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**THE COPPER CORNER**

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**18<sup>th</sup> Century "CONDER" TOKENS-----and**

**List #99 -----**

**Medals, medalets, unusual historical items----**

I have no idea what to say to everyone except Thanks a Bunch!! Heading toward my last list, this is #99, the contents of which are a hodge podge of this and that, some pieces that I have not listed simply because I MIGHT want to keep them, but have decided not to, others are new from old collections and auctions.

Thus, you are liable to find anything on this listing, from old favorites, (all in very nice condition, or they would not have made the cut) to some rarities and oddities, a group or two that would be nice if it were offered as a set, but can be bought separately---

I would also like to introduce you to Brian Herriott, and will, just a bit---in the long run he ought to simply introduce himself. And, I know he will. But it would not hurt if you all would say hello to him as well. It is good, in fact really good, if he knows what you like. Makes it easier to buy good tokens, and will help him not pass up something you have looked for over many years-----

Buying and selling tokens is a bit like a game, some days you cannot buy a hit, on others every swing of the bat puts the ball over the wall. There are fat days and thin days, but on all days there has to be a seller who, above all, puts the customer first. It is challenging, and it is a lot of fun if the seller really LIKES tokens, and loves the history, the entire scene-----Over the years I have made a ton of friends in the UK and the USA, many of whom I know personally, and when I do get that last list out (#100), I may be a bit lost.

Will that be my last list? Possibly. Possibly not, as I will be keeping the CopperCorner address, and will play around with western Americana, as well as some merchant tokens from various places, and the British will not be ignored, could have an occasional token but most of the time it will be up to Brian, he owns the rights to that. However, I will be putting out lists, a couple at least, with British medals, as well as other medals that have some interest to me, and I hope to you.

I will continue to tell you when I am putting up a list, but they will be sporadic at best. Once a collector, always a collector, you know. Right after my last of these lists (#100) is put out, I will hit my 71<sup>st</sup> year as a collector of coins, tokens, medals---and my 80<sup>th</sup> year actually----and as I have been working one way or another since 1949, decided that I would not mind changing gears and looking for other challenges that fit what I can and cannot do now. It seems that age has its limitations, and I have to realize that. So, this list—and one more, then as a regular thing, farewell to you all. But, you shall have my address, would love it if you were not strangers.

But. Also contact Brian Herriott, [brianwherriott@gmail.com](mailto:brianwherriott@gmail.com) and have a chat.

List #99 is a bit different than others, hope you find something to like.

All the best, Bill

## Conder tokens (18<sup>th</sup> Century Provincials), PAGE TWO.

This list will not entirely be in D&H order. In fact, beginning salvo is from CANADA.

### MAGDALEN ISLAND----

**Sir Issac Coffin owned Magdalen Island**, in eastern Canada, and decided he wanted a currency that was for his island alone. Around 1825 he contacted Boulton's Soho Mint, and contracted for an unknown number of penny tokens. These had a (Harbor) seal on the obverse, and a fish on the reverse. The master of the Soho Mint at the time was James Watt Jr, and he filled the order, keeping one for himself. It can best be described as being 85-90% RED, some toning around the edges, fully UNC and very, very nice.

I bid in the Watt Sale but did not buy this lot which was sent off to Stacks where it sold about a year later. It comes with, in Watt's handwriting, a paper telling about the token, and also mentioning that part of the group was a Magdalen Island paper note, which auctioned at Morton and Eden in 2002. The token and medal went to different buyers, and they each could not have the paper, so the paper came with the token---thus is with this piece. The buyer of the token paid \$8625-----wow---a heck of a lot but then it is one rare item from one rare place and with a fine provenance. Owners, James Watt Jr, and Bill McKivor, if we forget the man in the middle who simply passed it on for profit.

I have seen a very few of these, there are half dozen fairly nice examples but the norm for getting one is a Very Good or worse. UNC, ex James Watt JR, exceedingly rare \$8625.

