** "Friend called tonight in a panic," Chris wrote in October. "He was combining corn and several parts flew off the combine: it wouldn't run. He had to have those parts but they were somewhere in the mess of half combined corn, stalks, and silage laying on the ground, and it was dark. AT Pro found them in about 30 minutes!"



**Finder:** Denis P., Poltava, Ukraine  
**Using:** ACE 250  
**Find:** Celtic treasure trove (circa late Bronze Age 3600 - 3200 years ago)



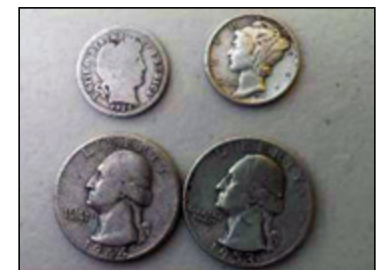
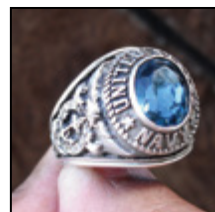
**Finder:** Brad M., Manchester, TN  
**Using:** Freedom ACE Coin Commander  
**Find:** 1954 silver dime



**Finder:** Robert C., Livingston, TX  
**Using:** Infinium LS  
**Find:** 1.5 penny weight gold nugget



**Finder:** Patrick B.,  
Pearl City, HI  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** United States silver Navy class ring

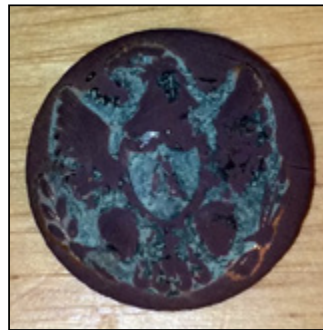


**Finder:** Michael H., White Oak, TX  
**Using:** AT Pro/AT Gold  
**Find:** Silver dimes & quarters



**Finder:** Josh H., Simpsonville, KY  
**Using:** ACE 350  
**Find:** Civil War sword belt plate

**Finder:** James S., Clarkston, MI  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Sam Brown belt buckle and a cloak clasp (circa late 1800s)

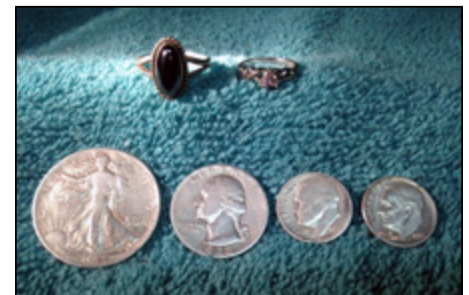


**Finder:** Chris O., Kerhonkson, NY  
**Using:** ACE 350  
**Find:** Civil War artillery eagle button

**Finder:** Minchenko O., Pavlodar, Kazakhstan  
**Using:** ACE 150  
**Find:** 1930-2007 coins from Soviet Union, Russia, Ukraine, and Poland

**Finder:** John R., Chesapeake, VA  
**Using:** AT Pro

**Find:** After spending a whole weekend searching an old homestead, John recovered an amazing set of old coins (above) and Civil War, WWI and WWII relics. "The yard was larger than I had initially thought and it took 3 days to complete the whole site. On the last day, far away from the house and staying clear of an area I believed was a family cemetery I found my last interesting item. 100% sure I was digging that elusive silver quarter, I pulled out a pair of sterling silver airborne jump wings (below). (WWII circa 1940). I thought to myself, Wow! Three wars, one yard."



**Finder:** Heriberto C., New Haven, CT  
**Using:** ACE 350  
**Find:** Six silver coins found in a rock wall

**Finder:** Phil S., Marion, AR  
**Using:** ACE 350  
**Find:** Silver rings and coins



**Finder:** Ted H., White Post, VA  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Found lost iPhone in lake

**Finder:** Rodney R., Kalamazoo, MI  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 1919 Michigan licensed chauffeur badge



**Finder:** James L., Hingham, MA  
**Using:** *Pro-Pointer*  
**Find:** 1920 Walking Liberty half dollar



**Finder:** Ryan C., Winchester, VA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Revolutionary War and War of 1812 buttons



