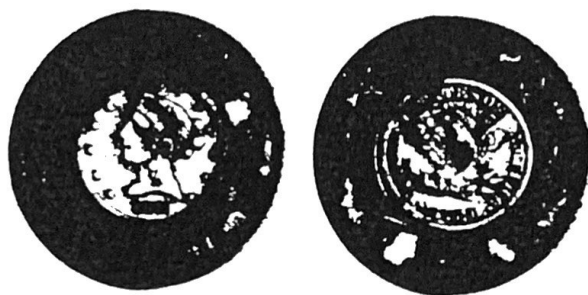


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Editor's Message

I wish to thank all the members who wrote a note in support of the our club. It is very rewarding to read about the ownership of the club, most say our club and thats the way it should be. Keep contributing your comments, info and potpourri.

Our goal for 1995 membership is 50, presently we have 43 members. I hope to put some flyers out and a few issue number 2's out on the give away table at Joel Reznick's National Collectibles Expo, Nov. 18-19, 1995, Holiday Inn-Elk Grove, Ill., 1000 Busse Road Rt. 83 at Landmeier, Sat. 9-6 and Sunday 10-4. There will be a free phone card at the door. There usually are a good number of encased that are offered through the bourse. Busse Road is very close to O'Hara airport. Joel is ACE #29 and he really helped our club out in the identification of the mavericks in issue #1. We had 50 copies issued, two were sent as complementary copies, one to TAMS library and one to a would be member who wrote for a copy. All 42 members were sent a copy. I also plan to send one to the ANA. Issue number 2 there will be 75 copies printed, one for each member, two for the libraries, 10 to send to new members and the remainder will be put out at the Collectible Show.

Irving Kam, ACE #26 requested that I list the following show: So, here it is:
Hawaii State Numismatic Association Annual Coin Show, Queen Kapiolani Hotel,
Waikiki Beach, Thursday - November 9, 12-8p.m., Friday-Nov. 10, 11-8 p.m.,
Sat.-Nov. 11, 10-8 p.m. and Sunday-Nov. 12, 10-4 p.m. Irving is our only
ACE member from Hawaii, perhaps he can spread the word at their annual Coin Show.

The Kenosha Coin Club, bourse chairman, yours truly, is having their 37th Annual Coin and Collectible Show, Sunday, Dec. 10, 1995, 9:30 to 4:00 p.m., V.F.W., 6618 39th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin. This is a small show, 20 dealers, two of which have a nice supply of exonumia, Jerry Jaeger and myself. If you can make any of the above, go for it.

Our Board of Governors is John Wilson, Roger Winkelhake and Joel Reznick. There is room for two more. Drop me a line if interested. We will meet once a year. If you can't make it we will get your opinion via the mail.

I recently received a post card from Greg Manos, Midvale, Ut who stated that he has an 1892 encased barber quarter in brass from American Falls, Idaho. Greg stated that this was dug in the original Amgrila Falls townsite about 15 years ago. Greg believes it is unique and it very well might be. Greg states that he has another piece with the same brass part but instead of a coin in the center it has an aluminum token. On the token it states, General Merchandise Feed Grain Good For \$5.00 In Merchandise. Greg would like to know if there are other encased tokens that are bi-metals versions. This would be an interesting subject, anyone know about others?

I want to start a collector profile section in the Casement. In order to do this I need your help. Kindly answer the following questions or as many as you care to and return to the editor. The information provided will then be used for material in a future article. Name, Address, City, State; Place of employment and position, (if retired former employer and position; Other hobbies outside of Exonumia; Membership in other clubs or organizations as related to numismatics and exonumia; Membership in other clubs or organizations outside of exonumia and numismatics; Why do you enjoy the field of exonumia?; One of my goals in the exonumia field is to...; Have you ever written any articles or published any books on exonumia or coins? If yes, what, when, where etc.; Are you presently working on writing anything for the hobby? If so what and would you like input from fellow collectors?; I attend about ___ collectible shows a year and ___ coin shows. My favorite show is... because...; If I had to rate myself as a specialist in any collecting field what would it be? I would say I am an expert in the collecting area of...; I highly recommend the following coin dealer(s), exonumia dealer(s) and why? I recommend the following exonumia clubs and why.. I recommend the following books, papers on exonumia or coins and why...; I especially like encased (collecting interest, state, subject; My first encased coin was... and I obtained it from...; I got started in collecting encased in ___ and I rate myself as a beginner, some experience, experienced or advanced collector; The number if encased I own is...;

Editor's Message ..continued:

The number of maverick encased I own is ____, My best find is....; My most unusual encased piece in my collection /possession is...; I have my best luck in finding and/or purchasing encased at...; My advice to a starting encased collector is...; I joined ACE because...; Do you think a rarity classification is possible in the encased collecting field, yes,no,why...; Do you think a numbering system is possible for encased...Any ideas? Do you feel ACE should produce an encased cent yearly and if so any ideas as to themes, ..Club's name and address theme only,...commemorate national event, anniversary,...commemorate a large business centennial...Additional suggestions, comments, thoughts, opinions on any related subject involving our hobby.

