



# EDMONTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



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Volume 43 Issue 8

## 1997/98 EXECUTIVE

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Canadian Numismatic Association

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Token Collectors

Canadian Association of  
Wooden Money Collectors

Canadian Paper Money Society

Classical & Medieval  
Numismatic Society

## MEETING NOTICE

**DATE :** Wednesday, October 8, 1997

**TIME :** 7:00 P.M., Meeting starts at 7:30

**PLACE:** PROVINCIAL MUSEUM OF ALBERTA, 12845 - 102 AVE.  
(Use Archives Entrance, Main floor Lecture Room P138)

**PROGRAM :** Coin Auction, CNA Sides -  
"Coins with Special Significance"

## OCTOBER MEETING AGENDA

October's agenda will see one of only 2 or three club auctions for the year. Check out the list on the back page. The buy prices are usually very good so if you want a deal, make sure you attend. In addition to the auction, we are hoping to receive the CNA slide presentation entitled "Coins with Special Significance". This slide show focuses on coins which represented a milestone in the history of money. We will also be having a CNA '98 executive recap of progress to date, at each meeting preceding next years show. Also, pick up your advance ticket books to sell at your office or work, and to friends who would be interested in the November show, or just a chance at all the prizes! See you there!

**November Show  
advance tickets now  
available!**

**See the green page  
for the auction list!**

## SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Nineteen (19) members were in attendance at September's meeting. The meeting was a round table informal presentation of reports from the Moncton CNA as well as the ANA show in New York. Dan had a huge assortment of prizes which were given away as door prizes, and many other items were passed around the table for the members to view. The door prizes were won by ticket draw, with the first to draw being able to pick his own prize. The remaining prizes, 18 in all were chosen the same way. 8 members won all 18 prizes. Those members who purchased more tickets, ended up with the most prizes.

Joe had several announcements to make, one a sad one to announce the passing of member Ed Dreger. (See write up further on in the newsletter) A coin show will be held at the end of September, at the Westwood Inn, as well as the Prairie Rose Antique show. Mike & Joe discussed Westex's involvement in the show, and it was proposed that they be contacted for possible further financial input into the show. Mike and Dan gave an overview of the CNA show, and the fact we sold a significant number of tables, much more than was anticipated. Photos from the CNA were shown to the members. Dan has contacted several mints at the ANA show that may be interested in coming to Edmonton. It was also highlighted that the pins and Klondike dollars, which were donated by Ray Neiman of National Pride, were a great success at the show. Congratulations were also extended to Ken Prophet, CNA Executive Secretary, for his award in recognition of 25 years of continuous service to the CNA. The meeting concluded with members reviewing the material on display, and bake goods, coffee and pop were enjoyed by all in attendance. Thanks are extended Dan and John and others who brought in bake goods and drinks for the members to enjoy.

**SEE YOU ALL AT THE MEETING!**

## IN MEMORIAM

The members of the ENS wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Ed Dreger. Ed passed away at the age of 69, in early September, and was laid to rest on September 8th. Over a half dozen members were in attendance as well as many friends and family. Ed, originally from Saskatchewan, was a long time employee of Dover Elevator (Dover - Turnbull). Many of his co-workers were in attendance at the funeral. Ed was a Club member since September of 1989. He was a past Director and his most recent collecting interest was world paper money. He had a very nice collection and many members were allowed to see it from time to time. He was also a coin & stamp collector for many years as well. Ed was a frequent visitor at the local coin and stamp shops, and especially at National Pride, where he could be found frequently helping Ray and David out in the shop. He gave generously of his time to the hobby and enjoyed his last years with his children and grandchildren. He will be sorely missed.

## NEW MEMBERS

The following application for new membership has been received. Should there be know objections, he will become a member in good standing.

**Chuck Ziegler #393 Edmonton**

Congratulations Chuck. Your membership card will be forwarded in due course.

## CLUB NOTES

Best wishes and a 'Get well Soon' is extended to Director Elden Kuss. Elden recently had a mild heart attack. He is up and around now and hopefully will be attending this next meeting he says.

Also, member Jim Carmichael is back at his weekend flea market selling coins. Jim was also under the weather this summer and was missed for some time. We hope he is back for good and feeling better.

