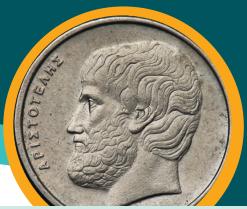
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Advanced U.S. Coin Grading and Problem Coins

EPISODE 1

Welcome to Advanced U.S. Coin Grading: A Course Introduction

CLASS ORIGIN

Advanced US Coin Grading and Problem Coins has been offered for many years at the ANA's Summer Seminar. A continuum of classes are offered, starting with beginning grading and intermediate grading. Advanced grading is taken by those who have conquered the first two courses and are looking for a more challenging analysis of grading. The goal of the course is to explore more advanced grading principles, specifically focusing on circulated grades such as Mint State (MS) and expensive coins.

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Course Overview

Episode 1: Welcome to Advanced U.S. Coin Grading & Problem Coins A Course Introduction

Episode 2: How Did We Get Here? A Review and History of Grading

Episode 3: Grading Service Know-how Different Grading Services

Episode 4: To Be or Not To Be? Counterfeit Awareness

Episode 5: Ready, Set, Grade... Determining Grading Skills

Episode 6: Grading with Don Ketterling *Professor Insight*

Episode 7: Grading with Jeff Garrett *Professor Insight*

Episode 8: In the Eye of the Beholder *Eye Appeal*

Episode 9: Let the Games Begin Competition Day

Episode 10: Practice Makes Perfect Course Summary & Tracking a Student's Growth

MEET THE INSTRUCTORS

Together, Jeff, Don, and Ken have over 140 years of experience in coin grading.

JEFF GARRETT

- Rare coin dealer and author from Lexington, KY
- 4th year teaching Advanced US Coin Grading and Problem Coins
- Started collecting around 8 years old
- First involved with the ANA in 1974, when he won a YN scholarship
- As a teenager, worked at local coin shops
- Finished high school in 1976 and officially began his professional career
- He found his calling in his ability to grade
- Currently maintains 40-50 years of experience

DON KETTERLING

- Professional coin dealer and Numismatic Consultant from Reno, Nevada
- Has been teaching Advanced US Coin Grading and Problem Coins for over 10 years
- He has lived and experienced the evolution of grading
- Began collecting Buffalo Nickels during the Eisenhower Administration, often trading the lunch lady at school Jefferson Nickels for Buffalo Nickels
- At 14, began gaining professional experience at a coin shop
- After returning from Military Service, has worked as a coin professional for over 45 years

KEN PARK

- 4th year teaching Advanced US Coin Grading and Problem Coins
- Started his career at PCGS, first working for 2 years as a grader and returning a few years later to eventually become their Director of World Coin Grading
- After working for PCGS, he went on to create and run his own company
- His expertise is in US Coins and World Coins

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KEY INFORMATION

Copper Coin Designations

Red Brown RB Brown toning on top of red

Brown BN Mostly brown

COIN 1 1909-S Indian Cent

Nice luster, a little dull in high points MS 64 RB



COIN 2 1909 Indian Cent

Blazing luster, almost mark free surfaces MS 66 RD



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