Remember to answer what applies and don't be modest or bashful. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Thanks, J. Binsfeld

About the encasement on the cover.. This is a 1879 \$5 gold encased in brass. MN;Minneapolis, The Traffic Club of Minneapolis A Token of Appreciation Good Luck, 1925. Awarded to John L. Losie/Transportation (image of ship,train) industry (factory buildings) Commerce (shopkeeper, customers) Agriculture (tractor, barn) 38mm. This piece sold in an auction in 1992 for \$410.00. The encasement graded XF and the coin Fine. Any ACE members know of others. Most are presentation pieces and are unique I would guess.

Shapes of encasements ..Can you add any?

Arrowhead

Bee hive

Bell, Bell with loop, Bell with fob like opening

Chamber pot

Diamond

Heart

Horseshoe, Horseshoe with loop, Horseshoe with fob like opening, another variety is a true horseshoe

Hatchet

Irregular

Loaf of Bread

Maltese Cross

maple Leaf

oval

Round, Round with loop, Round with coin centered, round with coin off center

Skillet

Teddy Bear

Wishbone

Metal make-up of encasements-Can you add any?

Aluminum, Cast Aluminum, colored-red,gold-"bronzed"

Brass

Cardboard

Cello-various colors and combinations

Chrome

Gilt, gilt with enamel

Gold, 14K

Lucite, clear, colored-red, gold

Nickel

Nuckel-Brass

Paper

Plastic-clear, colored-red,green. black,white, blue or combinations

Silver-coin

Stainless Steel

Tin-bottle caps

Wood

Zinc

MEMBERSHIP

New members, number, name, address and collecting interest will appear in the ACE Journal/Newsletter. ACE members are requested to contact the editor regarding any change in name, address or any other business. Membership is \$7.00 a year and commences upon paying dues. The number behind the ACE number is when membership expires which coincides with the Journal/Newsletter number.

- #30. (5) John Robbins 338 Phillip St. Charleroi, PA 15022-1072. General
- #31. (5) Steven C. Drake 6411 N. 77th St. Omaha, NE. 68134 Nebraska Encased
- #32. (5) Bob Mitchell 629 Monmouth Way Winter Park, FL 32792-4513 Unusal shaped encased coins, engraved coins, counterstamped coins, hobo nickels, Potty Dollars and much more
- #33. (5) Norris Wahl 439 - 28th St. SW. Mason City, Ia 50401-6415 All high grade encased, Priority on Iowa and related
- #34. (5) Mike S. Macuga P.O. Box 227 Oakham, MA 01068-0227 unusal shapes, Maine encasements, different types
- #35. (5) Rolla R. Ross 31 Rio De Palmas Fort Pierce, Florida Horseshoe type
- #36. (5) John P. Zelonis, Jr. 185 Devonshire Street, Suite 450 Boston, Massachusetts 02110
- #13. (10) Dave Myers 606 Aberdeen Hwy Aberdeen, Md 21001-2301 Unusal shaped encasements and higher denominations
- #37. (5) Ed Herman P.O. Box 8723 Mobile, AL 36608 Exonumia related to the ANA, CNA and alcoholic beverages, including encased if its within this theme
- #38. (5) Denfred O. Watskey 9918 E. 36th Terr. Independence, MO 64052 General
- #39. (5) Michael Keyes 24 Goodrich Avenue Cromwell, CT 06416 General
- #40. (5) Jim Hartman P.O. Box 1702 Beaver Falls, PA 15010 Ohio and Penna. Encased
- #41. (5) Chuck Irwin The Back Room 3298 Parade Avenue Lantana, FL 33462 Five cent denomination encased

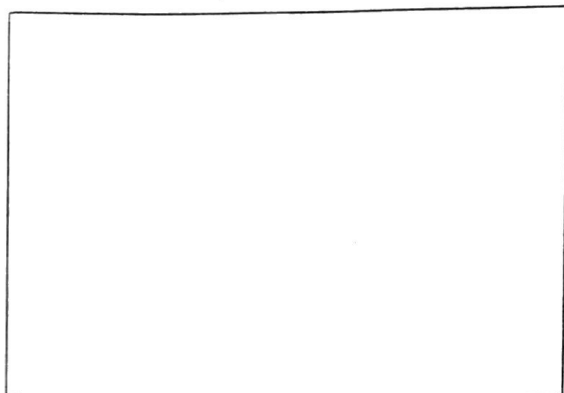
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- #11. Cecil F. Starcher P.O. Box 326 Institute, WV 25112

