



Super Rare Coins & Investment Grade Gold : Powerful Asset Preservation & Growth

Super rarities are now the hottest segment of a hot coin market. Record auction prices and totals highlight stronger demand than supply for high grade classic coins in the \$15,000-100,000 range—the Picasso's and Van Gogh's—crown jewels of the coin market.

Often referred to as the "Top 100" (due to their inclusion in a famous coffee table book), these coins are perennial collector favorites like gem condition 1907 High Relief St. Gaudens, 1916 Standing Liberty quarters, 1909-S V.D.B. Lincoln Cents, and Proof and Early Gold.

The small, static supply of super coins combined with increasing collector demand and bloated capital seeking asset preservation portends outstanding upward value appreciation for many years to come.

For those who

can play in this arena, value appreciation is potentially more explosive than any other area of rare coins.

Investment Grade Gold

"Saints in 5" held 90-95% of value despite gold falling 20% off its high, proving up the "ratchet effect" predicted last Rare Coin Report.

Savvy long term buyers are sucking up limited supplies (under 150,000) of "Saints in 5" for the long term, keeping availability thin. Current economic conditions (see column right) are a powder-keg. The right spark could send prices skyrocketing, especially since "Saints in 5" are only about double the gold price now, but hit nine times gold during the 1989 coin market peak, giving them a powerfully bullish outlook the next 3-10 years.

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Message From the Owner

Our 18th year in business has been great! Increased trading volume and strong market conditions led to expanded client services in "Top 100," "Legacy" and other Custom Designed Portfolios (Page 2-3).

We are upgrading our website www.CNPCoins.com and prepping to teach my first "Think 'Coins' and Grow Rich" tele-seminar, probably in March, 2009. More on that next newsletter.

Your continued patronage makes this possible. **Thank you!** And as always: for the best deals on buying quality or selling coins, a free portfolio analysis, or to see how you can benefit from advanced coin investment planning, contact me any time for prompt personal attention at:

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— Lawrence Goldberg
Owner of CNP

Rare Coins and the Economy

Home prices continue sliding, injecting further weakness into besieged financial markets. Expect more banks to follow IndyMac into failure. Reckless government spending and reduced tax revenues created a nearly half a trillion dollar federal deficit this year, raising the federal debt close to ten trillion. Imports seriously exceed exports. The Fed BOE (Bail Out Everyone) policy will inject perhaps a trillion new dollars into the economy this year with much more later. These bailouts sacrifice future dollar value to current economic stability, which is shaky at best, portending high inflation.

Pres. Bush's rescinding the offshore drilling moratorium and reduced consumer demand popped the speculative bubble in oil prices, causing precious metals prices to drop. After oil stabilizes probably around \$100 a

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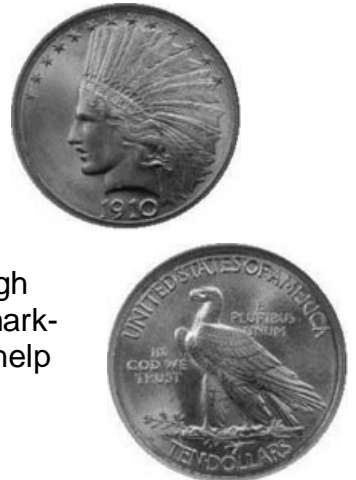
If you know exactly which Rare Coins or Bank Notes you want, or want to assemble a specific set of coins, CNP will find quality examples for you at a great prices. If, however, you are investment oriented, you may know Rare Coins present an outstanding opportunity for asset preservation and wealth creation, but may not know which specific coins are best for you.

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Top 100 Portfolios : \$20,000-\$1,000,000

A recent coffee table book features the “Top 100” US Coins. Top 100 Portfolios are composed exclusively of coins featured in this book, classics like a MS-64 or MS-65 1907 \$20 High Relief St. Gaudens, MS-66 Red 1909-S V.D.B. Lincoln Cent, MS-65 1916 Standing Liberty Quarter, or the 1895 Proof Morgan Dollar. Top 100 coins are rare dates with proven historical demand that are perennial favorites of collectors, and may include Key and Famous dates, Proof and Early Gold and Pattern Coins. With each portfolio, you receive a copy of the “Top 100” Book, whose stunning photos enable you can show off your coins safely and conveniently.