**Finder:** Antoniak M., Jelenia Góra, Poland  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1800s Polish coins



**Finder:** Gediminas S., Kaunas, Lithuania  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** Gold ring



**Finder:** Bill B., Deer Lodge, MT  
**Using:** *ACE 350*  
**Find:** Returned lost wedding band to owner.



**Finder:** Darrel M., St. Joseph, MO  
**Using:** *Freedom ACE Plus*  
**Find:** Coins, tokens, and rings



**Finder:** Norman F., Galveston, TX  
**Using:** *GTA-1000*  
**Find:** 1879 Morgan silver dollar



**Finder:** Charles N., Reno, NV  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** 2007 copper dollar



**Finder:** Randy D., Imperial, MO  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Freemason pin



**Finder:** Tim H., Waxhaw, NC  
**Using:** *AT Gold*  
**Find:** Civil War Confederate hand grenade



**Finder:** Ty G.  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1785 W Louis XVI France Large SOL copper coin



**Finder:** Jason R., Howell, MI  
**Using:** *AT Gold*  
**Find:** 11.4 grams copper nugget



**Finder:** Jim, Gilmer, TX  
**Using:** *ACE 350*  
**Find:** Two Buffalo nickels found in a small jar.

**Finder:** Ron W., Brookline, MA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1875 Seated Liberty twenty-cent piece



**Finder:** Grant H., Lancaster, South Carolina  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Antique cameo brooch



**Finder:** Walter K., Milford, CT  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** Dodge Brothers radiator emblem (circa 1914-1928)



**Finder:** Marshall P., Temple, TX  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** Grand Army of the Republic veteran medal



**Finder:** Thomas R., Palmyra, VA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Vintage diamond earrings and 1.5k ring.



**Finder:** Hunter T., Conway, SC  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** Mother's National Student Nursing Associates pin

**ACE 250**

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**Finder:** Christian J., Plattsmouth, NE  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** .925 silver ring with diamonds



**Finder:** Michael H., Aylett, VA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1717 King George half penny



**Finder:** Jeff M., Gilbertsville, PA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Civil War relics - bullets, breast plate, coin, etc.



**Finder:** Bob F., Colleyville, TX  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1914 "Annual Convention Grand Lodge KP Temple" pin



**Finder:** Tim W., MI  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1824 large cent



**Finder:** Harold M., Anaconda, MT  
**Using:** *ACE 350*  
**Find:** 1881-CC Morgan silver dollar



**Finder:** Matthew S., Hagerstown, MD  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Coins and relics discovered at an 1800s homestead



**Finder:** Brian B., England, United Kingdom  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 2000 year old Roman coin



**Finder:** Dennis M., Bridgeton, NJ  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1793 Flowing Hair large cent



**Finder:** Todd G., New Haven, IL  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Civil War Waco Guards button



**Finder:** John D., Springfield, VA  
**Using:** *ACE 350*  
**Find:** 1792 Half Disme (rare American currency)



**Finder:** Ray G., Orchard Park, NY  
**Using:** ACE 250  
**Find:** Old wagon wheel



**Finder:** James M., Gilmer, TX  
**Using:** ACE 350  
**Find:** 14k diamond and ruby necklace



**Finder:** Robert S., Coventry, CT  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 1907-D Barber half dollar and a 1914 Barber quarter



**Finder:** Matt K., Winder, GA  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 10k gold diamond ring



**Finder:** Don M., New Zealand  
**Using:** ACE 250  
**Find:** New Zealand one dollar coin



**Finder:** Jagoda R., Warsaw, Poland  
**Using:** ACE 250  
**Find:** Tsarist's artillery buckle



**Finder:** Wayne W., Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia  
**Using:** AT Gold  
**Find:** Old dagger



**Finder:** Mike R., Melrose, MN  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Sterling silver cross and chain



**Finder:** Michael S., Swansea, MA  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 1652 Pine Tree shilling



**Finder:** Dan E., Placerville, CA  
**Using:** ACE 350  
**Find:** Civil War eagle button



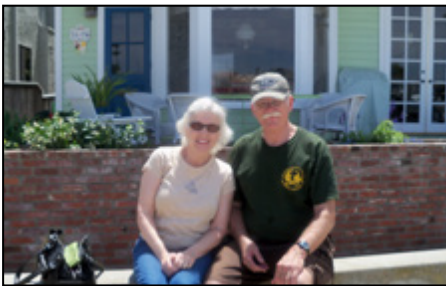
**Finder:** Dan P., Mililani, HI  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 1935 Standing Liberty half dollar



**Finder:** Robert H., Brainerd, MN  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Northern Pacific Rail Road shackle lock (circa 1800s)



**Finder:** Greg M., Casco, WI  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Greg (*above*) used his *AT Pro* while in Long Beach, California, to recover and return a 14k gold ring with 27 small diamonds. The owner (*below*) insisted he take a reward, which Greg donated to his local club, the Title Town Treasure Seekers in Green Bay.



