

# THE GARRETT SEARCHER™

November 2020

Garrett Metal Detectors®



**Finder:** Warren B., Europe  
**Using:** ACE 400i  
**Find:** Small Bronze "Celtic Iron age" toggle, circa 100BC to 500BC



**Finder:** Jack W., Michigan  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** 1892-3 Souvenir badge: 400th Anniversary Landing of Columbus 1492

**Finder:** Tony F., Texas  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** WWII sterling silver medical hat cap badge



**Finder:** Juan P., Texas  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** R. M. G. silver signet ring



**Finder:** Leigh H., New Zealand  
**Using:** ACE 400i  
**Find:** Big copper ring discovered on Browns Bay beach



**Finder:** Ewen R., Connecticut  
**Using:** AT Max  
**Find:** 1745 King George II copper half penny



**Finder:** Michael C., Europe  
**Using:** ACE 300i  
**Find:** Medieval flor de lis seal



**Finder:** Roy H., Florida  
**Using:** AT Pro  
**Find:** Fourteen wheat penny spill with an 1899 Indian head penny

## 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

# ACE APEX™

*From The Field - real people making real finds*



**Finder:** Eric J., Wisconsin

**Using:** ACE 400

**Find:** Copper Atlatl point from the Archaic period, estimated between 3000 and 7000 years old

**Finder:** Valter F., Europe

**Using:** AT Gold

**Find:** Bronze necklace with seven angels, possibly Roman era

**Finder:** Justin H., Indiana

**Using:** AT Max

**Find:** 1864 Abraham Lincoln Civil War patriotic token, with four Minié balls and a round ball, a general service button, an 1865 Indian Head penny and a 1849 Netherlands silver 10 cents



**Finder:** Al H., Ohio  
**Using:** *AT Max*  
**Find:** 1851 holed Flowing Hair large cent



**Finder:** Sean Michael W., South Africa  
**Using:** *ACE 300i*  
**Find:** First day of hunting with new *ACE 300i* - 1956 10 cent coin and old pocket knife



**Finder:** Gary J.  
**Using:** *ACE 400*  
**Find:** Civil War box plate, breast plate, camp lead, and Minié ball bullet



**Finder:** Zach S., Texas  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1944 Philippines fifty centavos silver coin

## Helping A Grieving Mom: Son's Time Capsule

**Finder:** Jesse S., Illinois  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Jesse works with a lady who lost her son suddenly. She asked him if he would help her find a time capsule her son had buried when he was young. Jesse shares his story: "A couple of days later I went to her house to make an honest attempt. I made a quick scan of the backyard, nonstop iron grunts. The note said it was buried at the corner of the house. Only one corner of the property seemed reasonable to me because of the location of the driveway and gas meter. Didn't find it there, so I thought about it and went to check the corner of the property next to the fence. Hit a big loud signal and probed around with a screwdriver. Started to dig, then saw the top of a lunch box about 4 inches down. "I wanted to surprise her with it still in the dirt. So I went and asked her to



show me where her property line was, even though the backyard was fenced. As she walked up and started to point she saw the box. It totally made my day. I could only imagine how she felt. "It contained some trinkets, a zippo lighter, pocket knife and a couple of other things that meant the world to her. Finding old silver is always great, but this was so much more. I was able to find her 'trophy' using my Garrett *AT Pro*."



**Finder:** Robert L., Ohio  
**Using:** *AT Max*  
**Find:** Returned heirloom cameo ring to Robert's brother after being lost for 10 years



**Finder:** Jay Dee J., Virginia  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Civil War U.S. belt buckle



**Finder:** Richard P., Connecticut  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 1737 King George II Colonial half penny



**Finder:** Danny R., Virginia  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Found and returned lost locket with ashes of lost pet

**SELLING YOUR GOLD**  
BY STEVE NEMIS & CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DAVID KARABOFF

There comes a time when every prospector wonders: How can I sell the gold I've found? To begin, it helps to understand the dynamics of the gold market and how different buyers approach any gold transactions.

**The Gold Hard Facts**

There is no such thing as gold from nature that is 100 percent pure. Even gold nuggets that appear to be gold through and through have impurities embedded and blended into the matrix. The purest natural gold is actually found in diamonds. When the gold content of some nuggets has been assayed as high as 99 percent.

In North Carolina, the average grade for prospectors and mined gold averages around 85 percent, although Nevada gold can be as low as 60 percent due to its high silver content. Any final supply and demand for the metal.

The impurities in any silver and copper as well as the gold in a metal detector, gold leaf or in the case of a gold substance level of pure gold is defined by its atomic number.

**Types of Gold**

The type of gold is usually defined by its atomic number, which is gold in all of its various chemical and physical forms. It shows up and the color, however, relative value to

Gold that consisting of fine, fine and silver. This is the stuff most prospectors find as a result of any prospecting, digging or digging effort. It has value, but compared to the silver, brass it has the lowest value because the gold impurities can have a wide range and even the best methods in the mix.

**Small Nuggets**

Nuggets are a step up from gold that has been through the mill. They are a step up from gold that has been through the mill. They are a step up from gold that has been through the mill.

"I always have to be on the lookout for gold."

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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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