Misspelled Name

- #4. James N. Treadaway not James N. Tradway

Your membership card:



Address Changes:

- #29. Joel J. Reznick, 4500 Sears Tower, Chicago, IL 60606
- #9. Ron Perrick, 7223 N. Oatman Avenue, Portland, OR 97217-5835
- #43. (5) Clifford Mishler, Krause Publications, 700 East State Street, Iola, WI. 54990-0001

Maverick Attribution from Number 1 issue

SCORE CARD: 15 out of 26

#	Description	Reference Used	Location	Att. by:
CO-1 (3)	Continental Dist. Co., 1948 RD AL	Personal collection various sources	Chicago, Ill.	J. Reznick
DI-1 (6)	Dick's Auto Sales., 1962 RD AL	"	Fort Wayne, Ind.	J. Reznick
FL-1 (7)	Fluent, Russel H., 1946-D RD AL	"	Olympia, Wash.	J. Reznick
HA-1 (9)	Harris/5th + Jeff., 1954-D HS AL	"	Dayton, Ohio	G. Lipscomb
HA-2 (10)	Harz, Ed 1954-D RD AL	"	Fort Wayne, Ind.	J. Reznick
HA-3 (11)	Haymarket Co-operative Bank, 1963-D HS AL	"	Boston, Mass.	J. Reznick
IL-1 (12)	Iler Chevrolet, 1950-D HS AL	"	Carrollton, Ohio	J. Reznick
JA-1 (13)	Jamaica Loan Co, 1945 Rd AL	"	Jamaica, New York	J. Reznick
KO-2 (15)	Elect Kowal Mayor, 1957-D RD AL	"	Rochester, New York	J. Reznick
LA-1 (16)	Lantennier Florist, 1952-D RD AL	"	Fort Wayne, Ind.	J. Reznick
LI-1 (17)	Lincoln Seed + Feed, 1945 RD AL	"	Sioux City, Iowa	J. Reznick
ME-1 (18)	Merchandise Nat'l Bank, 1956-D RD AL	"	Chicago, Ill.	J. Reznick
RO-1 (19)	Roosevelt Savings Bank, 1920 RD AL	"	Rochester, New York	J. Reznick
SA-1 (20)	Sand Springs Coin Club, 1964-D RD AL	"	Sand Springs, Okla.	J. Reznick
SI-1 (21)	Simmons & Clark Jewelers, 1956-D HS AL	"	Detroit, Mich.	J. Reznick

When attributing mavericks please indicate reference source if known and indicate the number assigned and name of encasement to avoid errors.

Mavericks

Members are encouraged to send encased mavericks to the editor but not more than 25 at a time.

Please do not send encased that have a slim chance of being attributed. General business chains, banks with generic headings etc.

When sending your list of mavericks send a description and include all information on both sides, as well as the composition of the encased, size, shape, coin denomination and date of coin. If you don't care to send the list you may send them. Package securely and include a check or stamps to cover return postage and insurance indicating the value you desire.

Keep in mind that members may want to contact the owner of a particular piece. So if you wish your name and address to appear or to be shared if any inquiry should occur indicate that as well.

Mavericks are numbered and grouped with the first two letters of the surname or major topic. Each letter group will have its own set of numbers and each piece will also be numbered according to the order received.

A maverick has no indication of town and/or state on the encasement and in some cases even lacks the name of the issuing business or subject. However, in order to submit for attribution there has to be enough clues for possible identification and location.

New Listings -#, Description, date and denomination of coin, HAM (holed as made), metallic make up, shape and size

New Maverick listing (continued)

