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Macedon's Philip II	WCN Apr 18, 1978
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# Islamic, Crusades & Mongolian:

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Chingiz conquered countries and coinages	WCN Apr, 1999
Mongols adopted coinage of those conquered	WCN May, 1999
Almohades coins are distinctive and beautiful (BR)	WCN Aug, 1999
Foes of the Crusaders	WCN Oct 30, 1979
Battles behind 'Latin' coins (Crusader coins)	WCN Nov 20, 1979
Helegu's Mongols cut path of terror, plunder	WCN Mar 28, 1994

# Judaic & Early Christian:

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Biblical Byline #70 – Persian Siglos	WCN loose
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Numismatic Illustration of the Bible	WCM Dec 1987
The Secret of Masada's Majesty (ancient Israel, Judea)	WCN June 10, 1980

Clay disc pilgrims' holy relic (true Cross ash token)

Four shekel coin a high quality cast fake

First Revolt struck over Vespasian coins

Biblical coins make historical collection

Legend of Prato, coin of Gundaphorus key to Gospel of Thomas

WCN May 28, 1990

WCN Feb 3, 1992

WCN Nov 11, 1991

WCN May, 1997

WCN Aug, 1996

#### **Primitive:**

Primitive Currencies of West Africa

Primitive Currencies of West Africa (see Apr 74?)

Odd and Curious items date to ancient times

The Primitive Origins of Coinage (partial)

Indonesian trip adds to Opitz collection

Shell Money

Opitz on Curious Money

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WCM Jun 1974

WCN Sep 28, 1992

WCN Jan 23, 1979

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### Asia & Oceana:

Kann Chinese Coins come to Auction (Lenin portrait Communist \$)	WCM Jun 1971
Copper coins of Mysore State, India 1780-1843 (see Dec 1974)	WCM Nov 1974
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Kutch copies Nawanagar coins	WCM Sep 1973
Siam (Thailand) Silver Baht Presentation pieces	WCM Jan 1972
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Shanghai Tael: Coin or Concoction WCM Jul 1974 Sevchelles coins & paper money WCM Jan 1974 Hyderabad Full & Half Aion Rupees WCM Apr 1975 Early Gold coinage of Australia WCM Mar 1975 Beyond Cash – A Numismatic Survey of Korea (great!) WCNM Jul 1988 Pitcairn Islands honor Bounty (HMAV) (SHIPS); WCNM Jun 1989 Hutt River Issues PALLADIUM piece; WCNM Jun 1989 Marshall Islands issue Moon Landing Commemoratives WCNM Aug 1989 Coinage history is brief for Marshall Islands WCN Dec. 1997 The riddle of Taiwan's Ration Dollars WCNM Sep 1989 **Australian Coins** WCNM Apr 1988 Two silver coins of Imperial China (1887-1889) WCN Mar 18, 1991 Chinese commemoratives have long history WCN Feb 3, 1992 Buddhist anniversary celebrated in 1957 (2,500 Aniv. Ceylon crown) WCN Aug 5, 1991 Philippine counterstamp, countermark coins WCN Oct 29, 1990 Bhutan - modern coins scarcer than old WCN Jul 23, 1990 Dating the Manchurian twenty cents WCN May 14, 1990 Culion Leper Colony tokens of the Philippines WCN Jul 9, 1990 White Rajahs of Sarawak – adventurers grabbed land, struck coins WCN May 11, 1992 East Asian Numismatics (notes on Mar 99 Taisei auction) WCN Apr, 1999 New South Wales used currency of trading world WCN May, 1999 What ever happened to the Toda Collection (SE Asia) WCN Jun. 1999 Nepal – various regimes issued coinage WCN Jun, 2000 Flower money dominated Burmese coinage WCN Jan, 2000 U.S. begins producing Philippine coinage (BR) WCN Aug. 2005 Philippine 'bullet' money (BR) WCN May, 2005 U.S. helped Australia meet coin demand WCN Dec, 2002 Tasman honored for exploring South Seas WCN Jul, 2002 Annamese Ruler Overstrikes Piastre on Minh Mang coin WCN Feb 20, 1979 Medal Resurrects Nestorian Legacy (Very early Christians in China) WCN Jan 1, 1980 Vietnamese pieces struck in former U.S.S.R. WCN Apr, 1997 Macao used by China as international port WCN Jan, 1997 Price drop seen for certain Asian coinage WCN Nov. 1997 Maldives, tropical paradise has gone its own way (BR) WCN Sep, 1997 Local Malaysian coinage offers variety (BR) WCN Jul, 1997 Malaysia presents numismatic memories – part 1 (BR) WCN May, 1997 Malay inroads made by China, Portugal, Netherlands – part 2 (BR) WCN Jun, 1997 Chapter closes on Hong Kong coinage WCN Jul, 1997 Dutch East Indies issues struck by Britain NN May 20, 1997 Mauritius releases cater to hobby interests (BR) WCN Mar, 1998 Korean 'common' cash still hard to locate (BR) WCN Nov 6, 1995 Korean Eastern Kingdom saw 19<sup>th</sup> C. decline (BR) WCN Dec 4, 1995 Laotian lats served medieval economy WCN Mar. 1996 Sinkiang – short lived state WCN Sep, 1996 Thai Barge tradition seen on coins WCN Oct, 1996 Numbat, wallaby adorn Australian coins WCN Aug, 1996