**Finder:** James B., Star Tannery, VA  
**Using:** *ACE 150*  
**Find:** Civil War Confederate revolver bullet



**Finder:** Jeffrey C., Lino Lakes, MN  
**Using:** *GTP 1350*  
**Find:** 1912 Barber dime, a 1904 V-nickle, and a horse shoe



**Finder:** Heriberto C., New Haven, CT  
**Using:** *ACE 350*  
**Find:** 1827 Liberty Head (Matron) large cent



**Finder:** Inna F., Suffolk, VA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1847-O 2 1/2-dollar gold coin



**Finder:** Jason J., Fowler, CA  
**Using:** *Pro-Pointer*  
**Find:** Ring found under bleachers



**Finder:** Bill M., Romulus, MI  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** U.S. Army Air Corp hat pin



**Finder:** Glenn S., Sidney Center, NY  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Coin spill of 27 Wheat and Indian Head pennies



**Finder:** Rodney W., Rockport, TX  
**Using:** *CX Plus*  
**Find:** Pre-Civil War cavalry post relics



**Finder:** James B., Stephens City, VA  
**Using:** *ACE 150*  
**Find:** 1851 Braided Hair large cent



**Finder:** Les N., Bushey, Herts, United Kingdom  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** 1199-1216 Dublin penny

## 3,000-Year-Old Goldsmith's Tool Found with AT Gold

*Gary Smith of England, who has found several Roman hoards in the past few years, shared this story of his latest ancient find in the UK in 2015.*

I set out with my trusty *AT Gold* one summer's afternoon on some low-lying land which has been known to flood in previous years. Of course, with all this warm weather and the farmer recently cutting the grass, I couldn't help myself to go and have a little search.

After a couple of hours searching and finding nothing other than gun cartridge ends, I felt like giving up. But realizing a known Roman settlement that I had previously discovered wasn't too far away, I carried on in hope of finding some trace of history that they left behind.

A couple more hours passed and I was really hot. Just before I turned my machine off, I had one hell of a target! It was certainly large and not overly deep. I dug my clod and to my amazement staring me in the face was a old axe-looking object. At first, I wasn't 100% sure what it was but it looked very interesting.

After posting it up on a couple of the Facebook forums, it was identified as a middle to late Bronze Age anvil and made of bronze and dates 700 BC circa which was about 3,000 years old!

Straight away, I contacted my local finds liaison officer (FLO) and sent some pictures over hoping for a bit of information about this item I had found. To my amazement, I was told this anvil was extremely rare, as there have been approximately only five others found here in the UK—and this might be the best preserved one yet.

This anvil was of a complex type, made for making small precious metal objects here in the Bronze Age, like the gold bracelets or gold pen annular rings we all hope of finding here in the UK. So, basically, it was a goldsmith's tool who made these amazing objects with mainly precious metals.

I am extra glad I was cautious in just gently rinsing the anvil off with fresh water to remove some dirt, as to my amazement I have found traces of tiny gold specks embedded in the anvil. These would have been ingrained on the anvil when the 3,000-year-old owner was working some gold on it!

I have supplied a few photos and if you look closely on one of the side-facing views, you can see some of these small flecks of gold remaining in the cracks of



Gary (seen in upper right) shared these photos of his Bronze Age anvil, found during the summer of 2015 with his *AT Gold*. The tool is seen above just after he had unearthed it on a UK farm.

In the other photos, it is shown for size and scale. Tiny specks of gold were still visible on the goldsmith's tool from where its previous owner had last used it somewhere around the time of 700 BC.



the surface. It will now be recorded on our English PAS [Portable Antiquities Scheme] database for finds over 300 years old and perhaps be studied further by our experts in the Bronze Age.

After careful examination and study, I will be placing it in a local British museum to share with the people to give another view on the Bronze Age of our area.

### **Editor's Note:**

Thanks for sharing your story, Gary. Best of luck to you in the field as you keep hunting for history. The UK magazine *Treasure Hunting* will feature a story on Gary's goldsmith anvil find in an upcoming issue.