- GR-1 (27) Tomorrow's Banking Today/Grand Prairie/State Bank//KMANGB/IB/GL,HS, HAM,1961 Cent, AL,35x38mm
- GR-2 (28) Souvenir Of/Green Township Sesquicentennial/ 1809 1959//Compliments/Your Savings and Loan Company, RD, AL, 35mm, 1959-D cent
- HA-4 (29) William H. Harsha/Member of Congress//KM/AYW/H/GL, RD,AL,35mm, 1968-D cent
- HI-1 (30) Elect Secretary of State/John Hill Governor/Good Luck From/ John Hill//Elect John Hill Your Governor/A New Face-New Leadership/"A Balanced Democrat" HS AL 1968-D cent 35x38mm
- MI-1 (31) Minyards/Your Friendly Grocer//KMAYWHGL,34mm, 1948-D cent, Brass, RD
- MO-1 (32) Monypenny Motors/7222 Van Nuys Blvd/ST 1-2030 TR 3-2507/KMANGB,RD,HAM,1960-D cent,AL
- NE-1 (33) Joe Nesbit/Cavell Ford, Inc//KMANGB,RD,AL, 1961-D cent, 32mm
- NO-1 (34) Membership/Card/Northrup-Jones Coffee Club//KMANGB, RD,1950-S, AL,35mm
- NO-2 (35) North Towns/Check Cashing Service/2351 Devon Ave./Sheldrake 5140//KMAYWHGL,Rd, 1945 cent, AL
- OA-1 (36) Oak Lunch/127 E. Main St.//KMANGB,RD,AL,1953-D cent, 32mm
- OS-1 (37) James C. Osburn/Phone 5-8301/21 Laura St./Real Estate And Insurance//KMANGB,RD,AL, 1947-D cent
- PA-1 (38) Vote For Frank L. Parise/County Commissioner/Dist. No. 1//KMANGB,RD,1947 cent, 35mm
- PA-2 (39) Patricola Jewelers/518 Elmwood Ave./GR 6074//KMANGB,RD, AL,1952-D cent, 35mm
- PE-1 (40) John & Evelyn Pearson/Winter Gardens/3425 Winter St//KMANGB, RD, AL, 1953-D cent, 35mm
- RO-2 (41)Rosenblum's/321 Euclid Ave./Family Clothiers//KMAYWHGL, Rd, AL, 1955-D cent, 35mm
- SA-2 (42) A.E. Sanders/12 No. 9th St./Richmond's Favorite/Jeweler//KMAYWHGL, RD, HAM, 1947 cent, 35mm
- SA-3 (43) See Savitt And You'll Have It/88 Church St. New Haven/P.O.M.G.//KMAYWHGL,Rd,AL, 1953-D cent
- SU-1 (44) Walter Summers/Trustee//KMANGB, Rd,AL,32mm, 1957-D cent
- WA-1 (45) Walton Motor Sales, Inc./DA 6-3000/World's Largest/Chrysler Dealer//KMANGB/IB/GL, HS, AL, HAM, 1959-D cent, 34x38mm
- WO-1 (46) Wooldridge Mfg. Co./Earth Moving Equipment/KMAYWHGL, Rd, AL, 1948 cent, 35mm
- BO-1 (47)Boynton Beach State Bank,10 Anniversary; 1948 1958//KMANGB,RD, AL, 1959-D cent
- BR-1 (48) The Brinkerhoff-Paris Trust & Savings Co.,Real Estate, Loans, And other safe Securities/KMANGB/IBGL,Rd, AL, 1922-D cent
- CA-1 (49) Capri Cafe;Dine and Dance, 110 Essex St.,Tel. 23519-9683//KMANGB/IBGL,HS,AL, 1945 cent
- FA-1 (50) Fairbanks, Morse & Co.;Reliable Goods In All Lines; Gasoline Engines;; Scales - Windmills//KMAAHM, Rd, AL, 1901 Indian Cent
- GI-1 (51) Souvenir of Gingerbread Castle//KMANGB, HS,AL, 1949- D Cent
- MC-1 (52) McCann's Lucky 7th Anniversary//KMANGB/IBGL, HS, AL, 1950-D Cent
- NA-1 (53) National Lead Co.; Anti Friction; Babbit Metals; Perfection//GL,KMAP,Rd, AL, 1901 I. cent
- WA-2 (54) Walnut Federal Savings; 1705 Walnut Street; Savings Insured to \$10,000//KMAYWHGL, HS, AL, 1960-D Cent
- WE-1 (55) Welfare Finance//KMANGB/IBGL, HS, AL, 1950-D Cent
- WO-2 (56) Worcester Federal Savings;"Insured Savings-Home Loans"/KMAYWHGL, HS, AL, 1963 Cent
- BA-1 (57) Banner Cleaners Since 1910 Quality Cleaners//KMANGB, Rd, AL, 1957 cent
- BU-1 (58) Earl R. Burns Secretary of State//KMANGB, Rd, AL, 1946 cent
- CA-2 (59) See/Herman A Carter Finance Co For/Auto Loans//KMANGB, Rd, AL, 1945 cent
- DA-2 (60) Daileys/Family Clothes/Easy Credit/This Coin is worth/\$2.00 Credit/On \$20.00 Purchase, //KMANGB/IBGL, HS, AL, 1956 cent
- DE-1 (61) Derry Taxi Co./Phone/6291//KMANGB, Rd, AL, 1946 cent
- DU-1 (62) John J. Duncan/For Congress//KM/AYWH/GL, Rd, AL, 1964-D Cent
- PA-2 (63) Farmer For Governor/Lincoln Day 1960/Move Ahead With Ed"/KM/AYW/H/GL,Rd, AL, 1959-D cent
- GA-1 (64) Gaylord Container Corporation//KM/AYW/H/GL, Rd, AL, 1952-D cent

LETTERS AND EXCERPTS FROM MEMBERS....

