

THE GARRETT SEARCHER



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Garrett Metal Detectors®

SILVER COIN SPILL

Finder: Soren E., Vermont

Using: ACE 400

Find: While detecting a 1792 home, Soren was not having any luck finding anything great in the yard. He decided to make his way towards the home when his *ACE 400* struck a solid 99 signal.

Soren shares, "I figured it was trash, but I dig every decent signal I get, so this signal was not going to be passed up. I dug the plug, flipped it back, and in the bottom of the hole staring back at me was the rim of a huge silver coin! As soon as I pulled it out, I realized that I was holding a 1921 silver Peace dollar in excellent shape! At first I couldn't believe what I had dug and I just stared at it, but then I put it in a safe place in my car.

I then re-checked the hole and I got another amazing signal on the edge of where I had dug the plug out of. I widened the hole and soon located a

second silver coin; a quarter. I pulled it out and saw that I just dug my first Barber quarter from 1908. The back on it was still dirty so I washed it off and was interested to see that it had an 'O' mint mark. I could not believe that I had just dug two awesome silver coins that I never dug before. I am very sure that these coins were lost at the same time. This is definitely a day out detecting I will not soon forget!"



Finder: Scott H., Texas

Using: *AT Pro*

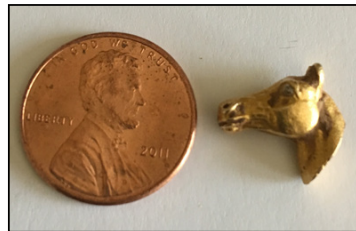
Find: Confederate Civil War buttons: Manuscript I infantry button, Scripted C calvary button, and a general service eagle button

Finder: Ben C.,

Kansas

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: 14k gold wedding band



Finder: Tom H., Virginia

Using: *ATX*

Find: 3.4 grams of gold horse head with diamond chip in eye.



Finder: Rodrigo & Laurens, Argentina

Using: *AT Max*

Find: Three Chilean copper coins from 1851 and three silver macuquinas coins.

Finder: Terry B.,

Oklahoma

Using: *AT Pro*

Find: Atoka, Oklahoma Indian territory token



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.

Starting September 1st 2020, 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

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Finds & First Impressions

Click on any image to view the YouTube video.



England's DiggerDawn discovers a bucket lister silver coin with the *ACE Apex* after detecting for over five years.



NQ Explorers test out the *ACE Apex* multi-frequency detector traveling more than 500km in three days from the salt water beaches of the Gold Coast to the highly mineralized goldfields of Queensland, Australia.



Brandon from Adventure Archaeology takes the *ACE Apex* down to the creek for some metal detecting and also does a little bottle searching.



First hunt with the *ACE Apex* and YouTube's HuntNGold digs his first two silver finds.



D.J. Dowling in Canada gets his first experience out with the *ACE Apex* and shares his finds!



John from Edmonton, Canada shows how the *ACE Apex* does with an air test against different conductive targets.



Finder: Kirk G., Oregon
Using: *AT Max*
Find: 1895-O silver Barber quarter



Finder: Jeanfrancois T., Canada
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 22k gold ring of Indian origin



Finder: Jesse H., Oregon
Using: *ACE 300*
Find: James Avery silver ring



Finder: Chance S., Maine
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1814 Capped Bust silver dime

FOUND UNDER OUR FEET

Finder: Andraz H., Europe
Using: *AT Gold*
Find: Andraz was out searching for a possible World War II scouting area, when he stumbled upon an area where he believes people once lived about 5,000 years ago. He shares, "I'm really impressed of what can be found under our feet. First I uncovered some broken spikes, which really confused and surprised me. Then came a deep, but big signal. In the hole were two bronze sickles, but one had a broken tip."



"A few feet away I got another deep, yet clear signal with my *AT Gold* and I had to see what it was. After carefully uncovering a bunch of rocks, dirt, and roots, I pulled out a beautiful bronze spear head. It was in pristine condition with patina. I hope I will have more finds like these. A truly amazing and unbelievable experience!"



Finder: Matthew T., Ohio
Using: *ACE 400 and ACE 300*
Find: 1918 Walking Liberty silver half dollar



Finder: Jeff A., California
Using: *AT Max*
Find: 10k gold bracelet



Finder: Yurii Z., Europe
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Silver cross (.925)



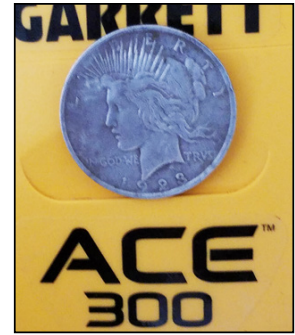
Finder: Mario P., Europe
Using: *ACE 300i*
Find: Medieval silver Landstrass 1 pfennig, circa 1202-1256AD



Finder: Victor A., Massachusetts
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: 1907 silver Barber dime



Finder: Petr G., Russian Federation
Using: *AT Max International*
Find: Rare 1811 silver 5 kopecks



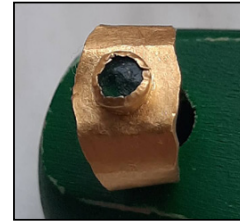
Finder: Ron P., Ohio
Using: *ACE 300*
Find: 1923 silver Peace dollar



Finder: Giosuè P., Europe
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: World War II German Nazi SS officer's buckle



Finder: Ewen R., Connecticut
Using: *AT Max*
Find: 1772 silver 1/2 reale, Mexico City mint



Finder: Denis I., Europe
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Roman child's gold ring, circa 0-200AD



Finder: Dave T., Europe
Using: *ACE 400i*
Find: 1817 King George III silver shilling



Finder: Michel H., Europe
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: Celtic Cross, circa 600BC-6BC



Finder: Michael S., Tennessee
Using: *ACE 250*
Find: Shell's Mr. President coin game token - Zachary Taylor



Finder: Garrett B., Minnesota
Using: *Treasure ACE 300*
Find: Silver plated spoon, circa early 1900s



Finder: Mark H., Europe
Using: *AT Max International*
Find: 14k gold and silver pendant with diamonds



Finder: Phillip G., United States
Using: *AT Pro*
Find: Two brass skeleton keys

Finder: Roberta F., Canada
Using: *AT Pro International*
Find: 1857-S Seated Liberty silver quarter



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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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