**Finder:** Jeff M., Palatka, FL  
**Using:** ACE 100  
**Find:** 1902 Barber dime



**Finder:** Jim, Bullhead City, AZ  
**Using:** ACE 250  
**Find:** 1886 Gold Half Eagle \$5 coin



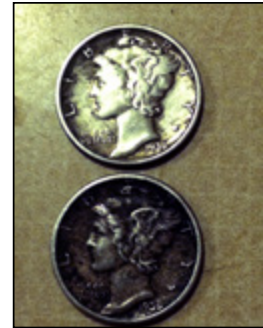
**Finder:** Duane R., Wawa, Ontario, Canada  
**Using:** AT Pro International  
**Find:** Native American socket type spear head



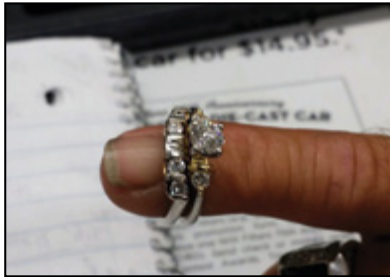
**Finder:** Bradley D., Mebane, NC  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** "Firewood check" token (circa 1845-1861)



**Finder:** Ritchie K., Madison, ME  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 1832 Capped Bust half dime



**Finder:** Wes B., Conneaut, OH  
**Using:** ACE 350  
**Find:** Two 1936 Mercury dimes



**Finder:** Robert H., Galveston, TX  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 22k platinum ring with 1/2 carat diamond



**Finder:** Davorin K., Slovenia  
**Using:** ACE 250  
**Find:** Celtic knife (estimated 2300 years old)



**Finder:** Tim S., Kinston, NC  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Baby food jar with silver cache

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**Finder:** Eric K., Wilmington, DE  
**Using:** ACE 150  
**Find:** .925 silver ring



**Finder:** Evans L., Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada  
**Using:** *EuroACE*  
**Find:** Old coins, relics, bottles, etc. (circa 1890s)



**Finder:** Jim B., Fort Pierce, FL  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Civil War U.S. belt plate and bullet found in Georgia



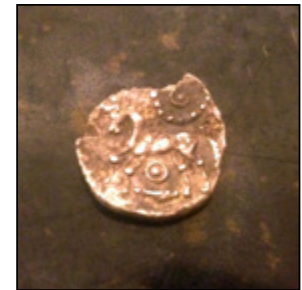
**Finder:** Nelda F., Colleyville, TX  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Paloma Picasso (Pablo Picasso's daughter) .925 silver ring from Tiffany & Co.



**Finder:** Dock P.  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** Father's long lost cap gun and a field knife



**Finder:** Tentis M., Supply, NC  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1781 Spanish Colonial silver coin with a hole



**Finder:** Ian G., Nottingham, England, United Kingdom  
**Using:** *EuroACE*  
**Find:** Corieltauvi silver coin (circa 50BC)



**Finder:** Alexander F.  
**Using:** *EuroACE*  
**Find:** Galba Aureus gold coin (68-69 AD)



**Finder:** Fred M., Westminster, CA  
**Using:** *GTI 2500*  
**Find:** 1945 Dos y Medio gold pesos



**Finder:** Dan L., Nunda, NY  
**Using:** *ACE 350*  
**Find:** 1904 World's Fair token



**Finder:** Dan L., Nunda, NY  
**Using:** *ACE 350*  
**Find:** 1857 Flying Eagle penny



**Finder:** Lance G., Hemet, CA  
**Using:** *GTI 2500*  
**Find:** 1915 State of California motor vehicle registration tag

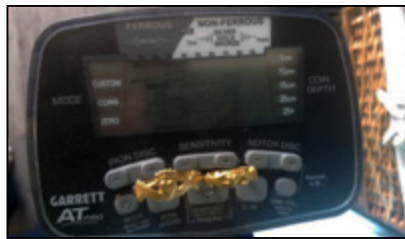


**Finder:** Andrzej S., Lwówek Slaski, Polska, Poland  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** Cross of Prussia von Reus





**Finder:** Steve & Jonathan S., Methuen, MA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1820s large cent



**Finder:** Sven B., Zoetermeer, Zuid Holland, Netherlands  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** Two gold rings



**Finder:** László F., Nyergesújfalu, Komárom-Esztergom megye, Hungary  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Roman coins and relics