## NOVEMBER 8TH & 9TH SHOW UPDATE

Planning is well underway for the November ENS Coin & Stamp show. Advance tickets are now available from Joe Bardy, and books will be available to pick up at October's meeting. Remember all advance tickets are \$1.00 as opposed to \$2.00 at the door. Books of 11 tickets are available with the 11th ticket going to the Seller if they wish. Westex Coin and Stamp Dealers Association have agreed to provide several prizes for the show as well as paid advertising the week preceding the show. We are now officially completely sold out, with the last table sold in mid September. A waiting list has also been started, as word of mouth spread about the show. Unfortunately, I do not anticipate anyone backing out at this stage. Members are requested to sell the tickets to family and friends and spread the word about the show. Anyone wishing posters, can contact Michael Schneider at 496-6602 during the day, and 450-0155 after 6:00 p.m.

## Member Article Printed in World Coin News

Club member Jim Kindrake recently had an article printed in World Coin News. Jim reported on several new "Visitors" issues from Cuba. The June '97 article was quite detailed on his descriptions of uncatalogued issues, and included several varieties as well. He even managed to get member Albert Meyer in print as well, as he has several unlisted Lebanon coins as well. The Editors note indicated the information would be forwarded to the catalogue department. Perhaps Jim's name will be in the next Krause issue!

## SEPTEMBER EXECUTIVE / CNA REPORT

The following is a brief recap of the September 24th Executive meeting held at Joe's.

1. Medal Design - The final ENS selections were made and a letter prepared by the Medal Committee of Terry Cheesman and Jules Rach. The Winning design of Michael Schneider on the 1898 Gold Dredging on the Saskatchewan River was chosen 1st overall, with Dan Goslings Train in the Chilcoot pass a close 2nd. All designs will be forwarded to the CNA for a final decision.
2. Hotel - The Hotel liaison will be Michael Schneider. The contract will be forwarded with the schedule similar to Moncton. A deposit will be required.
3. Sponsors - Albert Meyer will contact the Alberta Treasury Branch to see if we can get them to sponsor our Kit folder. The Alberta Lottery Corporation will be contacted by Michael, as well as the K-Days association by Joe Bardy.
4. Souvenir Program - A history of the Club will be prepared, as well as the history of the Gold Rush through Edmonton. Advertisers will be solicited as per the CNA format.
5. Tour Program - Tentative program will include a Wednesday tour of Viridian (Sherritt Mint); Thursday - City Tour & Mint Reception; Friday night, Riverboat Dinner & Cruise. Spousal program will include shuttles to West Edm. Mall.
6. Convention Kit- Terry Cheesman will look into pens from Canada Post; City maps, Paper pads, Bus pass etc. will be looked into. David will canvas the Strathcona business assoc. for free passes and discounts at restaurants etc.
7. Publicity - Show will be billed to the public as "Canada's Money Show". Jim will look into the feasibility of a bi-metallic medallion being issued; James will also go on radio with Ray Neiman to hold a talk show on coins. Lorraine Mansbridge will also be contacted at ITV for a morning spot.
8. Bourse - 26 dealers sold to date with 3 verbals to be confirmed. Out of town packages to be sent beginning Oct. 6.
9. Advertising - Jim will contact World Coin News & David Coin World. Local advertising program being developed.
10. R.C. Mint Coordination - Dan will be contact.
11. Educational Program - James will do Bi-metallic, Lub to be contacted for Alta. Prosperity Certificates. Keynote T.B.D.
12. Budget - Bank signatures card to be set up and transfers to Jim and Albert. Card to be sent to Ken Prophet to sign.

Discussions also ensued on numbers of cases to be borrowed as well as made for the ENS. Costs are being gathered from several members. Some cases will hopefully be made for the November show.

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COLLECTING BANK NOTES PRINTED ON POLYMER PLASTIC  
A NEW AND INTERESTING TOPICAL COLLECTION

A collection of banknotes printed on polymer plastic is a new and interesting thematic collection. A check list of all type notes printed on polymer plastic is presented at the end of this article. Most polymer notes are commemorative notes. However, all of Australia's polymer notes, except for the \$10 commemorative note issued in 1988 and all of Brunei's polymer bank notes are general currency notes. An undated 1991 2-kina note, issued by Papua New Guinea, is also part of their series of current currency notes.