#### **Europe:**

Hungary's St. Stephen's Crowns

Napoleon II – Emperor for a day

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USSR Issues

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WCM Jan 1973

WCM Aug 1973

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French 5 Soles of Trevoux (Princip. of Dombres)	WCM Dec 1974
Heraldic Lion popular on coins (tech. terms for Lion poses)	WCM May 1973
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Coinage History of Soviet Turkistan (& other ethnic areas)	WCM Sep 1973
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Medieval European mintages and survival rates	WCM May 1975
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Austria-Hungary P.O.W. Camp money	WCM Jun 1972
Slovak coins, paper money tell 1,000 year struggle	WCM Jan 1975
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Upper Silesia Plebiscite Note catalog (Notgeld paper & porcelain)(Apr 72)	
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Mystery German Pattern 5 Pfg	WCN Nov 15, 1977
Polish coins, from start to finish (963 – 1807 A.D.)	WCN July 1, 1980
Czechoslovakia new nation with long past (BR)	WCN Sep 16, 1991
Postage currency used in Spanish civil war	WCN Jan 20, 1992
Freedom and coinage came late to Finland (BR)	WCN Jun 8, 1992
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Fate of Soviet (USSR) coat of arms uncertain	WCN Nov 11, 1991
German thaler moved German coinage forward (BR)	WCN Sep 28, 1992
Medieval German Bracteate popular (BR)	WCN Sep 14, 1992
Czechoslovakia tries to regain past economic glory	WCN Aug 31, 1992
German monetary union of 1871	WCN Apr, 1999
French coins remember Marianne, sower, oak tree	WCN Apr, 1999
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France influences early Monaco's coinage	
Austrian modern coinage	WCN Jan, 1999
French revolution brought monetary reform (Latin & Scandinavian union)	WCN May, 1999
German coins feature politicians, heraldic eagle (modern)	WCN May, 1999
Silver, gold issued to boost Soviet (USSR) economy	WCN May, 1999
Symbols of Italy will disappear with Euro	WCN Jul, 1999
Two circulating types for Luxembourg coins	WCN Aug, 1999
Russia 17 <sup>th</sup> Century turmoil	WCN Jun, 2000
Weimar Republic issued many commemoratives	WCN Jun, 2000
French anti-revolutionaries balked at conscription	WCN Jan, 2000
Hungarian malcontents issued copper coin (~1706 -08)	WCN Jan, 2000
Napoleon used counterfeits to destabilize economy	WCN Feb, 2000
Napoleon's brother also served as a king (Jerome)	WCN Feb, 2003
Napoleon's Siege celebrated on Polish coins	WCN Nov 28, 1978
France developed many issues to curb debt	WCN Oct, 1999
Siege of Leyden in 1573 yielded coinage	WCN Oct, 1999
Monaco's coins celebrate 700 years of Grimaldi rule	WCN Feb, 1999
Charlemagne popularizes use of silver coinage	WCN Feb, 1999
Jules Verne honored in French series	WCN May, 2005
Catherine II pulls coup d'etat on husband (Russia, 1762)	WCN May, 2005
Monograms mark many European coppers	WCN Nov, 2002
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German legend celebrates war of liberation (1913 Prussian 2 MK)	WCN Oct, 1998
Modern Norwegian issues can be difficult (BR)	WCN Jul, 2002
Coins of Neuchatel ID'd by x-rays	WCN Jul, 2002
Netherlands circulates coins of three monarchs	WCN Sep, 1999
Armenian commemorative never authorized (facing Jesus)	WCN Sep, 1999