### ONWARD TO BRITAIN---

AYLESBURY      3      1 796 Justice Seated//Arms. Bronzed, strong strike, UNC \$295.  
CHESHAM        20     1795 Lion with sword, over castle and cypher//Arms, "For the Public good". Rates being put here, fully UNC, full original luster, seldom this nice \$140.  
SLOUGH         27     1795 A Phoenix//Peckham's Arms. All original piece, bronzed with original luster, super. Usual rim flaw with cud on the reverse. Ch UNC \$245.

### CHESHIRE

MACCLESFIELD 9bis 1789 Beehive, Cypher//Female, Cogwheel. **RRR, and UNIQUE---**  
This piece has been known for many years, it was Ex Chetwynd, Dudman, and Dr. Doty, and for the last 15 years I have been allowed to keep it. It is much like an original #9, which is very rare on its own---but the reverse die has been tooled---it still has 6 spokes, and was struck in this manner. Very rare, but the spaces between the spokes are cut to cause the spaces to be deeper, a totally different effect. Quite dramatic, and the only one so treated that anyone has been able to find. All brown, with good luster, UNC, and yours for \$750.

### ESSEX

DUNMOW        11b   1793 A Flitch of Bacon//Arms of Dunmow. **RARE**, this one perfect with a bronzed flan and **BLINDING** original luster. So why a flitch of bacon? It was ordained that any couple who could go a year without arguing, would get the bacon. We need no arguments here, a perfect superior example, prooflike, UNC \$395.  
WOODFORD      39     1796 Wheat Sheaf, birds//A Compass, rule, and wheel. 50-60% red and super luster, this very **RARE** token yours for \$560.

## HEREFORDSHIRE

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- HEREFORD 1 1796 A Bull breaking its chains//An apple tree. GEF, nearly fully  
UNC ----bronzed, some fine marks in the reverse field, but good luster, \$275.
- HEREFORD 2. 1796 Same design, but the handle of the plow is longer and there is  
an exergue line. This piece quite scarce, only VF, \$225.
- HEREFORD 3. 1796 Same design, but over the bull is "Herefordshire" instead of the  
date, and the date is under the exergue line. **RARE** variety. Very nice surfaces, the apple  
tree is a bit weakly struck, net grade EF+ \$355.
- HEREFORD 4 1796 Same design, with the reverse of #2. Bit weak obv.. VF \$185.

## HERTFORDSHIRE

- STORTFORD 4 1795. Arms//River Scene. Gemmy bronzed UNC, Bronzed \$250.
- St. ALBAN'S 5 FARTHING. **RARE**. Crown in Circle//Prince of Wales' Crest.  
Full luster, R&B UNC, comes with an old envelope from Schwer. Choice \$355

## HAMPSHIRE

The first two offerings here were (as were all of these) struck with worn dies. They are mules of the American Talbot Allum and Lee tokens, struck in 1794.

The Talbot, Allum and Lee tokens were not listed in Dalton and Hamer, as even though they were made by Kempson, it was a "foreign order", and since they did not circulate in Britain, the penny tokens of the company were excluded. However, the six mules are in Dalton and Hamer, there are two common ones, one quite scarce example, one **RARE** example, and two that are nearly impossible, **RRR** I would say. These examples are the norm for grade found, you will find better ones available on list #100, my swan song---with a complete run of them.

- HAMPSHIRE 25 1794 Bust of Earl Howe//Commerce Standing. This piece only VF  
but very strong, and nice looking. A **Scarce** variety, though called common \$350.
- HAMPSHIRE 56 1794 Bust, John Howard, //Commerce Standing. VF \$295.
- HAMPSHIRE 86 1790 Bust of Sir Bevois//Arms. "Brewery and block manufactory  
company"---**RR**, choice bronzed UNC. Manufactured by Westwood, in apparent try to  
gain a coining contract, eventually awarded to Boulton. Quite rare, choice UNC \$425.
- SOUTHAMPTON 117 1789 Farthing! **RARE**. This piece gilt, most of the gilding gone on  
the obverse, nearly full reverse. A Madness token, George III visited, etc, and you will  
find a good number of this sort under Worcester. This rare piece EF or better, \$175.