All of Australia's current series of banknotes from the \$5 through the \$100 note are printed in polymer. Thus, Australia is the first country in the world to have all of its current series of notes printed in polymer.

**JÉRÔME H. REMICK**

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The first note printed on polymer plastic was Australia's 1988 \$10 commemorative note.

Note Printinf Australia situated in Craigieburn, Australia, the Australian government's bank note facility, developed the polymer plastic for banknotes after nearly a decade of research and has printed all polymer banknotes issued to date. By early March 1997, the Company had printed a total of one billion polymer notes.

Polymer notes have a number of security devices, which make the notes impossible to counterfeit.

All polymer bank notes have a clear plastic window, of from 1/2 to 1 1/4 inches in its longest dimension usually in the lower right corner on the obverse. For lower denominations an object in white is shown in the window and for higher denominations an optical variable security device in the form of a hologram, that changes color and detail when the note is printed.

Other security devices used on some issues of polymer notes include front to back register of a small object, a colored watermark, embossing, and tonal portraits.

Microprinting, intricate multicolor, and raised (intaglio) printing on the portrait and some other objects, are security devices used on all issues of polymer notes.

Since polymer plastic is much smoother than paper, the polymer banknotes can be printed in finer type (letters as small as only 0.25mm high) and using finer lines than on paper notes, which is too fine to be duplicated by copying machines.

Polymer notes cost more than paper notes, but they last about four times as long as paper notes; are waterproof. and so far counterfeit-proof.

A CHECK LIST OF POLYMER BANK NOTES BY TYPE

Australia \$10 not dated (1988)

Australia \$10 dated 26 January 1988

Australia \$ 5 not dated (1992) light purple

Australia \$ 5 dated 7 July 1992 light purple

Australia \$ 5 not dated (1955) dark purple. Wide hatching orientation bands at top and bottom obverse left side and at top and bottom right side reverse (Fraser-Evans signatures).

Australia \$ 5 not dated (1995) dark purple. Fine hatching orientation bands at top and bottom obverse left side and top and bottom right side reverse (Macfarlane-Evans signatures).

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CHECK LIST OF POLYMER BANK NOTES BY TYPE (Cont'd)

Australia \$ 5 dated 24 April 1995 dark purple  
Australia \$10 not dated (1993)  
Australia \$10 dated 1 November 1993  
Australia \$20 not dated (1994)  
Australia \$20 dated 31 October 1994  
Australia \$50 not dated (1995)  
Australia \$50 dated 4 October 1995  
Australia \$100 not dated (1996)  
Australia \$100 dated 15 May 1996  
Brunei \$ 1 dated 1996  
Brunei \$ 5 dated 1996  
Brunei \$10 dated 1996  
Indonesia 50,000 rupiah dated 1993  
Kuwait 1 dinar dated February 26, 1993  
Papua New Guinea 2 Kina not dated (1991)  
Papua New Guinea 2 Kina dated 1991 with "PACIFIC GAMES"  
Papua New Guinea 2 Kina not dated (1996) with "20TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF INDEPENDENCE"  
Singapore \$50 not dated (1990)  
Singapore \$50 dated 9 August 1990  
Thailand 50 baht not dated (1996)  
Thailand 500 baht not dated (1996)  
Western Samoa 2 tala not dated (1990) light blue. Prefix AAA before  
the serial number.  
Western Samoa 2 tala not dated (1990) deep blue. Prefix AAC before  
the serial number