Garrison at Deventer requested coinage (Spanish siege at Leiden)	WCN Nov, 1999
Spanish 5 & 25 pesetas feature different themes	WCN Nov, 1999
Von Humboldt explored for scientific data	WCN May, 2003
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Portuguese Coins of the Age of Discovery	NUM Nov, 1991
Dutch Sieges of the 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> Centuries	NUM Dec, 1990
The French Revolution and Calendar	NUM Nov, 1990
General Casimir C. Pulaski: Polish Patriot, American Hero	WCN Jul 24, 1979
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Henry, Poland's French Monarch (1574)	WCN Aug 7, 1979
Christian Era Dates on coins commenced only about 500 year ago	WCN Aug 7, 1979
Spanish siege coinage of Geneva, Cambrai, Breda, & Breslau	WCN Dec, 1999
French Revolutionary coinage and Calendar	NUM Nov, 1990
Major Medieval Coins of Europe	WCN Dec 5, 1979
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Hoaxes Plague Norwegian finds (continued below)	WCN Mar 6, 1979
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Icelandic Medallic issues (1930 Althing Commemorative)	WCN Nov 28, 1978
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Famous Females Feted	WCN Feb 6, 1979
Early Dutch Doits & Oorts	WCN Jan 22, 1980
Lithuanians Thirst for Free State	WCN Dec 18, 1979
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Italian coinage in the waning years of Rome. (13 <sup>th</sup> C. – 15 <sup>th</sup> C.) (BR)	WCN Oct 24, 1994
Russian mint machinery better: 1843	WCN Oct 10, 1994
Coins of Princely Ruce (Rus', Prince Volodimir, 978 A.D.)	WCN Apr 18, 1978
Lithuania – a Baltic frontrunner (BR)	WCN Nov, 1996
Luxembourg claims intricate coinage history	WCN Mar, 1997
Duchy of Luxembourg (BR)	WCN Dec, 1996
German varieties are relatively numerous	WCN Jan, 1997
Malta boasts lengthy history as a military base (BR)	WCN Nov, 1997
Maria Theresa thaler earned place in British history	WCN Jan, 1998
Poland's Czapski Museum houses renown collection	WCN Aug 14, 1995
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Reign of Alexander III and partial self-government (Russia)	WCN Aug 14, 1995
Finland's finances tied to Russian monetary policy	WCN Nov 6, 1995
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Cretan revolutionary rose to become Greek PM (Modern Greece 1900)	WCN Nov 6, 1995
Reign of Nicholas II resulted in several numismatic nuances	WCN Jan 1, 1996
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Hard currency returned to Russia in 1899	WCN Feb, 1996
Romanov rubles marked end of an era	WCN Mar, 1996
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Latvian roots lie in Baltic trade at Bay of Riga (BR)	WCN Apr, 1996
Prussian prizes – rarity outranks quality	WCN Apr, 1996
Design changes dominate Soviet coinage	WCN May, 1996
New ear dawns of Soviet, Russian commemoratives	WCN Jun, 1996
Russian independence heralds circulating commemorative coinage	WCN Jun, 1996
Obsolete ECU series carries unique history	WCN Jun, 1996
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Croatian Coinage – forgotten gold issues of the early independent state	WCN Jul, 1996
Russian hero Dolgorukiy defined by dual nature	WCN Sep, 1996
Liechtenstein leads quiet existence (BR)	WCN Oct, 1996
Poland pays tribute to national heritage	WCN Oct, 1996
Moscow University created by M.V.Lomonosov	WCN Aug, 1996
Russia contracted outside of country for coinage (1861)	WCN July 3, 1995