From Jim Hemphill, ACE #3, Lake Oswego, Oregon...Hope that this takes off, I have been wanting to start such a club but have too many duties in other token and stamp groups to do it.

Editor's note..Jim wrote a book on Oregon encased coins. It contains listings and rubbings of 197 Oregon pieces. Jim also has a large collection of Nebraska encased as well as an extensive listing of 1948 Chevy pieces.

From James N. Treadaway, ACE #4, Spring, TX...Vol 1 is great - I will be looking forward to all of them. I'm looking forward to your club to get my education on encased coins.

From Randy Partin, ACE #5, Auburndale, Fl.I was very happy to see that you are organizing an encased coin collectors club. I really like encased coins and I believe they are quite popular in today's market. I personally collect any and all encased coins from Georgia and Florida. I am approaching 100 different from Florida and I have about 70 or so from Georgia. Since I wrote a book on Georgia tokens I have been cataloging all known (to me) encased coins from Georgia. To date I have information on 82. I keep a list of Florida encased coins in my collection without trying to record all I encounter.

I am in full support of this new club as well as a national list of encased coins by state. You are welcome to use any information off of my two lists that you wish for this endeavor. If I can be of any further assistance in this matter let me know.

From Louis W. Small, ACE #6, Jacksonville, FL...Glad to be a member of ACE! I look forward to great things. As soon as I can I'll send you a listing of my encased coins. Thanks again for taking the initiative to form the ACE.

John Wilson, ACE #7, Milwaukee, Wi....Jerry, great idea and hope it works.

Cecil F. Starcher, ACE #11, Institute, WV..My interest in encased coins is a side-bar to my collection. I have some 80 different ones with a few extras. I find encased coins interesting and will grow my collection as new material comes my way. I have been collecting coins for nearly 40 years and my various collections are extensive.

I am looking forward to the possibility of interaction with fellow members and hope you will make available a list of the general membership to each of us so that we can correspond.

I will send you a list of the encased coins that I have at a later date when time allows. Several are Fankhauser issues.

From Neville L. Brugh, ACE #17, Toutville, VA..."The Casement" arrived a few days ago and you surely did a fine job on it.

Am glad that you are mailing it in an envelope - as at times have received others, not in envelope, torn and dirty. I would rather pay more to have this done, if need be. Included with this letter is a list of the Virginia encased. Wish you much success in this venture.

Vic Nolan, ACE #18, Pittsburgh....I think that its a good idea to start a club such as this. I've been collecting encased for quite awhile now and I'm seeing a great deal of interest arising in this part of token collecting.

If possible please refrain from writing coin or token on the mailing envelope. I tend to have problems with my mail.

Richard Gastano, ACE #20, Pittsburgh, PA....Saw the article in C.W., great idea. I thought of this as other of my friends have but glad to see you did it. I did a book on Pgh (Allegheny county) encased about 10 years ago. I have a list of additions, 203 original listings in the book, 70 listings since the book. Do you have the book? I have a few copies left. I will be glad to help with listings etc. I can send a copy of my pieces- on computer, about 600-700 pieces. Many mavericks, (this is a big need).

Letters and Excerpts From Members continued....

Gary Roessler, ACE #23, Indianapolis, IN....Enclosed is a check for a one-year membership in the newly founded club. We look forward to receiving the quarterly newsletter. We are full time dealers since 1977 in many areas of the coin business.

Irving Kam, ACE #26, Honolulu, Hawaii....Good idea about this club for encased collectors. Should be interesting but some work for you. Thanks and good luck.

Steven C. Drake, ACE #31, Omaha, NE....Enclosed is a \$7.00 check for dues. I am putting a list of Nebraska encased coins together now. I have not spent that much time on it lately, but hope to have a check list made by fall with a book at a later date. I have over 220 Nebraska encased coins listed. (50 in my collection, 2nd largest in Nebraska)

I did see the story in Numismatic News(Aug. 1st).

Bob Mitchell, ACE #32, Winter Park, FL.....I wish you success in building the encased collectors club into a great organization. I really don't know why anyone hasn't started before now except for clubs like TAMS etc. taking in the majority of these collectors.

