

THE GARRETT SEARCHER



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Garrett Metal Detectors®

"Lesson Learned: DIG EM!"

The letter below was submitted by Robert from Katy, Texas, who wrote to Garrett to say that he loves his *AT Pro* metal detector.

Robert wrote:

"It's a few years old but it is my favorite detector. Many nice finds and I always have it with me in the car. I didn't get to hunt very much in January, so I spent time watching YouTube videos. I started watching a guy that uses the *AT Pro* and finds a lot of rings and jewelry.

"He gives the VDI of all targets. I was amazed at what he was finding when digging penny signals and digging all the pull tab signals—even when you are tired of digging pull

tabs. I finally got out to a soccer field this month and decided to dig the way the YouTuber was doing.

"It paid off! I dug all the penny signals and found a nice chunky silver bracelet half, and by not giving up on the pull tabs—even after digging 20 or 30—I was pleasantly surprised to see gold in the hole!!

"It is this nice Dos Peso pendant. I am so excited! This is what I have been missing by giving up on pull tabs and pennies. Lesson learned. DIG 'EM! Thanks to the YouTuber and to Garrett for the *AT Pro*. I always recommend this detector to others."



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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

Garrett's *ACE Apex* field testers share some of their first finds!



This silver Standing Liberty quarter (1916-1930) was found by Steven W. of Texas while testing the *ACE Apex* at an East Texas early home site.



Miguel A. of Garrett's marketing team discovered this gold-plated, monogrammed early cufflink while out field testing the *ACE Apex*.



Gypsy (known as "Zero Discrimination" on YouTube) shows off her silver half dollar, a 1964 Kennedy, to find with an *Apex* detector.



Wesley C. of Texas enjoyed success during his first hunts with the *ACE Apex*. Shown are some of his favorite finds, including two tax tokens, two silver quarters, a 1901 silver Barber dime, a silver ring, a 19th century bullet, and a 1944 nickel.



Field tester George "KG" Wyant of Kansas found this 1943 silver Walking Liberty half dollar during one of his first *Apex* hunts.

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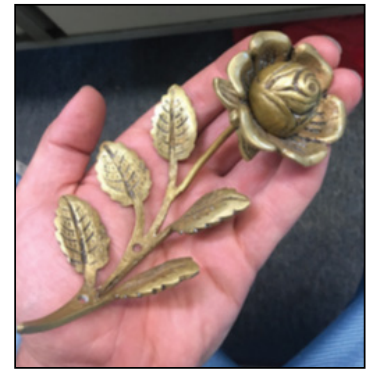
FOUND FROM WHERE?

Nearly 50 years after a woman lost her boyfriend's class ring in a Maine department store, it turned up buried six inches deep in the floor of a forest in Finland. "I was shocked. And didn't really believe that it was his. I needed to see it," Debra M., the owner of the ring told CNN of the surprise discovery. The man who found it was just as excited.

The ring's journey began in Portland, Maine, in 1973. It belonged to her high school boyfriend, Shawn (whom she later married in 1977, he passed away in 2017 after battling cancer for 6 years), and he gave it to her before he left Morse High School for college. She lost it not long after he left, when she removed it to wash her hands at a department store in Portland. "It wasn't there when I went back and it was only minutes and that was the last I saw of it."

The ring was found in a forest in Finland by Marko S., a 38-year-old sheet-metal worker who spends a few hours a week looking for historic items with his Garret *ACE 250* metal detector. Marko posted a photo of the ring to the Morse High School Class of 1973 Facebook page and quickly received a response. The alumni group had no trouble finding the original owner. Debra was glad the ring found its way home. She believes the discovery was a message from her late husband that he's still with her.

FEATURED FIND



Finder: Joseph K., Maine
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Old brass rose found on the beach from a shipwreck



Finder: Bob D., Canada
Using: *ACE 300i*
Find: This silver brooch was under two inches of soil near a barbecue pit.



Finder: Nicholas G., New York
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Civil War-era broad eagle insignia plate



Finder: Dan B., Maine
Using: *ACE 400*
Find: Brooch from the late 1850s



Finder: Harvey J., Europe
Using: *ACE 300i*
Find: South African silver 3 pence coin



Finder: Brian P., New York
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: President James K. Polk brass shell locket

Finder: Jamie D., United Kingdom
Using: *ACE 150*
Find: George Washington Presidential inaugural button





Finder: Josh M., South Carolina
Using: *AT Max*
Find: Gulf gas station sign



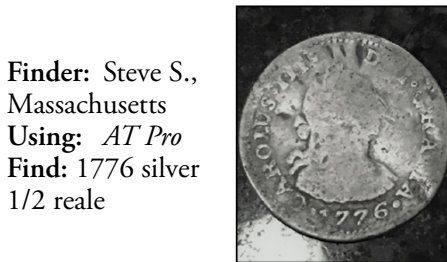
Finder: Rene S., Europe
Using: *AT Max International*
Find: Roman ring



Finder: Joseph H., Pennsylvania
Using: *AT Max*
Find: 14 silver coin cache



Finder: Eni D., Europe
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Russian Empire silver cross



Finder: Steve S., Massachusetts
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1776 silver 1/2 reale



Finder: Miguel A., Panama
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: 1852 silver Seated Liberty dime



Finder: James R., Tennessee
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Rare Civil War Confederate 69 cal. Nessler variant bullet

Finder: Sami L., Europe
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: 14th century Dutch florin gold coin

COIN SURPRISE!

FEATURED FIND

Alejandro P. and several detecting friends spent many hours one hot summer day last year walking along the Tarapaca gorge in Chile, hoping to find something great. After many false signals, Alejandro hit a good signal with his Garrett *ACE 300i*. With high hopes, he dug what proved to be a minted coin called the Spanish macuquina, which is approximately 270 years old.

"I confess that I sat down and tears fell from my eyes to live this glorious moment," said Alejandro. "I was waiting a long time to know the history of the coin and the whole process that was done when minted. I finally had a treasure in my hands, thanks to my *300i*. I hope to continue advancing in Garrett brand detector technology because I want to go for more!"



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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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