## MIDDLESEX PENNY TOKENS

## Recovery = the King's return from madness.

- London & West. 84 1797 Trinity House//Arms of London. Virtually as made, a very  
sharp lustrous UNC, R&B. Usual die crack on obverse. Choice, colorful, \$450.
- London & West. 97 1797 Cordwainer's Hall//Arms of London. All brown, obverse die  
Buckling, not affecting anything, tiny obverse scratch, very nice piece \$325.
- SKIDMORE 165 ND Building, W. Clandon Place//Arms. Full luster, UNC \$325.
- RECOVERY 179 1789 George III//Restored to health---Urn, Snake **Silver** piece,  
Good luster with minor wipe lines, UNC \$350.
- RECOVERY 180 1789 George III//URN, Snake. **Silver**. obv rim fault. Ch UNC \$350.

## MIDDLESEX PENNY TOKENS PAGE FOUR

- NATIONAL 201 1788 Bust Wm. III//Britains will never be slaves, &c. **RARE** in full Brilliance, cast as made, no toning, 100% bright and original UNC \$350.
- POL-SOCIAL 219 1789 Bust Pitt//Bust Thurlow. Fully white, as new, though with a couple of dark spots on the busts. Luster, exceptional condition, UNC \$225.
- POL-SOCIAL 223 ND Bust Fox//”Resistless Speaker” &c. A common piece, but not like this, 80% RED, lustrous, fully UNC \$250.
- POL-SOCIAL 226 1796 Naval officer, Cannon//Fox and Pole, “Rights of Man”&c, the officer is Admiral Gardener, an election ticket. Choice Brown UNC, really sharp \$395.

## MIDDLESEX HALFPENNY TOKENS

- ANDERSON’S 248 1795 **RR**, PA cypher// Arms of London. Gemmy UNC, museum number, #795, near rim in reverse field. Very simple but very pleasing design. \$395.
- CHELSEA 277 1795 Sailor with wooden leg petitions Britannia/Hope, Anchor. Another spectacular piece, full luster, just beautiful, superb color too, \$200.
- CHING’S 282 1795 Bust Ching//Royal Arms. **RARE** thus, sharp strike and full luster, well better than usually found. Brown UNC \$200.
- DENNIS 297c 1795 Wheat Sheaf//Sunday baking. Another that is rare thus, the wheat Sheaf is RED, the strike is full, Ex Jan collection, tough to get like this \$175.
- FORSTER 302 1795 A Crown, musical notes to “God Save the King”, (you can play it on a piano )// Prince of Wales Crest. Some red, nice UNC, getting scarce like this \$175.
- ORCHARD’S 410 1797 Bust Orchard//Fame Flying. Trifling spots, a sharp and pretty UNC this lists Scarce, but is really **RARE**. \$325.
- PIDCOCK’S 457 1801 The Wanderow (Ape)//A Cockatoo. Unc/au, tad weak rev \$195.
- RATLEY’S 465 1795 The Art customer and the tired boy///Sea shore, sea shells. One small mark in the obverse field, otherwise all is super. Lots of luster, UNC \$550.
- SKIDMORE 492 1795 A Register Stove//Busts of the King and Queen of France. Tiny mark on cheek, this piece **RR** and very nice, good token good price \$295.
- SKIDMORE 658 1796 Moorgate//Rev #1. Luster, UNC super \$145.
- SKIDMORE 661 1796 Temple Bar//Rev #1. Luster, 40% red obv, nice \$145.
- SKIDMORE 661 Another ---Brown, nice UNC \$110.
- SKIDMORE` 772a 1796 Temple Bar//Rev. #3. Some red, luster \$135.
- SKIDMORE 663 ND Whitehall Gate//Rev #1, blinding luster, \$145.
- SPENCE 678a 1794 Bust Spence//Rouse Britannia. Nice surfaces, UNC \$295.
- SPENCE 771 1795 Bust of Fox//Boys on a turnstile. Bronzed UNC \$375.
- SPENCE 772a Bust Fox//Tree, two shields. Obv R&B, Rev mostly RED, and **RARE** on it’s own, as this reverse the only time used in the series. Ch UNC \$425.
- SPENCE 790b Heads of Man and Ass//Man in prison, gnawing a bone. No die cracks or cuds as often seen, net AU, nice \$325.
- SPENCE 795 1795 Heads of Man and Ass//Heads of Pitt and Fox. Super strikes, a choice brown UNC \$355.
- SPENCE 796 1795 Heads of Man and Ass//Head of Horne Tooke. UNC \$275