At one time I had lots of unusual encased coins but sold or traded off - kept some over the years and now your organization has rekindled my interest. I've collected mostly "unusual" encased coins over the years, also misc. New Jersey pieces. I'm still looking for my hometown areas of Toms River, Lakewood, and Seaside, N.J.

Also, like most encased coin collectors, I'd like a Teddy Bear for my "type" set!

Enclosed find some unusual New Jersey encasements for your future book/listing. I have more, but they're common and I will list as time permits. P.S. The Teddy Bears were plentiful in Krueger's auction, 8/27/92! A nice group was offered for sure!

Rolla R. Ross, ACE #35, Ft. Pierce, FL....Enjoyed The Casement! A.C.E. is long over-due. Good luck and your efforts are much appreciated!

Chuck Irwin, ACE #41, Lantana, FL....Read about the attempt to form a new organization dedicated to encasements in the July 3 issue of Coin World. Would have written sooner but was out of town to ANA Summer Seminar. Now it is time to catch up with the real world.

Its a great idea and one that is indeed needed. Here is my check for seven dollars, sign me up.

I collect nickels of all kinds be they U.S. issued, wooden, good for 5¢ tokens, Prison, Leper colony, or transportation tokens. If it is worth 5 cents it belongs in my collection.

A few encased pieces have managed to enter my collection along the way, mostly from flea markets and antique shows. It was not until recently that my interest was peaked when I came across a nickel encased in brass shaped like a bee hive. By the time my mind was made up to purchase the piece it was gone. Been hooked ever since, and looking.

One of the things I have found distressing about collecting anything that is tied to numismatics is the lack of a price base. Few collectibles such as elongated or wooden and tokens have any reference to purchase price. Therefore, a novice is at the mercy of the people who refer to the "hobby" as an "industry".

I would like to see reports on how much a piece has brought from flea markets, antique shows, yard sales, fairs or what have you. Also from dealers, perhaps like yourself, some sort of "prices realized" or even "estimated" values from mail bid sales. Reports from hobbyist that attend auctions on just the encased pieces offered would be a tremendous aid to those of us that can not travel the country and view the lots.

That would be about it for my wishes as a collector. My desires lie more in the story behind the encasement than the piece itself. Each one has a story to tell and I am here to listen.

Good luck with your venture and have a great day!

Editor's note..Chuck is right. We need collector input on buy prices. Keep ACE members updated on your recent finds and buys. In my U.S. listings of encased I hope to place values on those listed. I am currently keeping track of sell prices for every encased that I can. Grade of course is a major contributor as well as subject matter, shaped, denomination, city, state and collector base.

POTPOURRI/INFORMATION

Teddy Bear Encasements by Bob Mitchell, ACE #32

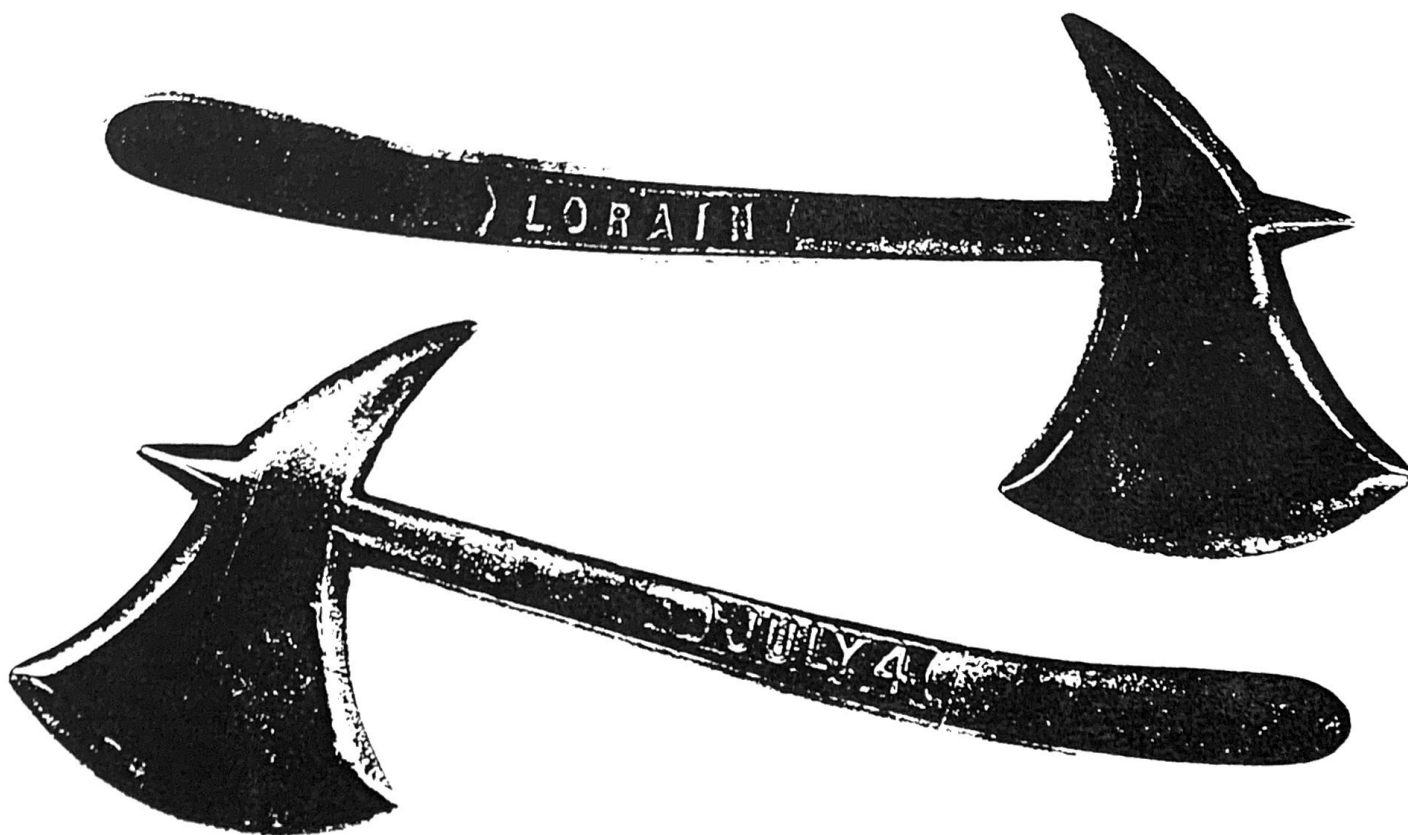
"A trial listing of Teddy Bear Encasements from my records show at least 6 varieties;

