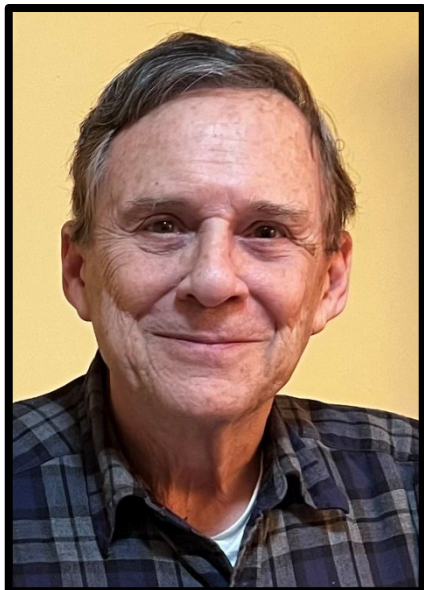


FEATURED COLLECTIONS



The Dr. Robert A. Rosenfeld Collection of World Coins

A most impressive array of world coins and ancient coins, The Dr. Robert A. Rosenfeld Collection was assembled over decades by an advanced collector with a wide range of interests and an appreciation for interesting high quality coins. His daughter Elissa has prepared the following introduction of the collection:

"As the daughter of Dr. Robert A. Rosenfeld, I am proud to introduce his collection. The son of a Russian immigrant, and with incredible scholastic aptitude, he graduated from high school at 16, going on after college to become an ophthalmologist. He began collecting coins as a young teen and continued to grow his unique and broad collection over the next 70 years. Fortunately, Dr. Rosenfeld had very diverse interests. He was fascinated by everything from ancient civilizations and medieval European coinage to currency and tokens of the US and

Far East and even notgeld. He would learn many of the foreign alphabets to more fully appreciate each piece. As a doctor, he had a particular interest in monies from the former 'leper colonies.' In his later years he would correspond with numismatic specialists and advise on their collections.

My father's personality is reflected in the choice of his coins, whether it is an interesting provenance or history, or as some of the finest examples of a period. He was fascinated by the political backdrop surrounding each piece, whether the coin was made by a fledgling government, it reflected a country struggling with extraordinary instability and inflation, or if it was minted to protest a beard tax. These are the stories he shared with his family. Some of my favorite memories are of my father pouring his coins out of deerskin bags where he kept them and lingering over his favorite pieces. He would marvel at the little pieces of history encapsulated as coinage, as if he were transported to the time and place merely by holding each one. I am honored to share his unique collection. I hope each coin inspires a spark of joy as it did for my father."



The Howard A. Daniel III Collection of Asian Coins

Howard A. Daniel III (1941-2023) was born in New York City and was the eldest of seven children produced by Howard A. Daniel, Jr. and Anita Lawler. Howard served in the United States Army, enlisting in 1957 and retiring in 1981, achieving the rank of Master Sergeant.

Howard was a very successful and knowledgeable collector, researcher and writer, having published six books on the currencies of Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam and the whole of French Indochina. His books are part of the standard references for Southeast Asia.

In the past 25 years, Howard and his wife Phung made yearly trips to Vietnam to visit family. During those trips, Howard travelled throughout Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and Thailand meeting collectors, researchers and currency dealers while doing research for his books. He befriended many of those he met and was revered for his knowledge and dedication to numismatics. His most recent research dealt with the currencies of Burma and Malaya. Howard was a good, honest and kind man who will be greatly missed not only by those who knew him well, but by the numismatic community at large.

The Almer H. Orr III Collection of World Coins



Almer H. Orr III (born 1938) was a lifetime collector of coins from all over the world. He was born and raised in Pittsburgh, PA, where he lived out his adult life until his sixties before moving to Woodinville, WA where he resided through the remainder of his retirement.

When Almer was a young boy he began to collect coins and became a passionate collector of many things. He became an avid world traveler which immensely broadened his coin collection. Since Almer was such an avid collector for so many years, his collection had grown to a truly

massive scale over the years. This is the fourth part of his collection that we have offered and it contains high quality coins from all regions of the world.

The Dr. Dirk Löer Collection of Chinese Coins



In continuation of our offerings of the Dr. Dirk Löer Collection there are numerous rarely encountered types in choice condition. The primary focus of the collection is ancient and vintage cash coins.

A main highlight of the selections in this auction is illustrated shown at left. This bronze membership token from the Tai Ping Rebels was cast in southeast Zhejiang and northeast Fujian provinces in 1858-62. It is graded 80(07) by GBCA Grading Company.

We will continue to offer selections from this collection throughout 2025.

The Joe Sedillot Collection of German Coins

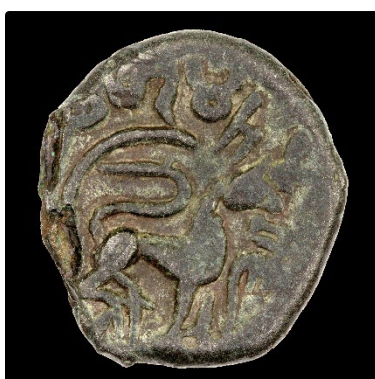


In this auction we are proud to offer the seventh major part of the Joe Sedillot Collection. His collection was a masterful assemblage of type coins and rarities from across the globe. The collection is characterized by its attention to quality, with some superb specimens throughout.

The offerings this time are exclusively from Germany, German States, and German-related territories. The German New Guinea 5 mark featured on the cover of this auction catalog is a major highlight of the collection.

Additional pieces are expected to be offered in our auctions in 2025.

The Wilfried Pieper Collection of Ancient Indian Coins



Dr. Wilfried Pieper is a medical doctor and an avid coin collector from Geilenkirchen in Germany. His book *Ancient Indian Coins* is a comprehensive catalogue of the coins of Ancient India.

The offerings in this auction are extensive and the quality of the examples is superb. Many of the pieces are plate specimens from Pieper's book. (We reference these items as such in the auction catalog). This is surely the finest offering of coins of Ancient India that we have had in our auctions, and collectors will certainly not want to miss this once in a

lifetime opportunity to acquire these rare and exquisite pieces.

A highlight of the collection, shown above, is an arsenical potin unit of the Pauravas of Kausambi. The few known coins of this tribal Punjab state are all extremely rare. Altogether less than ten Paurava coins have been published.