

What's Inside The 100 Greatest U.S. Coins?



Sample Page from 100 Greatest U.S. Coins

If a Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words...

If a picture is worth a thousand words, then the pictures in this book are worth millions.

In this large format and illustrated hard cover reference book, you will find prized and seldom-seen rarities, printed with large full-color photos on thick glossy paper. These coins are unique and high-valued pieces of history that many collectors dream about.

Each of the coins featured is presented in a high resolution full-color picture. The top ten coins include extra-large photos featured on separate pages.

100 Greatest U.S. Coins is not just a fancy picture book. It's a time machine that takes the reader to a hundred different points in American history. It's a fascinating introduction to the "Hobby of Kings," coin collecting.

The book also explores more readily available and widely popular coins; pieces so beautiful or with such strange and fascinating stories that everybody desires to own these historical rarities.

It's Not Just About Value

There are many websites that simply list auction records and sale prices. This book goes beyond that and takes into account more than just the sale price of the coins. Each coin has a detailed history, various stories and exact specifications. Little-known facts and anecdotes surrounding the coin are also included.

This book brings to life each and every coin in a way that readers may never have imagined. The history and the details that are covered for each coin will give you an education in American numismatics.

There is an introduction to numismatics, describing the history of United States coinage, ways to collect U.S. coins, grading standards, determining values and other interesting facets of the hobby. Included historical photographs, market values, field populations, certified-coin census reports, quantities minted, specifications and coin design notes.

The book also includes;

- Illustrated biographies of the "Great Collectors of the Past"
- Price history of the 100 greatest coins from 1960 to date
- Chart of the top 200 U.S. coin prices realized at auction from 1990 to 2014
- Breakdown of the 100 greatest coins by denomination and coin type
- Glossary, bibliography and a detailed index