# **Great Britain:**

Irish issues mimic Invaders' coins	WCM Dec 1972
Pistrucci's St.George on British Sovereigns	WCM May 1973
Royal Mint strikes U.S. Revolution medals	WCM May 1973
Charles II Crowns & engravers (early 1600's)	WCM May 1973
Churchill Medals (& coins) Recall Anniversary	WCM Nov 1974
Prince Edward Island Holey Dollars	WCM Nov 1974
Tokens of the Prince of Wales (Geo. III eldest son)	WCM Nov 1974
Royal Mint coins under Elizabeth I	WCM May 1974
Coins of the Isle of Lundy	WCM May 1974
King Henry III – The Debaser	WCM May 1975
Coat of Arms of Richard I Survive 700 years	WCM May 1972
Numbered Dies: A continuing enigma (Brit. 6 pence, shillings, florins)	WCM May 1972
Order of the Garter – On the Rhine!	WCM May 1972
English, Scotch coins flow from Berwick (upon Tweed)	WCM May 1972
Cartwheel coin had lofty goals	WCN loose????
British Piedeforts have strong following	WCNM Sep 1989

War office created tokens for security (1813) WCN Mar 30, 1992 1914 - Britain hasn't been the same since WCN Dec 10, 1990 Short lived half guinea (early 1700's) WCN Apr, 1999 Coinage of half sovereign resumed in 1817 WCN Jan, 1999 Small denomination ryal lasted 150 years WCN May, 1999 WCN Jun, 1999 Scottish gold struck during David II's reign Irish 20 pence mark change from British coins WCN Jun, 1999 Scottish gold includes Mary's varied issues WCN Jul, 1999 James VI's reign produces obtainable coins WCN Aug, 1999 George I's gold guinea designed changed WCN Jun, 2000 First Anglo-Irish coins struck in 1169-1205 WCN Jun, 2000 Spade guinea provided model for tokens WCN Jan, 2000 Charles II's reign used elephant and castle as symbols WCN Mar, 2000 Irish currency before the Viking invasions WCN Mar, 2000 Robert III's gold coins WCN Mar, 2000 Sovereigns of Mary I and Elizabeth I copy Edward VI WCN May, 2000 Hiberno-Norse issued copy English cross coins WCN May, 2000 Pennies of 1797 could be used as weights WCN Dec, 2000 Sovereign traced is beginning to Henry VII WCN Oct, 1999 Siege of Leyden in 1573 yielded coinage WCN Oct, 1999 King John's reign influenced Irish coins WCN Jul, 2000 Fine sovereign, rose ryal saw many changes WCN Jul. 2000 Victoria's long rule depicted on half sovereign WCN Feb. 1999 Britannia symbol endures on Brit coinage WCN Nov, 2002 Legendary Britannia icon goes for the gold WCN Dec. 2002 British bullion see silver lining in 1997 WCN Jan, 2003 Henry VIII debuts new coinage and wives WCN Jan, 2003 Monogram connection to "Mad" George III WCN Jan, 2003 Henry the VIII blunders the 'Irish Question" WCN Feb, 2003 Henry VIII produces his first "Harp" issues WCN Nov, 2002 Henry VII obsesses on the Irish Great Earl WCN May, 2002 One-third guinea survived for single reign WCN Oct, 1998 British East India Co. a power unto itself WCN Jul, 2002 Queen Victoria made up for King George III WCN Jul, 2002 Henry VII brings an end to Norman Ireland WCN Jul, 2002 Last Scottish gold used during Williams II's reign WCN Sep, 1999 First pound struck during Charles II's reign WCN Nov, 1999 Henry VIII debases coins from silver to billon WCN May, 2003 Sovereign weathered return to gold standard WCN Dec. 1999 A touching tale of English gold (Healing gold, 1300's – 1700's) NUM Jan, 1991 King's Black Money (Scottish James III & Thomas Cochrane) WCN May 22, 1979 WCN Feb 27, 1979 Anglo-Gallic Coinage There's more to Irish coins than St. Patrick (7<sup>th</sup> C. to 16<sup>th</sup> C.) WCN Jan 29, 1980 Elizabeth I had long-term plan to regain stable coinage WCN Sep 26, 1994 Drake's raids helped England beat Armada WCN Aug 16, 1993 Manx coinage traces to early 18<sup>th</sup> C. (BR) WCN Jul 4, 1994 Italy has been multicultural from ancient days to present (BR) WCN Aug 29, 1994 Groat, four pence facilitated international trade WCN Nov, 1996 Maundy ceremony boast rich heritage WCN Mar. 1997 Maundy sets offer unique collecting theme WCN Dec, 1996 Shilling coins mad a late debut WCN Apr, 1997 Sixpence circulation reached into the 20<sup>th</sup> century WCN Feb. 1997 Sixpence made perennial mark on British history WCN Jan, 1997 Crown design underwent many a change WCN Nov, 1997

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Israel I rade coin varieties	WCM Dec 1974
Missing digit on Israeli 25 Mil, 1949	WCM Jul 1973
Muscat – Oman Ryal (1958) common	WCM Sep 1973
Saudi Arabia – USA Gold 'Sovereigns' (ARAMCO)	WCM Sep 1973
Machine shop strikes first Israel coins	WCM Jul 1974
Israel Token – Petach Tiqva	WCM May 1972
Jewish mint masters (1150 – 1300)	WCM Nov 1973
Israel – Coins of the Old-New Land	WCNM Jun 1987
Pass played role in war for Israel's freedom	WCN Aug 19, 1991
Israel's land ruled by a succession of empires (BR)	WCN Aug15, 1994