**Finder:** Otto W., Brazoria, TX  
**Using:** *AT Gold*  
**Find:** Five cent "Zac's Billiard Parlor" token



**Finder:** Matthew D., Frome, Somerset, United Kingdom  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 17th century toy gun handle



**Finder:** Jeff M., Gilbertsville, PA  
**Using:** *AT Gold*  
**Find:** 1907 Barber half dollar



**Finder:** Rafal P., Krzelów, Poland  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** WWI Reichsmarine sword buckle



**Finder:** Heath J., Heflin, AL  
**Using:** *AT Gold*  
**Find:** Civil War Confederate 12 lb. cannon ball with fuse



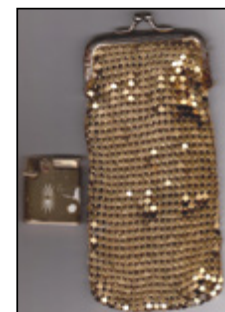
**Finder:** Mike C., Santaquin, UT  
**Using:** *AT Gold*  
**Find:** Distinguished Service Cross awarded by the U.S. military



**Finder:** Dennis A., Friedewald, Germany  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1440 gold guilder coins



**Finder:** Mike P., Bellport, NY  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1838 & 1841 Seated Liberty half dimes



**Finder:** Jim M., Gilmer, TX  
**Using:** *ACE 350*  
**Find:** 18k gold lighter and bag



**Finder:** John G., Wichita, KS  
**Using:** GTI 2500  
**Find:** Sterling silver expert rifle badge



**Finder:** Martin M., Ammanford, Carmarthenshire, United Kingdom  
**Using:** ACE 250  
**Find:** WWII commemorative medal



**Finder:** Stefan T., Roosendaal, Noord Brabant, Netherlands  
**Using:** EuroACE  
**Find:** 26 musket balls found at a fort that was used during the Austrian War of Succession (1740 - 1748)



**Finder:** Jeff S., Pataskala, OH  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Lost gold wedding band



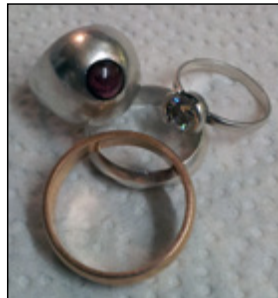
**Finder:** Donnie C., Benbrook, TX  
**Using:** ACE 250  
**Find:** Fort Worth Boat Club medallion from Eagle Mountain lake



**Finder:** T. S., NC  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Civil War flat button



**Finder:** Scott L., Loudon, NH  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Haitian Army uniform button (circa mid-1800s)



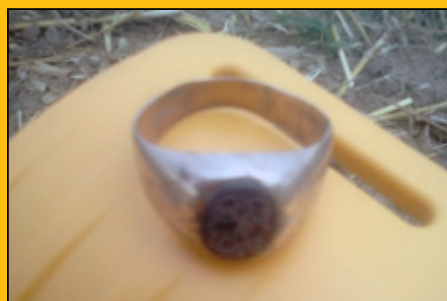
**Finder:** Tim S., DPA, AE  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 18k gold and three .925 silver rings



**Finder:** Davorin K., Slovenia  
**Using:** GTI 1500  
**Find:** Austrian silver 50 schilling



**Finder:** Greg H., Pretoria, South Africa  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 1897 half pond Kruger gold coin



**Finder:** Rafal S., Debrzno, Poland  
**Using:** ACE 150  
**Find:** Rafal shares a few of his more interesting finds with his ACE 150.

Here is a 17th century signet ring with precious black onyx stones (left) and a 1458 Grand Master of Johan Von Tiffen silver penny.



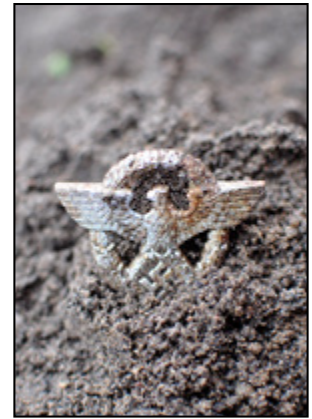




**Finder:** Louis S., PA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** USA Continental Army pewter button



**Finder:** Don H., Warrensburg, MO  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Civil War Infantry cuff button



**Finder:** Michal D., Leszno, Poland  
**Using:** *EuroACE*  
**Find:** Third Reich German policeman hat badge



**Finder:** Richard B., Cape Cod, MA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Wedding band recovered from attic