## **MIDDLESEX HALFPENCE, CONTINUED PAGE FIVE**

- SPENCE 797a 1795 Heads of Man and Ass/ Tree of Liberty. Rev weak, \$175.  
SPENCE 798 1795 Heads of Pitt and Fox//Three Thomas's. 1281 lightly inked  
At rim on obverse, UNC though, bargain \$145.  
SPENCE 804c ND Bust Pitt and Fox//Heart in hand. Nice luster, UNC \$120.  
SPENCE 805a ND Bust Pitt and Fox//Heart in Hand. With a border. UNC \$145.  
ROMAINE 1036 1795 Bust Romaine//Family arms. A nice one, UNC \$235.  
SLAVE 1037 ND Chained Male Slave//Clasped Hands. Rev 2 toned, EF \$250.  
SLAVE 1037b ND Chained Male Slave//Clasped Hands UNC, minor tics \$395  
SPENCE 1092 ND FARTHING---Even Fellows//Britannia seated. All original,  
R&B, full luster, this is a really nice piece \$295.

## **SOMERSETSHIRE**

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- DUNKIKRE 107 1795 Hanging Fleece//Dunkirk Factory. Dunkirk miss spelled on the  
token. 100% RED, one spot, bright luster, \$150.

## **SUFFOLK**

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- HAVERHILL 31 1794 Man in loom//Wolf crest a cypher in oval. Obverse 100% RED,  
reverse is R&B, Luster, \$145.  
HAVERHILL 32b 1794 Man in loom//Plough and Shuttle. Full original luster, this is  
really a beauty, \$165.

## **STAFFORDSHIRE**

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- STAFFORD 5 1803 Castle, lions//Cypher, Knot. Obv strike is a tad weak, the  
reverse strike is nice, nets AEF \$75. Tough to find decent.  
TAMWORTH 23 1795 Tamworth Castle//EB Cypher. **72 Struck**,  
Brown. Nice eye appeal, a ton of luster, good one and **RARE**, \$425.

## **WARWICKSHIRE**

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- WORKHOUSE 1 1788 2 SHILLINGS SIXPENCE, Female giving alms to man and  
boy, //Cypher, value. Minor marks, EF++ net, \$235.  
WORKHOUSE 3 ND 1 SHILLING SIXPENCE// Beehive, Bees. 1/6. UNC \$250.  
NEWTON 317 1796 Arms, Wreath/Woolpack. **48 struck, RARE**, looks fading red,  
but I see an old cleaning in its past, \$250.

## **WORCESTERSHIRE**

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- KIDDERMINSTER 23 1791 Woolpack//Arms. Brown, original strong luster UNC \$165.  
LEIGH 48 1796 Farthing---- The front of a church//Dealer in Hardware, &c,  
This has been removed from Essex, formerly #42, the church on the obverse is not in  
Essex, but in Worcester!! Strong strike, hard to find \$225 EF.

The next page will have the tokens struck in Worcester on 6, 7, 8 August 1788. King George III, coming out of his bout with madness, visited Worcs. The tokens struck then were so dated, the madness tokens are interesting, as is the story.

## WORCESTER, continued PAGE SIX

All of these Worcs tokens struck 6, 7, 8 August of 1788.