# Middle East:

United Arab Emirates coins
Tashkent Turkistan Tangas
WCM Jan 1973
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Coinage History of Soviet Turkistan (& other ethnic areas)	WCM Sep 1973
Saudi 50 Halala FAO issue of 1972	WCM Sep 1973
Saudi 25 Halala Error (1972)	WCM Sep 1973
Arabic Calendar: Study in arithmetic, moon phases	WCM Oct 1974
Sa'id Pasha melts cannon, strikes coin (Iraq ~ 1800)	WCM Apr 1972
Turkish Coins (general & short)	WCM Sep 1974
Tugras (Royal Scroll Signatures) on coins of Islamic States	WCM Aug 1974
A Tugra review for coin collectors (Royal Scroll Signatures)	WCM Sep 1972
Saudi Arabian coins (~ Riyadh AH 1311 – 1320)	WCM Sep 1974
Coins of Morocco since 1882	WCM Sep 1974
Moslem Dynasties rule 800 years (nice over view)	WCM Sep 1972
Religious use of the Tughra form (Kalimah)	WCM Sep 1972
Coins of Middle East reflect many changes (i.e. Saudi/Philly sovereigns)	WCN Apr 29, 1991
Egypt's 1956 crown opened new chapter	WCN Jun 10, 1991
Omani coin (1959) adds bit of mystery to hobby (AH 1378 Saidi riyal)	WCN Dec 9, 1991
Morocco development aided by coinage (BR)	WCN Jul, 1999
First Saudi Coins Emitted in 1925-26	WCN Dec 4, 1979
Transjordan witnessed neighboring hostilities (BR)	WCN Jul 17, 1995
Kazakhstan history holds little coinage (BR)	WCN Aug 28, 1995
Kuwaiti numismatics offers sparse pickings (BR)	WCN Jan 15, 1996
Lebanese geography fosters instability (ancient & modern) (BR)	WCN May, 1996
Mixed hoard uncovered in Armenia	WCN Aug, 1996

# Latin & South America:

Uruguay Sun face Coins Die Varieties in 1715 Plate Fleet Doubloons Maracibo (Venezuela) Token of 1813 Central American Gold Haiti and Eugene Magiore Mexican Cap & Rays Eight Reale Central American Federation Coinage 1824-1850 (excellent!) A Numismatic visit to Quito & Guayaquilo, Ecuador Maximilian & Carlota (Mexican coins – 1860's) The first Venezuelan Centavos (1843-1867) Venezuelan coins offer challenge (1842 – 1870's) Balboa Escapes to find Pacific (Panamanian coins) Ceara (?) Counterstamp coins of Brazil Spanish Colonial Mexico Viceroy Mendoza's Mint (Mexico) Tribute to Porfirio Diaz of Mexico Costa Rican coinage heir to colonial legacy (BR) Columbia's mints poured wealth into Spanish coffers (BR) Mints opened during Mexico's fight for freedom Large silver 10 pesos honor Mexican heroes Cuba's coinage course changed by revolution (BR) Instability unsettles independent Columbia (BR) Coinage arrive late in nation of Ecuador (BR) Dominican Republic pawn of great powers (BR) Potosi – Story of a scandal El Salvador's coinage evolved with nation (BR)	WCM Jun 1971 WCM Jan 1973 WCM Sep 1973 WCM Nov 1974 WCM Aug 1974 WCM Aug 1974 WCM Apr 1975 WCM Jun 1972 WCM Nov 1987 WCM Jun 24, 1980 WCM Aug 5, 1991 WCN Jun 24, 1991 WCN Jun 24, 1991 WCN May 27, 1991 WCN May 27, 1991 WCN Aug 19, 1991 WCN Jul 8, 1992 WCN Mar 16, 1992 WCN Mar 30, 1992
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Marti commemoratives end silver peso series (Cuba) WCN Sep 30, 1991 Special balboa issue marked independence (Panama, 1953) WCN Oct 28, 1991 Bolivia used 1830 date into the 1850's WCN Sep 17, 1990 Brazil's colonial scarcities to modern reforms (BR) WCN Sep 3, 1990 Brazil research follows counter stamped coins WCN May 11, 1992 Cuban 5 pesos celebrates Hemingway's exploits WCN Apr. 1999 Mexican Cap & Rays reales ID aided with stars, dots, flowers WCN Jan, 1999 Chilean 10 pesos honors 1820 Liberation fleet WCN May, 1999 Costa Rican hoards found in Central Valley WCN Jun, 1999 Mexican reales & escudos of the Republic examined WCN Jun, 2000 Struggle for independence impacted Mexican coinage WCN Jan, 2000 Panamanian coins evoke historical events WCN Jan, 2000 Hispanic countermarks explained WCN May, 2005 Early Numismatics of the Virgin Islands NUM Dec, 1992 The Sun face coins of South Peru NUM Jul, 1992 Die Varieties seen on Mexican 10 cent coin WCN Nov 14, 1978 Haiti 1850 6.25 Cent variety WCN Jul 10, 1979 Honduran coins show ties to bordering states (BR) WCN May 24, 1993 Dying in defense of Mexico's 'cactus throne' (historical background) WCN Nov, 1996 Chihuahua during the Mexican Revolution (Hughes, ?) WCN Mar, 1997 Tale of the 1914 Muerta Huerta peso, Durango Mexico (Hughes, 5) WCN Apr, 1997 Revolutionary leaders made own money (Hughes, 3) WCN Feb. 1997 Mexican Revolution results in vast variety of coinage series (Hughes, 1) WCN Dec, 1996 Sinaloa cast rude, crude sand coinage (Hughes, 2) WCN Jan, 1997 Hughes tackles reader's RevMex questions (Hughes, 12) WCN Nov. 1997 Ejercito Del Norte issued silver pesos in 1915 (Hughes, 11) WCN Oct, 1997 The 1915 issues of the Army of the North, Jalisco Mexico (Hughes, 10) WCN Sep, 1997 Guerrero Part I: the 1914/15 regular issue Zapatista coins (Hughes, 7) WCN Jun, 1997 Guerrero Part II: The 1914/15 issues of Zapatista coins (Hughes, 8) WCN Jul. 1997 Zapatista issues of Morelos – Mexico (Hughes, not in series) WCN Dec. 1997 South America boasts sovereign counterparts WCN Dec, 1997 The 1914 local coinage of Cuidad Durango (Hughes, 6) WCN May, 1997 Ejercito Convencionista tackled local issues (Hughes, 14) WCN Jan, 1998 Oaxaca insurrection, sedition, separation or rebellion (Hughes, 15) WCN Feb, 1998 Oaxaca issued extensive gold, silver series (Hughes, 16) WCN Mar. 1998 Enigmatic Ecuadorian pieces possess romance WCN May, 1997 Numismatic Society of Mexico issues 'Coin on Medal' series WCN May, 1997 WCN Jan, 1998 1979 Mexico mint set offer a wealth of varieties WCN Jan, 1998 Martinique's history includes little coinage (BR)