MINOR AUSTRALIAN VARIETIES

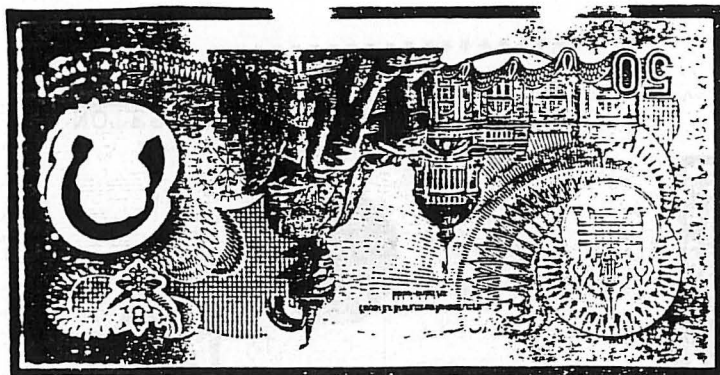
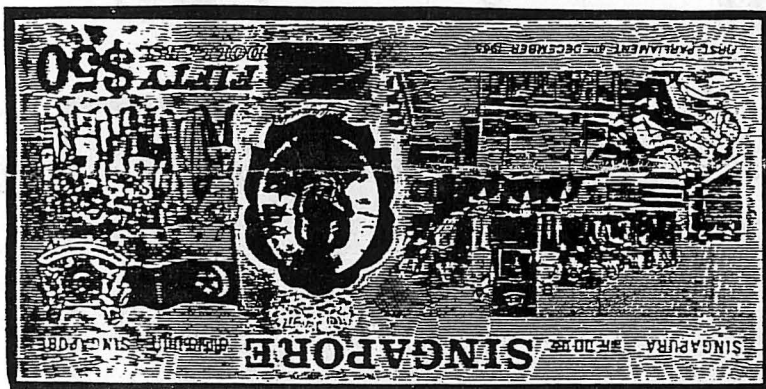
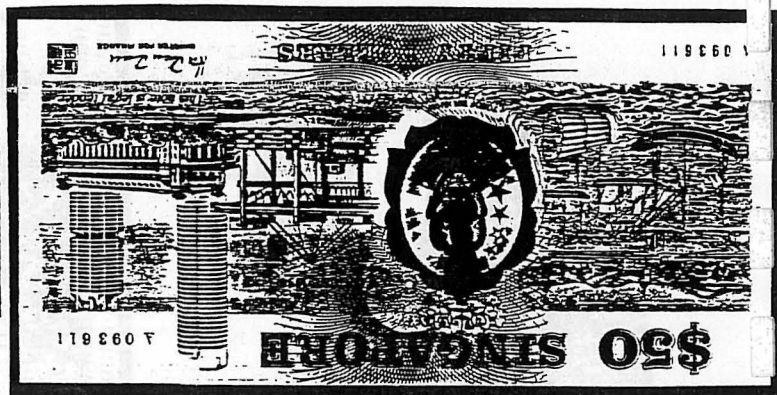
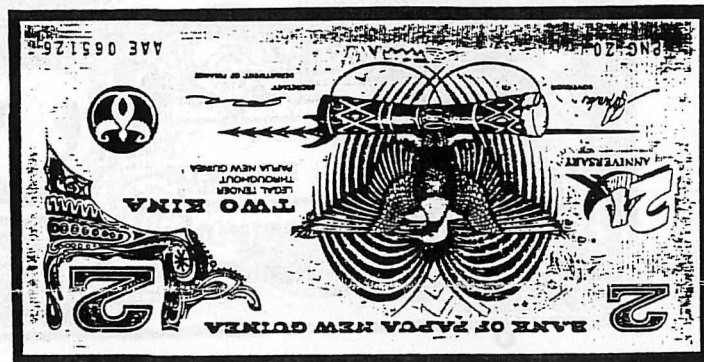
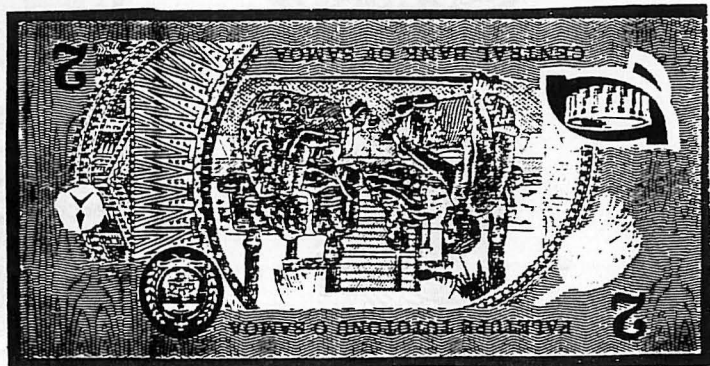
There are quite a large number of minor varieties for the Australian series of polymer notes of the current \$5 through \$100, most of them made to be sold at a premium to collectors.