WORCESTER	33	1788	George III//Crown over shield. Silvered. EF/GVF \$65.
WORCESTER	34	1788	George III//Crown over shield. Silvered, netGVF \$45.
WORCESTER	34		Another,. Silvered copper, AU \$65.
WORCESTER	35	1788	George III//Crowned Shield, UNC \$125.
WORCESTER	36	1788	George III (Wilmore die)//Crown over shield. Brass, VF \$45
WORCESTER	37	1788	George III//Crown, musical instruments. Brass VF- \$45.
WORCESTER	38	1788	George III/Crown, musical instruments. Davies die. AU+ \$95
WORCESTER	39	1788	George III.Crown, Musical instruments. Davies,die. UNC \$110
WORCESTER	40	1788	George III// and as the last but Brass and GVF \$50
WORCESTER	42	1788	George III//Musical instruments, full silvering, \$125.

## ANGLESEY

ANGLESEY	168	1788	Druid//Cypher. Penny token, made by Westwood for Soloman, with no reason given. Dated 1788 it was made in 1796!! This piece with one spot toward the rim on the reverse, some luster, and a bit of mystery-----UNC \$250.
DRUID PIN --			Early 19 <sup>th</sup> century pin, 20/20mm, the /druid in a clear material, and the druid is white with gold accents. The pin is gold, with a wreath around reminiscent of the wreath on a token. Unique, finding another would be impossible. As made \$450.

## ANGUSSHIRE

DUNDEE	5	1797	Town House//The Quay. Penny token. Original color, some red, and some minor marks. These are noted for wear and such, this UNC, nice \$225.
FORFAR			There are four tokens for Forfar, two considered common, one scarce, and one rare. All four of them are here, and can be bought separately or as a group. A group buyer will have to step up the first day, or they will be open to single sale.
FORFAR	23	1797	Castle//View of the town. Some luster, UNC \$200
FORFAR	24	1797	Castle, View of the town. Nice VF \$65.
FORFAR	25	1797	Castle, View of the town. Edge flaw, but UNC \$200.
FORFAR	26	1797	Castle, View of the Town Scarce (probably RARE) VF \$125.
			All four, \$525. Singly, as above.
DUNDEE	39	ND	IM COMPANY farthing, Scales//Armed Sentry. R&B UNC \$145.
DUNDEE	40	1796	Farthing. Horse and Cart, / Building. Choice UNC <b>Scarce</b> \$145.
DUNDEE	42	1797	Farthing. Horse and Cart.//Building. Nice AU \$75.

## Other pieces

Dublin,	91	1792	Hibernia Seated//Harp. Flan a bit rough, EF \$65.
PRIVATE TOKEN----			Benjamin Nightengale, 1843, halfpenny size copper. Moneta seated at a coin cabinet//BAN cypher. Full luster brown UNC, as made \$110.

## MEDALS AND MORE---THE Fun Stuff--- PAGE SEVEN

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Set of three medals, all 51mm, bronze-----In 1936, Great Britain had three kings. The death of King George V, with Queen Alexandra, is the subject of the first medal. The second medal features the new King, Edward VIII. He ascended the throne January 20, 1936, and abdicated the throne on December 10, 1936. He fell in love with a commoner, and was not about to leave her, and it was do that or leave the throne, and he chose the latter. His medal has information on the reverse, and his portrait on the obverse. The third medal is that of the third King that year, King George VI and his Queen, Elizabeth. The reverse has Britannia reaching out over Westminster Abbey with a crown, a medal made for his coronation.

The set of medals comes in a leather covered box, with the original card information. A small plaque below the medals says "The three Kings of 1936". Other than a bit of wear on the leather case, all works and the medals are as new. A very interesting set, \$295.

Medal, the bust of James Watt//Royal Cornwall Polytechnic society. An award medal, a first class award, on the edge of the medal, awarded to Mr. W. Wigzell, in 1863. Choice Bronzed UNC, 47mm, as made with wonderful color, Very nice \$110.