#### **North America:**

Confiscation of U.S. Gold in 1933 WCM Sep 1973 Act of 1934 Nationalizes Silver in U.S. WCM Oct 1973 Canada – Wampum to Tokens: Beavers to Loons WCM Jan 1988 Canadian Trade Dollars of 1980 WCN Sep 2, 1980 US Cents: 1944-1946, Shell-case bronze cents (US) WCN Feb 5, 1991 1795 'Jefferson Head' cent (US) WCN Feb 12, 1991 1783 Nova Constellatio patterns (US) WCN loose ND 1913 Liberty Head nickel (US) WCN loose ND 1804 Silver Dollar (US) WCN loose ND Jefferson nickel model (US) WCN loose ND 1861 dime type I & type II shields (US) WCN loose ND

Hard Times token reflects abolitionist sentiment NN Mar 12, 1991 Liberian Token held promise of a Better tomorrow NUM May, 1992 The currency union of the USA (domestic regulation problems) WCN Jun, 1999 Sutler and Post Trader tokens – America's Frontier coinage WCN Apr 1999 Canada builds tradition of silver dollars WCN Jun1999 Canadian silver dollar series holds variety WCN Jul, 1999 Canadian 50 cents had two legends during George V's reign WCN Aug, 1999 Canada's commemoratives evolved gradually WCN Oct, 1999 A Guide to Die states (U.S. Coinage) NUM Jan, 1991 WCN Supplement Modern U.S. Commemorative, a burden or a joy? Coats of arms of grace several Canadian coins WCN Jul, 1997 **Buffalo Nickels** NN July 1, 1997 Liberty Head Nickels NN Jun 24, 1997 War gave two-cent piece a chance (U.S.) NN May 20, 1997 Give Newfoundland numismatics a try WCN Mar, 1996 'Libertas Americana' find raises speculation WCN Sep, 1996