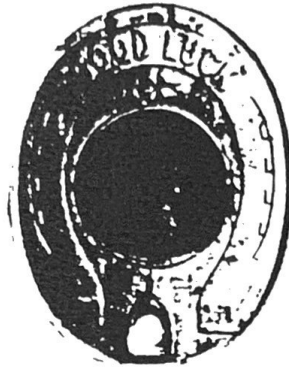
1. Kolb Bakeries - Philadelphia, PA (1908)
2. Whites' Modern Bakery (1908)
3. Collin's Baking Co. Buffalo, NY
4. High Grade Bicycles - Toledo Sporting Goods, Ohio
5. Souvenir of Niagra Falls (1907) (TAMS 6/88)
6. Teddy Bear Bread/ Taste Tells The Tale (1910)

Anyone having new varieties should write Bob or our club, send photo, rubbings, or Xerox-

Bob Mitchell's unusual encased indian.. Below is the xerox picture (actual size) of a 1901 Indian Cent encased in the blade of a cast aluminum hatchet. The word Lorain is on one side and the other side has July 4. Bob hasn't done any research but feels it might be from the Jamestown Expo, Virginia. The Indian cent has a full liberty and has been set in a round recess apparently made for the cent.

Michael S. Macuga recently purchased an unusual encased at a coin shop. An 1833 half dime is encased within a 1828 near date large cent. The Obv. is stamped 1870 and the rev. is stamped Joseph B. Collins within the stars of the cent and to the inside of the stars is stamped Success to the United States. Also, there are 3 small rings which is the Odd Fellows logo. The half dime is neatly fitted in the cut out center of the large cent. Mike (ACE#34) stated that he just could not pass the piece up when he saw it and feels its a nice addition to his growing encased collection.





The only known oval encasement from Wis. (pictured-not actual size)..
 Jack Zauft's/Sinclair/Service Station/405 W. Wisconsin St./Phone 265 R/
 Portage, Wis.//Good Luck on large horseshoe within (top) 4 leaf clover (bottom)
 wish bone 1948-S Lincoln Cent Aluminum HFC-Holed for chain



The only encased cent produced by the Racine Numismatic Society (pictured-not actual size)..Racine Numismatic Society/1938-1991/ANA 1991/100 years Chicago//
 Keep Me And Never Go Broke/I Bring/Good Luck (KMANGB/IB/GL)

Facts: mintage 1000 of this total:

- 200 were encased 1891 Indian Cents
- 496 1938 Lincoln Cents
- 50 1938-S Lincoln Cents
- 50 1938-D Lincoln Cents
- 200 1943 Lincoln Cents and 1 of each: 1935, 1936 and 1989 Lincoln Cents and 1 1979 Canadian Cent

Fifty sets of the above first five listed cents were sold in Feb., 1991. The sets were sold for \$5.00 postpaid and were sold out shortly after they were advertised in Coin World and Numismatic News. The remainder were sold for \$1.00 at the RNS March 1991 show. About 50 of the coins were given out by RNS member John Wilson (ACE #7) at the ANA banquet in 1991. John was the ANA general chairman that year and presently is an ANA board member.

