

Buried Treasure

by Pinkney Gage



Clay Pot Proves To Be Valuable Indian Relic

I raised a hand to flick half-heartedly at a vine hanging from a large pot above me. I had never taken a good look at the pot before.

Crude as it was it had beauty in a way. The pot, hung in chains, was about 16 inches deep. The mouth was wide, some nine inches in diameter. The neck was rather narrower, and the belly, though it swelled to a good 10 inches on the inside diameter, tapered gracefully downward so that the bottom of the pot formed almost a point.

It was a perfect flower container to hang in chains, I thought, and yet it didn't seem possible it could have been made for that. There was a look of age about it, of centuries even. Its shape, on the other hand, meant it couldn't have been designed for the usual use of pots—to stand up anywhere as a receptacle.

At that point, I stood up to examine it more closely. As I did so, Ned, our host, boomed out, "So you like my homokoe pot, eh, Gage?"

I nodded and asked for a translation. According to Ned, a homokoe pot is a vessel made from clay by Indian potters of a few generations to a thousand years ago. They were fire baked to give them strength and were then used by the squaws to carry or contain food.

"I found this one myself," said Ned, "and from a radiation test run on charcoal found nearby, it's a good 1,000 years old."

"Where did you find it?" I asked. He refused to tell me. "Some states have laws restricting the sale of native antiquities, and I may sell this. I've rejected a \$500 offer so far, but I may give way at \$600."

1838 NEW ORLEANS HALF DOLLAR VERY RARE COIN

Jack studied the half dollar a little longer, took down the name and address of the owner, plus some other data, and agreed to buy it.

"I'll give you a check for \$1,000 right now," he said, and another \$500 cash Monday morning. Is that okay?"

The seller nodded. The coin was an 1838 half dollar, like millions of others of that period except for one thing. Just above the 8 and 3 in the date 1838, and just below the bust of Liberty, facing to the left, was a sizable "o". The mint mark of the New Orleans mint.

And what made that of consequence was that it meant that

half dollar was one of 20 struck off in New Orleans that year. Such scarcity is by no means unique, but it is expensive to the collector. And in the case of the 1838 New Orleans half dollar, some catalogue prices are listed as high as \$2,750, provided the coin is in excellent condition.

He called a client and told him what he had. "Better come over and look at it," he said, "it might be a counterfeit. If so, you can have it for half price." The client laughed and was there within the hour. When he left, he took the coin with him, giving Jack a check for \$3,000. So far there have been no complaints.

POLITENESS CAN BE A REWARDING ASSET

Photograph albums generally leave me cold. If it were possible to look through them by myself, that would be a different matter.

But it almost never is. You can't look; you've got to be shown.

And that's what was happening to me recently. I was being shown through an album—a big one—by an elderly relative to whom I must be especially polite.

Well, anyway, to be frank, I was bored. We had been looking for a half an hour and hadn't got farther along than her eighth birthday.

She was in Chicago on that occasion, seeing the Columbian exposition, and she must have collected pictures of everything exhibited. She was in a lot of them, but those she wasn't in were almost as important to her. She remembered the incidents vividly.

"Too bad you couldn't have mailed home postcards and so forth, instead of just carrying them. Some of the exposition stamps are worth a lot."

"Oodles of them. Just a minute." I had hoped merely to divert her attention, but the sight of the large folders her maid presently lugged in showed I had failed. At the end of another half hour of listening and being shown—the stamps had so far been relatively worthless—I was about to make a break for it, when I noticed a 5-cent, stamped envelope with a somewhat odd color on the stamp. The difference was distinctly noticeable in contrast with another of the same denomination.

The color of the commemorative, round stamp, with the heads of Columbus and Liberty, is supposed to be chocolate on white. But the color of the one I had noticed was a slate brown instead of chocolate. Seizing the envelope I insisted I be excused long enough to check it with the Scott's Catalogue. My relative assented. When I returned with the news that her slate-colored item was so rare it wasn't even listed in cancelled condition but had an uncancelled valuation of \$55, she was delighted.

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