**Finder:** Kim E., Nøtterøy, Vestfold, Norway  
**Using:** *EuroACE*  
**Find:** Karl the great's son, Ludvig silver frankian dinar (circa 814 AD)



**Finder:** Rafal P., Krzelów, Poland  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Counterfeit 1609 Sigismund III Vasa crown penny



**Finder:** Peter C., Monrovia, MA  
**Using:** *ACE 350*  
**Find:** Civil War era horseshoe piece



**Finder:** William F., Ladysmith, South Africa  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** 18k gold ring with .22 carat diamond



**Finder:** Todd G., New Haven, IL  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Western Union newspaper plate



**Finder:** Mike R., MN  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1895 Barber quarter



**Finder:** Garry B., Liverpool, England, United Kingdom  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1600s Pine Tree shilling



**Finder:** James B., Star Tannery, VA  
**Using:** *ACE 150*  
**Find:** Civil War U.S. cavalry bit boss



**Finder:** Scott M., Mechanicsville, VA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1860 presidential campaign token from when Stephen A. Douglas ran against Abraham Lincoln.



**Finder:** Ryan A., Exmore, VA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** War of 1812 naval button



**Finder:** Darrell G., Oak Grove, MO  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Federal Marine button



**Finder:** Todd B., Northport, NY  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Irish King George II, Hibernian half cent



**Finder:** Manuel Z., Santerno, Italy  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** WWII M1 American helmet




**Finder:** Edd G., Blackpool, United Kingdom  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1580 Queen Elizabeth the 1st sixpence



**Finder:** Bob H., Peterborough, Ontario, Canada  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** 1921 Morgan silver dollar

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**Finder:** Nicholas M., Staten Island, NY  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1797 Liberty Cap half cent



**Finder:** Ej T., Sycamore, OH  
**Using:** *AT Gold*  
**Find:** 1852 Canadian half penny, 1834 and 1844 U.S. large cents



**Finder:** Steve G., Rome City, IN  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1875 Seated Liberty twenty-cent piece



**Finder:** Joe F., Batesville, IN  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1973 10k white gold class ring, a 1826 Coronet Head large cent, and a 1846 Braided Hair large cent



**Finder:** Joseph R., Nashua, NH  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Joseph shared his returned wedding ring (*above*) and this 1832 Capped Bust half dime with his *AT Pro*. (*below*)



**Finder:** Joshua B., Mareeba, Queensland, Australia  
**Using:** *ACE 150*  
**Find:** The Herald Hatfield medallion



**Finder:** Victor D., Medias, Sibiu, Romania  
**Using:** *AT Gold*  
**Find:** Bronze Age bracelet



**Finder:** Gavin N., Plymouth, Devon, United Kingdom  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1870 Jamaican half penny



**Finder:** Duane D., Thornton, CO  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** "I love you, Grandma" gold ring



**Finder:** Artur M., Swidnica, Poland  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** WWII Third Reich relics

**Finder:** Marc I., Belgium  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** WWI ration box of 250 grams of chocolate that says, "N'ouvre que sur ordre" which means "Only open when ordered to".





**Finder:** Toni G., Coos Bay, OR  
**Using:** ACE 150  
**Find:** WWII silver ID bracelet



**Finder:** Allan J., Ringkobing, Denmark  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 1849 silver one schilling



**Finder:** Giorgio, Genova, Italy  
**Using:** EuroACE  
**Find:** Medieval buckles (circa 1300)



**Finder:** Nicholas P., CO  
**Using:** ACE 250  
**Find:** 1909-S Indian Head penny



**Finder:** Brian C., Trion, GA  
**Using:** ACE 350  
**Find:** Civil War era gun



**Finder:** Bruce D., Cartwright, OK  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Gold Stephens College class ring and Houston Rockets charm, found in a local lake.



**Finder:** Greg K., Wilkes-Barre, PA  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Greg found a 1905 Barber dime (above), a 1900 Indian Head penny, and a 1927 Buffalo nickel the same day. The next day, he dug this King George coin from the 1700s.



**Finder:** Jeff M., Fort Worth, TX  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Lost class ring returned to owner 57 years later.



**Finder:** Bruce M., Nanty Glo, PA  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** A basketball pendant and a 1920s Good Luck token for Worchester Salt Co. of New York.