Peace Dollar Gems: \$10,000-\$35,000

Far more rare than Morgan Silver Dollars in Gem condition, Peace Dollars are undervalued at present and rapidly increasing in popularity. A superb collectible with explosive value potential, it is still possible to assemble a complete gem condition collection. Lower dollar portfolios contain different dates only, and higher end portfolios can be complete gem condition sets.



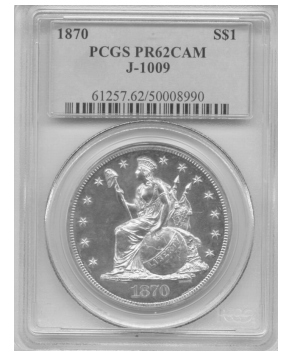
Investment Gold : \$10,000-\$100,000

The pure investor wants high appreciation, high liquidity, and maximum stability. The best coins for this purpose are High Grade Common Date \$20 Gold coins. These coins are not only in Gem condition, but also contain nearly an ounce of gold. They move with the gold price but tend to drop less when gold drops, and rise faster when gold rises (the “ratchet effect”). Now trading at about double the gold bullion price, they have reached as much as **nine times** the gold price in previous bull coin markets. Many believe they will again reach those proportions as the US dollar weakens, gold rises, and investors soak up the limited supply which - at under 150,000 total - would be completely wiped out if only 15,000 people bought ten each.



Pattern Coins: \$20,000-\$100,000

Originally minted as sample designs from which the final design for US coins were chosen, Pattern Coins are the rarest and most beautiful of US Coins. While over 2000 different designs are catalogued, the total mintage of all Patterns coins combined is less than 30,000. Minted mainly for display, most remain in high grade proof condition. With prices rising but still much lower than comparatively rare coins, patterns are exceptionally desirable collectibles. Ideal for the aesthetically sophisticated.



Rare Date Gold: \$10,000-\$100,000

Did you know that US gold coins were minted not only in Carson City, San Francisco, New Orleans and Philadelphia, but also in Charlotte, NC and Dahlonega, GA? Some dates have fewer than 100 examples known in all grades! Much more exotic than Investment Grade gold coins, these portfolios are for the historically minded collector who appreciates the rare and unusual. Coins in this portfolio are usually condition census (among top ten graded coins for a particular date/denomination).



50 State National Bank Notes : \$5,000 and up

One of the most fun collectibles in all Numismatics, 1929 dated National Bank Notes, have about 7,000 different Bank and City Names among all 50 states. Exceptionally inexpensive considering their rarity, they are rapidly gaining in popularity. Collect one from every state! CNP National Bank Note Portfolios arrive in an attractive currency binder with enough slots to hold notes from all 50 States plus the District of Columbia. Only your budget determines how many of those slots are filled. No matter how much money you dedicate to this, you will have a terrific collectible, excellent value, and outstanding upside potential.



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Rare Coins & the Economy

barrel, expect gold to rise against the long term, severe, unavoidable drop in the US dollar. Increased demand, natural disasters and political strife could all drive up oil prices precipitously. Expect government monopolized oil producers Russia, Iran and Venezuela to continue fomenting such strife which, by increasing oil prices, directly benefits their financial bottom line.

Waiting for this and the presidential election outcome, a record 3.5 trillion dollars sits in money market funds. With a sideways stock market, tepid bond market, dicey real estate and energy uncertainty, expect significant capital influx into asset preservation strategies. Rare coins are perfect for asset preservation and growth, so expect a strong, possibly torrid coin market, especially in investment grade gold and High End Rarities, but extending to all parts of the coin market.

For a **FREE** portfolio analysis, specific questions on the direction of the coin market, or to buy or sell coins, please call me, Lawrence Goldberg, toll free at

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