Medal---in 1819, Matthew Robinson Boulton, Matthew Boulton's son, had medals struck on the tenth anniversary of his death. Some had plain edges, most said "for my father's friends" 1819. Size was 63mm. All were struck in copper or silver, and a very few were gilt. This copy was given to a loyal mint worker at the Soho Mint, who had served Boulton long and well. He worked not only at the mint but at the manufactory, and was one of Matthew Boulton's favorites. Matthew Robinson Boulton presented this medal to the worker, a gold gilt silver example. Gilt medals of any sort were very rare, there were a few gilt copper pieces, and the estimate was around 10 of the gilt silver. It was mentioned that two were given to George III and Charlotte, one to the mint worker, and one to James Watt and family. This piece came to me without benefit of copper shells, most were in them, but this is a fully UNC, very pretty example of a very rare and important piece. I still have the James Watt family example of this medal, so with the above information it seems that we can assume that four have been found of the ten. If I were not selling out, it would not be for sale. Gilt silver pieces sell around \$3500, this one nice and Yours at \$2800.

Medal---sold to raise money to preserve Shakespeare's national edition of his works-----Silver, a 48mm medal, obverse, 2 female Supporters gaze at Shakespeare---"We shall not look on his like again". Reverse, information about Shakespeare's work and his life. The piece was presented to Antho. Bacon, and that is imprinted on the edge---reverse with full original luster, and as made \$325. Another, apparently unsold, as it is not named on the edge, but has a pair of the original shells, \$350.

CORONATION of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra----Copper, 51mm. Obverse with the busts of the King and Queen in ovals, a large crown between them---//Britannia signals the coronation with a long trumpet in front of London. 1902. As made, in as new condition, \$85.

MEDAL—The Death of Prince Albert--- White Metal, 44mm. No marks or toning, a nearly new looking white metal medal. Bust of Prince Albert (Consort to Queen Victoria) //the Queen cries over the bier. Albert, Beloved, Lamented. Struck by J Moore, Birmingham. 1861. Very close to new, \$145.

MEDAL----The Death of Matthew Boulton. 1809. 48mm copper, nice luster. Couple minor spots on the obverse, the rev as new, no rub. Bust of Boulton//a Wreath, inside the word FAREWEL (yes, one L) a medal not seen very often This was in my collection, as a really nice example. Made at Soho, I have been told but no designer signed it. Around the reverse, “Brighter scenes I seek above in the realm of peace and love”--- \$220.

MEDAL---53mm copper. Bust of Wm Wilberforce to right, “William Wilberforce M. P. The Friend of Africa///An angel flies above people of Africa, “They have heard their cry”. In the exergue, “Slave Trade Abolished 1807. “ Wilberforce was the driving light who got the abolition of slavery through parliament in 1807. A very historic and important medal, this one in Bronzed copper, and good luster, no marks, a superior example very minor marks. \$895.

MEDAL---copper, 53mm. Bust of Thomas Clarkson looking right//Chained male slave, chains held high over head, in supplication. “Am I not a man and a Brother?”----Medal promoted by the British & Foreign anti Slavery Society. “General Anti Slavery Convention held in London, 1840 Thomas Clarkson, President, age 81. Another important medal, Clarkson was the president of the society and officiated in 1840. A very strong statement, and a wonderful medal, this one with no marks, decent obverse luster, full reverse luster, as new \$2200.

First Talbot, Allum, and Lee token-----In 1794 and 1795 the New York firm of Talbot, Allum and Lee ordered a token considered a penny in America, but the size and weight of a halfpence from Peter Kempson, in Birmingham. It had a ship on one side, and the figure of Commerce standing. There will be others on the next list but here is one very rare example of the piece they used to get the order, a piece without NEW YORK above the ship on the obverse. TAL made the order with Kempson, but changed the token to read New York above the ship. Around 20 are known, this easily seen to be an example, but with lots of wear. Ticket enclosed, Groves sale 1974, probably a bargain even at \$895. I have had it for 25 years.

Two Talbot Allum and Lee counterfeits, a mule,with the obverse of Hampshire 23 and rev of Hamps 25. A VF overall, being a fantasy copy only \$65. The other one is a decent copy of the correct 1794 issue-- Talbot Allum and Lee token, the ship, commerce standing etc, decent color, yours also at \$65. Near EF.



