INHERITED A COIN COLLECTION?

What to bring, and what *not* to do.

A one-page checklist for families and executors. Bring the collection as you found it — we'll sort it, explain what you have, and make an offer on the spot. Free, no appointment, no obligation.

Bring with you

- [ ] **The coins exactly as found**
  Albums, folders, tubes, flips, 2×2s, old envelopes — leave everything in whatever it's in.
- [ ] **Any slabs or certificates**
  PCGS, NGC, ANACS holders; grading paperwork; old appraisals.
- [ ] **Receipts, inventories, or notes**
  A list in the collector's handwriting is often the best guide to what mattered to them.
- [ ] **Paper money and tokens**
  Old bills, silver certificates, foreign notes, medals — we look at all of it.
- [ ] **Anything that came with it**
  Jewelry, watches, sterling, pocket knives, and "junk drawer" items turn up value more often than you'd think.
- [ ] **Your photo ID**
  We're required to record it for anything we buy.
- [ ] **For estates: letters testamentary or a copy of the will**
  Only if you're selling on behalf of the estate rather than as the owner.

Before you come

- × **Don't clean anything.**
  Polishing, dipping, or wiping a coin can cut its value in half. Tarnish is fine. Dirt is fine.
- × **Don't sort by what looks valuable.**
  Shiny isn't the same as rare. Keep the original order — it tells us things.
- × **Don't cash in the "common" ones at the bank.**
  Pre-1965 dimes, quarters, and halves are 90% silver and worth many times face.
- × **Don't break open sets or slabs.**
  Mint and proof sets in original packaging, and graded holders, are worth more intact.
- × **Don't split it up between dealers first.**
  A collection is easier to value, and to pay well for, when it's whole.

Large collection? Come in before 2 PM, or call ahead and we'll set aside time. For a safe-deposit box or an estate that can't travel, call us and we'll work out the easiest way to see it.

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