### **Topical Coins, Tokens & Medals:**

Tokens Recall Handel's Music	WCM Dec 1972
Zichron Jacob issues brass token	WCM Dec 1972
Medal marks Moscow-N.Y. Flight (1929)	WCM Jan 1973
Medical Tokens of England	WCM Jan 1973
Coins, Medals mark Adoration of Magi	WCM Dec 1974
Maracibo (Venezuela) Token of 1813	WCM Sep 1973
James Bisset Tokens (UK)	WCM Aug 1974
Norwegian Kongsberg medal of Janus	WCM Sep 1974
Russian Znachki mint mark catalog	WCM Sep 1974
Boundary Tokens mark ancient ritual (UK Gateshead, 1800's)	WCM Jan 1974
Nazi medals (Adolf Hitler)	WCM Jan 1974
Captain Cook Expeditions; Coins & medals	WCM May 1975
Tokens tell Nazi Party propaganda	WCM Oct 1972
Chess topicals (WCM Sep/Oct 1972?)	WCM Oct 1972
Chess provides satirical topic (1920's & 30's German porcelain)	WCM Oct 1973
Pitcairn Islands honor Bounty (HMAV) (SHIPS);	WCNM Jun 1989
Marshall Islands issue Moon Landing Commemoratives	WCNM Aug 1989
Turtle Topicals	WCNM July 1989
German Military Decorations	WCN Nov 15, 1977
Airships Float on Coins & Medals	WCN Nov 15, 1977
Olympic Coins (to 1980, Moscow Olympics)	WCN July 15, 1980
Birds on Coins "Feathered friends"	WCN Apr 29, 1980
The Resplendent Quetzal (Bird Topical, Guatemala)	WCN Jun 17, 1980
Donation issues (tokens) paid for Nazi party's rise	WCN May 13, 1991
Parrots logical subject for coins of 10 countries	WCN Nov 25, 1991
Hummingbirds appear on coins of 9 nations	WCN Sep 2, 1991
Culion Leper Colony tokens of the Philippines	WCN Jul 9, 1990
Franco-Prussian commemorative token from San Francisco	WCN Feb 3, 1992
Prince Albert tokens of New Zealand	WCN Oct 1, 1990
Hard Times token reflects abolitionist sentiment	NN Mar 12, 1991
Atlantis pieces origin unknown and fun	WCN Sep 28, 1992
Sutler and Post Trader tokens – America's Frontier coinage	WCN Apr 1999
Army Post canteens (French Foreign Legion and USA tokens)	WCN May1999
Army Post Exchange Tokens (USA)	WCN Jun1999

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Post Exchange tokens (USA)	WCN Jul,1999
1909 medal marks American presence in Guatemala	WCN Jan, 2000
Many tokens hail from 'banana republic' ear (Central America)	WCN Jan, 2000
Edible plants appearing on coins	WCN Dec 5, 1979
Gambrinus – John I of Brabant (Flemish Beer tokens)	WCN Dec 26, 1978
London Gates appear on Skidmore token series	WCN Oct 24, 1994
Lizards are uncommon on most world coinage	WCN Oct 24, 1994
Seashells featured on coins of many maritime nations	WCN Dec 5, 1994
Prehistoric mammals grace world issues	WCN Nov, 1996
Endangered whales frolic on world issues	WCN Mar, 1997
Wolf and fennec topicals	WCN Dec, 1996
Music related coins make a topical treat	WCN Dec, 1996
Owl of mystery and legend topicals	WCN Nov, 1997
World mints debut myriad Diana designs	WCN Nov, 1997
Death of Diana raises interest in her coins	WCN Oct, 1997
Eagles subject of topical subject	WCN Oct, 1997
Birds of prey appear numerous on world coins	WCN Sep, 1997
Death coins drew interest throughout history	WCN Sep, 1997
Bosnia-Herzegovina issues feature odd birds	WCN Dec, 1997
Holiday (Christmas) issues highlight traditional themes	WCN Dec, 1997
Turtles are popular with topical collectors	WCN Jul, 1997
Ferrets a topical subject	WCN Jun, 1997
Algerian animal issues make a desirable set	WCN Feb, 1998
Bustard plays important part in Arab culture	WCN Mar, 1998
Shorebird habitat spans globe	WCN Jun 19, 1995
Puffins winter home still mystifies	WCN Jul 17, 1995
Seychelles' see flocks of several varieties of birds	WCN Jul 31, 1995
Dinosaur stampede occurs on world coins	WCN Oct 23, 1995
Manatees, sirens and sailors are living legends	WCN Jul, 1996
Lizards possess odd geographical distribution	WCN Sep, 1996
Female athletes honored around the world	WCN Sep, 1996
Swallows and martins thought of highly	WCN Oct, 1996
World Cup coin craze continues to grow	WCN Oct, 1996
Soviet Olympic series immortalize historic monuments, events	WCN Oct, 1996
U.S. Shriver coin (Olympic commem.) stirs up heated controversy	WCN Oct, 1996
Numbat, wallaby adorn Australian coins	WCN Aug, 1996