**Important obverse die trial** for the Copper Company of Upper Canada, trial halfpenny size and mounted on an octagonal slightly larger planchet. This piece Ex John Ford, and most likely prior to him, Ex Murdock and Ex Brand. Three American collectors with great names, they formed huge important collections. This piece featured a reclining River God, a very different style than seen on the 18<sup>th</sup> C tokens, on this piece the river god is holding a trident up in the air. This design looks almost like the design of a piece struck for the Copper Company of Upper Canada, though comparing it to the token in question, they are very close but not the same ----it is found that both **designs were done by Ponthon**. His name will be found in the exergue line, and the date of both the Upper Canada pieces and this trial is the same, 1794.

Looking for the person who has everything, this **die trial** was priced at \$6999, it is for sale at \$5500. A unique item, the **Copper Company of Upper Canada** tokens are very rare and seldom seen, this die trial is unique, and it is seen how they tie together.

Upper die, a trial for the above tokens, \$5500.

**MEDAL---death of Yvonne Vieslet----**1918. A 65mm bronze medal commemorating the death of a young girl, -----The medal has a view of a German internment camp, near the end of WWI, young Yvonne is in front of the bars surrounding the compound, a prisoner is behind the bars, and the girl is giving the prisoner something to eat. ///The reverse, with the title PAX, or Peace---a sword sticking out of a wheat field.

The girl's death occurred when a German soldier saw her feeding a prisoner, and shot her. She was around 10 years old. A wonderful anti war statement, and a sad one. The medal is signed by (Jenny) Lorrain, and by her mark was #3 to be struck, out of 100. It ought to be noted that medalists often intend that ,say, 100 will be struck, but never sell that many, and it is possible that many fewer than the 100 noted were ever sold. I quite like this medal, and have owned it for a long time now, price today \$195. A full story of the medal and the death of Yvonne is included on a sheet in the envelope. Considered to be very rare,

**MEDAL----** 51mm copper award medal, Bust of Handel// He, through the eye, corrects the heart. This medal was one of a number of medals much like it, given as an award to performers at the **second Crystal Palace** venue at Sydenham, this one is awarded to Mr. McLaughlin, performer, in the year 1859. Condition, GEF, nice, price \$95.

**A HATCHET----**yes, correct, This is a collector's hatchet, made of milk glass, thus white, heavily decorated, the handle reading Pan American, Buffalo, 1901. An exposition held in 1901 in Buffalo, New York. On the blade of the hatchet is a raised and colored depiction of an American Indian, wonderful color and work, the entire piece is over 7" long and 4" high at the blade., not a chip or a flaw in it. Hatchets were produced by many fairs, usually clear, when found are often chipped and flawed, This piece is exceptional in many ways, material, color, design, and the perfect condition. \$200.

MEDAL----So—I am looking at this medal, silver, 64mm. It says, on the obverse, **Byrd Antarctic Expedition 1933-1935**. And central to the medal is an engraving of a COW!! The reverse tells the tale, Byrd Antarctic Expedition II, for distinguished service to the dairy industry, in commemoration with the American Guernsey Cattle Club, May 1935. I still did not understand-----but it seems that the explorers missed having a good thing to drink during the first expedition, and during the second one, Byrd decided to take a small group of cows to assure milk to drink. Byrd thought it a good idea, and it worked out well. The Guernsey Cattle Club thought it good advertising for them, and had this medal made. It has to be the oddest Polar expedition medal ever accomplished. As said, silver, handled EF, 98.4 Grams, heavy, and certainly worth \$225.

**1860 Campaign medal.** A Slabbed 27mm copper 1860 campaign medal, by the Hartford Wide-Awakes, a group formed to lobby for the election of Abe Lincoln. The wide awakes idea spread, and were nearly covering half the country by the time of the election. The obverse with an older man carrying a cane and a lantern, the reverse with a younger man with what looks like a lamp lighter's implement. The piece is 50% red, or more, NGC slabbed as MS62, certainly that---ex Bill Weber collection. \$350.