**Finder:** Gary H., Fort Worth, TX  
**Using:** AT Gold  
**Find:** A 1908-D Barber silver quarter



**Finder:** Georgiu D., Bistrita, BN, Romania  
**Using:** ACE 250  
**Find:** Nineteenth century silver ring



**Finder:** Chris D., Olin, IA  
**Using:** AT Gold  
**Find:** Civil War caltrop



**Finder:** Kevin R., Cleveland Heights, OH  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Coin spill located near an old dead tree in the park: 1917 Wheat penny, Barber 1908-D Barber half dollar (*below*), 1917 Standing Liberty quarter, 1917 Mercury dime, 1915 Barber dime, 1912 Barber dime, and an 1899-O Barber dime. Kevin found the entire group of coins by carefully double-checking the area.



**Finder:** Jason D., Lakeland, FL  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** Silver coins found by Jason in April 2013 during his first hunts with an *ACE 250*.



**Finder:** Mike M., Brookline, NH  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** 1840s militia buckle found on an old home site.



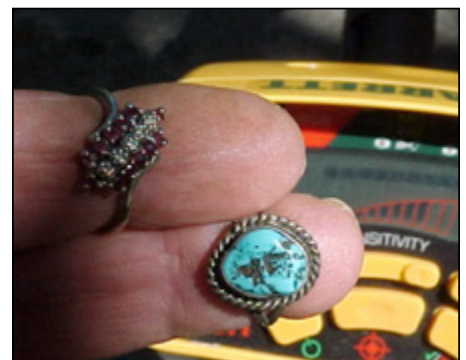
**Finder:** Joe T., Butler, NJ  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Lost class ring returned



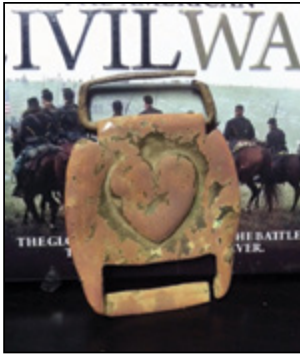
**Finder:** Mark M., Leesburg, VA  
**Using:** *ACE 350*  
**Find:** A 1901 artillery fuse manufactured by the Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia.



**Finder:** Edie L., Morgan City, LA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1852 or 1853 silver three cent piece and a Civil War three-ring bullet. The coin was one Edie had long hoped to find: "one item off my long bucket list."



**Finder:** Jim R., Gilmer, TX  
**Using:** *ACE 350*  
**Find:** 10k white gold and ruby ring, plus a turquoise ring.



**Finder:** Louis S., Irwin, PA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Civil War brass Confederate bed roll buckle



**Finder:** Norman F., Galveston, TX  
**Using:** *Ultra GTA-1000*  
**Find:** 1879-O Morgan silver dollar



**Finder:** Robert Y., Ciudad de Bulnes, Chile  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1810 Royal Army of Chile button



**Finder:** Scott O., Minneapolis, MN  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 14k religious pendant



**Finder:** Don H., Warrensburg, MO  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Sterling silver heart ring



**Finder:** Lance G., Hemet, CA  
**Using:** *GTI 2500*  
**Find:** 1892 Whitehead & Hoag Co. Fraternal handshake celluloid pin



**Finder:** Tom T., Walker, MI  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 14k white gold ring with blue sapphire gemstone



**Finder:** Billy  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1945 Walking Liberty half dollar and a 1944 silver quarter



**Finder:** Michal S., Wroclaw, Poland  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 18th century Reche.pfening MIN ERVA coin (1783-1833)



**Finder:** Alejandro V. and Mario S., Saltillo Coahuila, Mexico  
**Using:** *EuroACE and AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1847 Battle of Buena Vista United States Army plate

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**Finder:** Gerard R., Konarzewo, Wielkopolska, Poland  
**Using:** ACE 150  
**Find:** Grandmother's 1927 cross



**Finder:** Steven G., Rickmansworth, United Kingdom  
**Using:** ACE 250  
**Find:** 1672 Charles II farthing



**Finder:** Scott S., DuBois, PA  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Underground railroad trade bracelet.



**Finder:** Van K., Grand View, WI  
**Using:** ACE 250  
**Find:** 1895 Barber quarter



**Finder:** Steven L., Oswego, NY  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Lost class ring returned 47 years later.