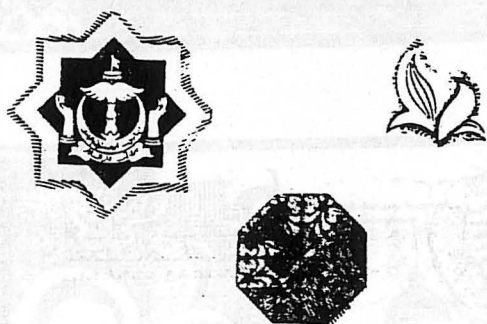
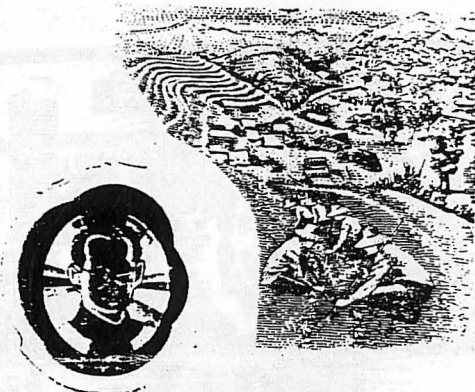
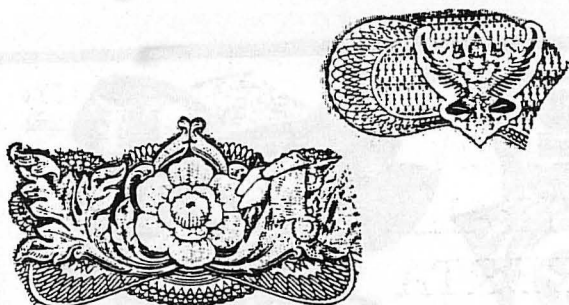
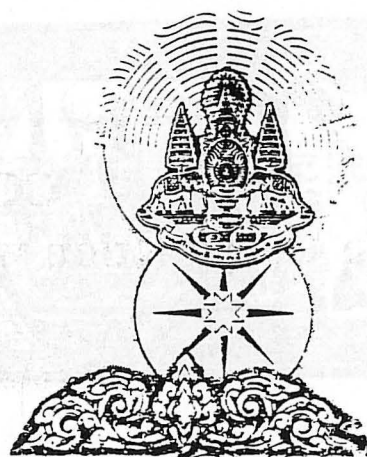
These minor varieties include: different colored serial numbers, year dates as a prefix for a serial number, letters as prefixes for a serial number to designate a special city or occasion for issue, overprints and uncut notes of from two notes to a full sheet.

With time the signatures on each denomination will change, creating signature varieties.

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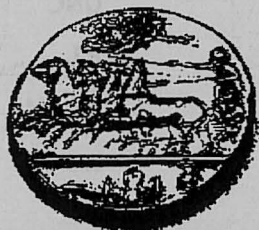
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# Edmonton Numismatic Society

## COIN & STAMP SHOW

In Conjunction with WESTEX Coin & Stamp Dealers



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### CONVENTION INN

4404 CALGARY TRAIL

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

NOVEMBER 8 & 9, 1997

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Admission \$1.00 Advance**

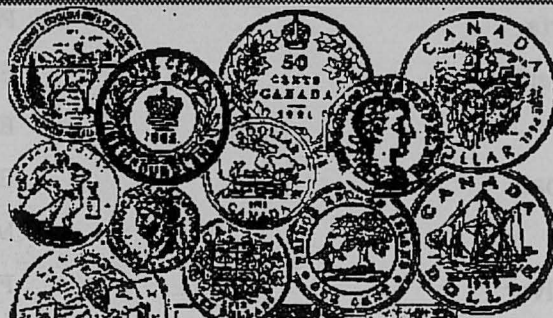
**\$2.00 at the Door (16 & under FREE)**

**COIN DISPLAYS, DOOR PRIZE DRAWS**

**Nov. 9th Breakfast Meeting, 9:00 a.m.**

**with guest speaker, door prize, \$10.**

**RSVP Mike @ 450-0155 by Nov. 6th.**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COIN DEALER  
OR CALL 435-3294 OR 433-7288**

# EDMONTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

## OCTOBER 1997 AUCTION LIST

| NO. | DESCRIPTION  | GRADE   | TREND    | RESERVE | SOLD  |
|-----|--|---------|----------|---------|-------|
| 1.  | 1986 Australia \$10.00 coin                            | UNC     | \$28.00  | -       | _____ |
| 2.  | 1995 Cased USA proof set ( 5 pcs)                      | PROOF   | \$13.50  | -       | _____ |
| 3.  | 1963 Can. 25 cents (ICCS)                              | MS62    | \$3.00   | -       | _____ |
| 4.  | 1834 France 5 Francs Silver Crown, 'B' Mint mark       | F       | \$12.00  | \$7.00  | _____ |
| 5.  | 1983 Gr. Br. Unc. set ( 8 pcs)                         | UNC     | \$12.60  | -       | _____ |
| 6.  | 1980 Can. P.L. Set                                     | P.L.    | \$6.25   | -       | _____ |
| 7.  | 1961 Can. 1cent (ICCS) (Red, Heavy Cameo)              | P.L. 64 | \$15     | -       | _____ |
| 8.  | 1992 Bahrain 100 Fils (Bi-Metalic)                     | AU      | \$3.50   | -       | _____ |
| 9.  | 1985 Can. Experimental P.L. mint set                   | P.L.    | \$24.00  | -       | _____ |
| 10. | 1978 USSR cased P.L. Set                               | P.L.    | \$14.00  | -       | _____ |
| 11. | 1991 Can. 25 cents (from Mint roll)                    | BU      | \$15.00  | -       | _____ |
| 12. | 1944 Egyptian 2 Piastres (unusual 6 sided silver coin) | AU      | \$5.00   | -       | _____ |
| 13. | 1973 Can. \$1.00 Replacement note (BAX)                | UNC     | \$9.00   | -       | _____ |
| 14. | Margaret Thatcher nickel Medal, British Mint           | UNC     | \$2.00   | -       | _____ |
| 15. | 1992 Can. 25 Cents Sil. Proof N.W. T. cased            | PROOF   | \$15.00  | \$7.00  | _____ |
| 16. | 1947 Can. Maple Leaf 10 cents (ICCS)                   | MS63    | \$22.00  | -       | _____ |
| 17. | 1961 USA P.L. Mint set                                 | P.L.    | \$10.80  | -       | _____ |
| 18. | Tower of London Medal, British Royal Mint              | UNC     | \$3.00   | -       | _____ |
| 19. | 1986 Hong Kong \$10.00 note                            | AU      | \$6.00   | -       | _____ |
| 20. | 1939 Can. \$1.00 Silver                                | AU      | \$20.00  | -       | _____ |
| 21. | 1923 Russian 50 Kopek Sil. coin                        | EF      | \$30.00± | -       | _____ |
| 22. | 1846 Gr. Br. 1 pence Maundy Silver                     | P.L.    | \$28.00  | -       | _____ |
| 23. | 1972 Russia / Canada Medallion                         | UNC     | \$5.00   | -       | _____ |
| 24. | 1972 \$5.00 Jamaican nickel coin                       | MS60    | \$2.00   | -       | _____ |
| 25. | 1937 Can. \$10.00 note                                 | EF      | \$25.00  | -       | _____ |
| 26. | 1992 Can. 25 cents Silver, Alberta                     | PROOF   | \$14.95  | -       | _____ |
| 27. | 1923 Russian 1 Ruble (90% Silver)                      | EF      | \$50.00  | -       | _____ |
| 28. | 1888 Can. 1 cent                                       | EF      | \$9.00   | -       | _____ |
| 29. | 1942 & 1943 Can. 5 cents Tombac                        | EF      | \$5.00   | -       | _____ |
| 30. | 1923 USA Silver Dollar (PCGS)                          | MS63    | \$29.50  | -       | _____ |
| 31. | 1974 \$5.00 Bahamas Sterling Silver                    | PROOF   | \$20.00  | -       | _____ |
| 32. |  |         |          |         | _____ |
| 33. |  |         |          |         | _____ |
| 34. |  |         |          |         | _____ |
| 35. |  |         |          |         | _____ |