The single dated coins were inadvertently in the lot when shipped to Hi-Tech Graphics for production. Cost of the project which includes the coins and postage was about \$500.

The encasement was produced in honor of the ANA Chicago Centennial Show. The RNS club currently has a few low low grade encased Indians and about 70 1938 encased Lincoln cents remaining. ACE members can still purchase these by sending a SASE and \$1.00 or a check in that amount made out to RNS to the editor. Please specify if you want an Indian cent or a 1938 wheat cent encasement.

Victory/World Peace/VE Day May 8 V-J Day Sept 12 (pictured not actual size)



Known Wisconsin pieces:

Kenosha, Wis/Isermann Brothers/Clothiers/614-616 Fifty-Sixth St., Rd,Al,1945 cent

Weyauwega, (Wis.) Wiesman Implement Co./Your Headquarters/In Weyauwega,Rd,Al,1945 cent

How many others are out there from Wisconsin and the U.S? Perhaps an ACE member knows or collects these, if so, kindly share with our organization.

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- Mail bid-closes Nov. 30,1995 J. Binsfeld, Box 191, Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin 53158
 You may bid either the minimum bid listed or any amount above the minimum bid. Ties go to the earlier postmarked. Actual P&I will be added 414-654-6272
1. Hartford,Conn./Sloate Chevrolet Co./Inc./Sloate Square,Rd,Al,1948-D,35mm,XF..\$8.50
 2. Middletown,Conn/The Middletown National Bank/150th Anniv./1801-1951,HS,Al,1951-D,XF/AU \$5.
 3. New Port Richey,FL./Mike Milbauer/Real Estate/Insurance,HS,Al,1958-D,VF..\$3.00
 4. Aurora,(Ill.)/Old Second Nat'l Bank/Aurora's/Service Minded Bank,Rd,Al,1955-D,VF..\$3.00
 - 5.Chicago, Ill/Staver Carriage Co./Mfgs. Of Fine Buggies//Good Luck/Keep Me/And Prosper, Rd,Al, 1901 Indian cent,XF/AU,37mm, \$25.00
 6. Joliet,(Ill.)Joliet Federal Savings/Twentieth Anniversary Year/1934 1954,HS,Al,1954 cent,cent pitted and dark, residue on encasement,VF...\$3.50
 7. Rockford, Ill./Good For \$1.00 Savings Account-Bank and Save/Security National Bank/ 1102 Broadway//HS,Al,1930 lincoln cent, VF/XF...\$12.00
 8. Goshen, Ind./O.P. Williamson/Liquor House/127 Main St.,HS,Al,1904 Indian,VF/XF...\$10.00
 9. Indianapolis/John Ramp, Inc./1703 E. 38th St.,HS,Al,HAM,Fine..1949 cent.....\$2.50
 10. Cumberland,MD/Liberty Trust Co., Rd,Al,1951-D,XF,cleaned ...\$5.00
 11. Boston/Compliments Of/Concannon's Cafe/21 Essex St.,Rd,Al,1936,Fine...\$3.00
 12. Lynn,Mass./North Shore Chevrolet Co./KMANGB,Rd,Al,1954-D,35mm,VF/XF...\$8.00
 13. (Detroit, Mich.) S.A. Chevrolets Got It!//KMANGB,Rd,Holed,Al,35mm,F/VF..\$2.00
 14. Montana/Souvenir of Lincoln's Silver \$ Bar//KMANGB/IB/GL,HS,Al,HAM,AU,1970-D..\$2.00
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 17. New York City/Souvenir Of/City of Wonders//KMANGB/IB/GL,HS,Al,HAM,XF,1946...\$2.00
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23. Cleveland, Ohio/Terminal Tower/Souvenir Of/The Observation Deck//KMANGB/IB/GL, HS, Al, XF/AU, 1964 Lincoln Cent,.....\$2.00
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33. Janesville-Beloit, Wisconsin/Coin Clubs/Fall Show, //KMANGB/IB/GL, 1964-D, HS, Al, AU, cent is nicked badly, encasement is near unc....\$2.00
34. Kenosha, Wis/Isermann Brothers/Clothiers/614-616 Fifty -Sixth St//Victory/World Peace/ V-E Day May 8 V-J Day Sept 2, Rd, Al, 1945, VG/F, green res. on rev. of cent, Silver coating worn on obv. cent....\$3.00 (needs a cleaning of some sort)
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