**Finder:** Curtis S., Lincoln, NE  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 872 Wheat pennies cache (1940 to 1958)



**Finder:** Preston B., Ellis, KS  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** WWII rifle badge



**Finder:** Michael K., Woolton, United Kingdom  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Extinct Old English Black horse shoe



**Finder:** Brian T., Gulfport, FL  
**Using:** ACE 350  
**Find:** 50 cal. shells and bullets (circa 1943/1944)



**Finder:** Vincent G., Hamilton, VA  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** First year with AT Pro - coins, relics, and jewelry



**Finder:** Johnny K., Newport, NH  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 1787 Massachusetts large cent



**Finder:** David S., Mocanaqua, PA  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 1910 Barber dime and 1905 Barber quarter



## Inspiring Tomorrow's Treasure Hunters

Detectorist and former police officer David Thatcher of Rhode Island enjoys teaching kids about the excitement of digging treasures with metal detectors. One of his recent visits was to the Greenwich Village Academy pre-school, where the children were fascinated with the cases of coins, jewelry, and artifacts they were able to look through.

The kids were most excited when they had the chance to pair up and search their playground with ACE detectors. David had hidden coins of various denominations just under the playground

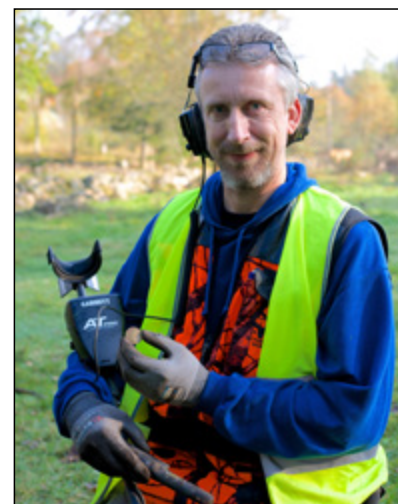
sand to make easy-to-find treasure targets. "The line of future treasure hunters snaked around by the gym equipment oozing with excitement as each team patiently waited for their turn and chance at fame and fortune," David related.

Thatcher left the kids wondering who had had the most fun that day—himself or the children.

Garrett salutes all who encourage kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors by taking up the sport of metal detecting.



**Finder:** Forrest P., Grain Valley, PA  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1853 Seated Liberty half dime and an 1857 Seated Liberty dime, both were found on the same day at an historic site.



**Finder:** Thomas W., Sweden  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1563 Denmark I Mark silver coin



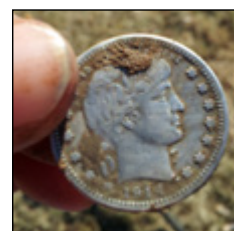
**Finder:** Victor A., Dundalk, MD  
**Using:** *ACE 150*  
**Find:** 1905 W. R. Stoops trade token

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**Finder:** Sara E., New Enterprise, PA  
**Using:** *ACE 250*  
**Find:** 1914 Barber quarter



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## March winners

### U.S. Winner #1

**Finder:** Danny C., Manassas, VA  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 1861 War Eagle dog tag



### U.S. Winner #2

**Finder:** Joe P., Churchville, VA  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Confederate States buckle



### International Winner #1

**Finder:** Mark V., Harlingen, The Netherlands  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Pseudo-Imperial Tremissis gold coin



### International Winner #2

**Finder:** Adam Z., Gorzów Wlkp, Polska, Poland  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Belgian Order of the Crown Grand Officer Breast Star



## April winners

### U.S. Winner #1

**Finder:** Karen S., Macron, GA  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Civil War ID badge



### U.S. Winner #2

**Finder:** James B., Bedford, TX  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Anchor crucifix



### International Winner #1

**Finder:** Rafal T., Austria  
**Using:** AT Pro International  
**Find:** 16th Century Medieval hoard



### International Winner #2

**Finder:** Tomaz P., Slovenia  
**Using:** EuroACE  
**Find:** Slovenian Dagger



## May winners

### U.S. Winner

**Finder:** Seth E., Bethlehem, PA  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Civil War U.S. belt plate



### International Winner

**Finder:** Yurii K., Ukraine  
**Using:** GTI 2500  
**Find:** Four golden Roubles



## EDITOR'S NOTE TO OUR SEARCHER READERS

Garrett has decided to help out the environment and begin pursuing a **GREENER** life. The Garrett Searcher can now be read in digital format by signing up with your email account or by reading or printing it from our website.

Also, 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 simply are not able 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 and congratulations on all the truly interesting finds!

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