

YN-SIDER

A Monthly Publication of the Ozarks' Coin Club's YN Program

January 2019

Stephanie's Pretty Penny by Stephanie S.

The birth of the Lincoln cent:

In 1909, the first penny with Abraham Lincoln's portrait on it was struck by the US mint. Lincoln was chosen for the penny because it was his hundredth birthday. Teddy Roosevelt asked Victor D. Brenner to design the new Lincoln cent. Victor D. Brenner put his initials on the reverse of the Lincoln cent (V.D.B.). Some people were upset that the designer put his initials on the Lincoln cent. The U.S. Mint removed his initials after people complained. The San Francisco Mint only made 448,000 (V.D.B.) pennies in 1909. The 1909 VDB-S is worth between \$600 and \$1350, making it one of the most expensive Lincoln cents. Next month, I will be writing about the different reverse designs of the Lincoln cent.



Interesting Fact: The Lincoln cent was the first time the words *In God We Trust* were put on a penny.

Source: A Guidebook of United States Coins 2019.

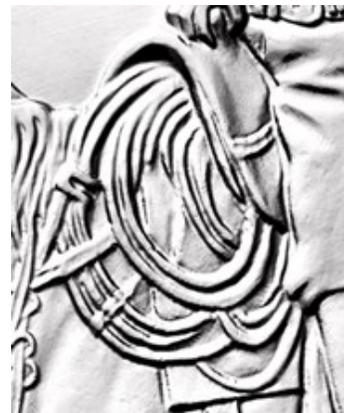
Answer to Decembers's "What Am I?"

Did you correctly guess what last month's What Am I was? If you said the 2018 Voyageurs National Park Quarter then you are were correct!



January's What Am I?

Can you guess what this is? See next month's newsletter for the answer.



YN Assignment for February 2019
“GLOSSARY” OF NUMISMATIC WORDS

Name: _____

ANSWERS ARE FOUND IN THE “RED BOOK”

1. Person who engraves a model for a coin die. _____
2. The United States \$2.50 gold coin. _____
3. An alloy of copper, zinc, and tin. _____
4. A small letter that indicates where a coin was struck. _____
5. The back side of a coin. _____
6. The United States \$20 gold coin. _____
7. A plastic case containing a coin that has been graded by a grading company. _____
8. Lincoln cents that has wheat ears on the reverse. _____
9. The front or face of a coin. _____
10. The United States \$10 gold coin. _____

obverse
double eagle

slab
engraver

wheaties
mintmark

half eagle
quarter eagle

reverse
designer

eagle
bronze

If any YN is unable to attend the meeting, this assignment may be mailed to:

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10 correct
9 correct
8 correct

3 YN dollars
2 YN dollars
1 YN dollar

A YN Advisor Minute
By Jim G

- **YN Auction Re-cap**
Very competitive bidding took place at the annual YN auction. There were some real nice items up for bid. Now is the time to start accumulating YN dollars for next year. YN's need to sign their assignments and make sure attendance is noted to insure you are credited for your YN dollars.
- **America the Beautiful Missouri Quarter**
The Jan. YN program was about the Washington quarter. This included the America the Beautiful quarter program. The Missouri quarter (2017) featured the Ozark National Scenic Riverways, with a picture of the Alley Mill. Any YN bringing this quarter to the Feb. meeting only will get a YN dollar.

Editor's Say

Happy to see everyone at the last meeting. Hope you all enjoyed the auction and got some great buys. I want to welcome Stephanie S. to the editorial staff. Do you have something you want to share with the club? If so, send it to me and I'll put in a future edition of the *YN-SIDER*.

Hope to see everyone at the February meeting.

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