# **Shipwreck Coinage:**

'Hollandia' yields silver hoard after 229 years on the ocean floor	WCM May 1972
Spanish treasures of "Vergulde Draeck" raise dispute	WCN Apr, 1999
Bermuda treasures include gold crucifix, coins	WCN Aug,1999
Salvagers search for S.S. John Barry (for Silver 1944 Saudi Riyals)	WCN Nov, 1996
Ship coins experience extensive drought	WCN May, 1997
British shipwreck sites have produced rich finds	WCN Aug 28, 1995
17 <sup>th</sup> C. Spanish Treasure Fleets	WCN Mar, 1996

# Papal Coinage:

Pope Nicholas V marks Holy year with first year (1500) WCN Jun1999
No portraits on modest Pope Benedict XIII's coins WCN Jul,1999

# **Nautical Coinage:**

Bulgarian 100 Leva of 1992; steam side-wheeler – "Radetsky"	WCN Jul,1999
Norse Silver Penny found in Maine	WCN May 22, 1979
Ship coins piqued collecting, research interests	WCN Apr, 1997
Colonial ship issues from coin shortages	WCN Nov, 1997
Christopher Columbus: "Sputnik" of his time	WCN Oct, 1997
17 <sup>th</sup> Century exploration filled in borders	WCN Sep, 1997
High seas piracy captured on world coins	WCN Dec, 1997
Pair if infamous pirates left numismatic legacy	WCN Dec, 1997
Circumnavigators honored on world issues	WCN Jul, 1997
Sea raider Piet Heyn left numismatic history	WCN Jul, 1997
Many modern issues honor early explorers	WCN Jun, 1997
Trade possibilities drove nautical exploration	WCN Feb, 1998
'Men-of-war' stretch over several centuries	WCN Mar, 1998
Thrill of discovery characterized 18 <sup>th</sup> century	WCN Jan, 1998

# **Counterfeits:**

Counterfeits of gold "Una and the Lion"	WCM Dec 1974
Modern Cast (Fakes) of Jewish 2 <sup>nd</sup> Revolt coins of Eleazar	WCM Jul 1973
Shooting Taler Fakes	WCM Jul 1973
Counterfeit Cobs & Reales	WCM Nov 1974
Bogus Sarawak coins feature Badger	WCM Apr 1972
Bogus San Marino Coin (1931 20 Lire)	WCM Jan 1974
Bogus Mexican 8 Reales (1875 Pi)	WCM Jan 1974
Fifteen Fakes coins of Australia	WCM Jan 1974
Bogus Gold Obans baffle collectors	WCM Jun 1974
Shanghai Tael: Coin or Concoction	WCM Jul 1974
Austrians warned of bogus Sovereigns (1760's)	WCM Jan 1974
Fake Suez Canal tokens appear in US	WCM Mar 1974
Evasion (counterfeit) British tokens of the 18 <sup>th</sup> C.	WCM May 1975
Fake counter-stamps plague hobby (Spanish/Portuguese c/s on Brazil)	WCM Jan 1975
Importer promotes German gold fakes	WCM Mar 1975
German replica Ads stir controversy (see Feb 72)	WCM Sep 1972
Lebanon profits from counterfeiting	WCM Sep 1972
Counterfeit Russian Wire Deniers	WCM Oct 1973
Japanese 100,000 Yen (1986) counterfeits	WCN Nov 26, 1990
Counterfeit Thai commemorative errors surface	WCN Mar, 1998
Chinese counterfeits may be illegal	WCN Mar, 1998

# **General**:

Silver Magnetic Alloy (i.e. German Marks)	WCM May 1973
Magnets attract, repel Two Mark coins	WCM Oct 1973
Crown Survey of 1972 (#1 1950 Mexican Railroad)	WCM Apr 1972
Duties of 17 <sup>th</sup> Century mint workers (5 positions)	WCM Jan 1974
Coin Portraits of Despots, Tyrants & Dictators	WCM Aug 1974
Olympic Games (Commemoratives)	WCM Jan 1974
Commemoratives of People of the Arts	WCM Jan 1975
The Great Pretenders (various through the ages)	WCN Apr 22, 1980
Bison history is tragic in America & Europe	WCN Jun11, 1990
Epoxy can be used to hide defects on modern coins	WCN Jun 25, 1990
New millennium promises innovation of coins	WCN Jan, 2000

Historical significance of Numismatics ("What Think Ye of this science...)

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Bullion coins for security

Collection insurance options

WCN Jun, 1996

WCN Apr, 1996