1946 Registered **Chauffeur's badge** ----a pinback type, all there and working, State of Ohio, #178198----Got kids? Live in Ohio? you could use this-----VF, \$55.

1948----**Singapore Turf Club----member's badge**, plastic, with "rope" hanger. \$15.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y, hanger and pin, view of a bridge//Ribbon, "7<sup>th</sup> annual encampment, **Veterans of Foreign Wars**, Dept of NY. June 6-19, 1926. Medal ( Bronze) below the ribbon, center an eagle, Dept of Foreign Wars, radiated. All in EF condition, even the ribbon, which does have a few wrinkles. \$75.

**PERSONAL MEDAL, A REMEMBRANCE**----Am sure they made more than one, but it is the only one I have seen—fantastic—it reads "In remembrance of John Parish's 50 years stay amongst his friends in Hamburg===From 1756 till 1806 to the mercantile world, this span of life. What an eventful period."

Parish was a naturalized citizen of Hamburgh, with an "h" on the medal--- and was Scottish by birth. He was appointed in 1790 as Vice Consul in the newly opened American Consulate. He later was made full consular head----the only non-American to ever have served in this consular position. The story of one life, an amazing one.. This medal, 41mm. luster, EF \$75.

## **BRITAIN----**

This a well made modern medal, obverse with a half length bust of William Pitt the Younger, the reverse with a scene in Parliament with Pitt talking to Fox in the house of Commons. Fox looks like he is disgusted with the whole thing. Well done, \$25.

**Medalet**----20mm struck medal, that I had commissioned for the British American token congress, held in Seattle in May 2009. All the Congresses I have attended, a total of 17 of them, have had a souvenir of that Congress included in the registration packet. I have collected all of them, and then I put on a Congress in Seattle in 2009, and had a small medalet made. It has the city, the date, the Space needle, and on the other side Lady Godiva. It is bronze, while they last, \$5 each.

**ENGRAVED AD PLATE**----Engraved copper printing plate, Man's bust  $\frac{3}{4}$  left, with serpent and staff---a plate 68X99mm. The ad: J. Jenkins//Chemist & Druggist//Ashby De La Zouch//Genuine Horse and Patent Medicines." This ad used in the 1850's in England, this sort quite a rare thing, Information says he was also the Agent for the London Genuine Tea company, with an address of 23 Ludgate Hill. Was \$260, now \$200.

Things and such----

George II halfpence, planed off or worn down, one side engraved "G P" August 12, 1803. The other side "Kill Buneparte for 20,000 pounds"----Super Napoleon content, \$125.

WWI---Bombardment of Scarborough----Obverse, "Bombing of Scarborough and non-combatants by the German Fleet Dec 16, 1914"//View of the town, legends. The Obverse AU, the reverse GVF. \$75. RARE item.

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Good Luck from the Chelsea Hotel, Gloucester St, Jersey. A 1946 penny encased in a ring. \$35.

Grand Hotel, Covent Garden---View of the Hotel—"For Reception of Noblemen and Gentlemen", on a penny size copper, London, 1774, \$110.

Isle of Lundy---"Half Puffin" coin, bust of Harmon//Half Puffin. 100% RED UNC \$35.

View of Crystal Palace—WM, 1851, 39mm--//Information on the building. R, EF \$45.

Pitt Medal, Betts 516. Bust of Wm Pitt Senior//"/The Man who saved the parent, Pleaded with success for her children. 1766, 42mm Silver.,AU- **RARE**. Pitt Sr. pleaded and was heard, the stamp tax placed on America was removed. It held for 10 years, and they were at it again, this time there was no one to plead and in 1776 the American War of Independence began. \$1200.

SOHO Mint----Peck KT4, \$1077. Twopence, 1797. This is a twopence struck for current use, thus an original striking. Light wear overall, so AEF. When purchased long ago the catalogue value was 400 pounds ----yours today for US \$375.

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