Buried Treasure by Pinkney Gage

Vending Machine Stamps May Have Premium Value

Many stamps have a high premium value because, primarily, they were sold from vending machines.

This was dramatically demonstrated to me recently when an acquaintance decided to sell a collection he had made as a boy and which had long since ceased to interest him.

He felt the collection would not have any great value. Nonetheless, he thought it would be wise to have it appraised before selling it—even though the appraiser discovered two stamps that made the appraisal profitable—a discovery that might well have been missed by many dealers and experts.

It consisted of an envelope that had been mailed at Seattle from the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Railroad Exposition held from June 1 to Oct. 16, 1909. There were two 2-cent stamps on the envelope, exposition commemoratives, carmine-colored items with a profile bust of William A. Seward, Lincoln's famous Secretary of State.

All that was important, of course, but the crucial thing the appraiser noted was that the two stamps were joined at their narrow ends, and that the perforation by which they had been torn from the coil consisted of only two small holes.

On many of the coil stamps sold from vending machines the stamps were joined along the long side. Furthermore, in addition to holes punched along the jointure, there would be slits made by tiny knife blades in the machine.

If the stamps used on the envelope mentioned above had been one of the other types, there still would have been a premium value, though not so big.

As it was, thanks to the appraiser's evaluation, the owner got $250 for that one envelope.

GOBLET GETS MORE RESPECT NOW VALUE IS KNOWN

My discovery of the maple leaf goblet was the greatest argument for the safety razor I've ever come across.

If I'd been using a straight edge I probably wouldn't be writing this now. Even as it was, it took a quarter of an hour with styptic pencil, cold water and a bandaid to repair my throat.

I was standing in front of the mirror and trying to shave like a baseball star I'd seen in a TV ad when suddenly my eye spotted a yellow goblet on top of the shaving cabinet, and . . .

But to get back to the goblet. It was standing against the wall where only a tall man could see it, and it contained rusty razor blades and old tooth brushes.

Yet dirty and grimy as it was I could still see enough of its real color to know it for a vibrant, golden yellow.

And as I washed it out with plenty of soap and hot water it almost came alive in my hands. The maple leaves—they are grape leaves, really—extend up the sides to about an inch from the rim. The glass is plain from where they end.

When I walked into the breakfast room a little later, goblet in my hand, my hostess instantly wanted to know where I had found it. She and her husband looked at each other accusingly. The piece had been missing for a couple of years at least.

"But it's only a goblet," he said. "Just an odd one."

"It belonged to my mother," his wife replied. "It doesn't have to have any other value."

"But it has," I said, explaining that the pattern, produced by a Pennsylvania firm in the 1870s was now quite rare. "A yellow goblet like this is worth $50 at least."

The husband looked at it with new respect.

NAME REVERSAL ON COINS DOESN'T MAKE THEM PHONY

He was a tall young man, a determined fellow, too, because he waited patiently for Jack to get rid of the other customers in his coin shop.

"What I'd like to know, sir," he said, "is, are both these coins phony or only one of them?"

He laid two gold pieces on the counter. They were each about as big as a half dollar.

"They were left to me by my father when he died ten years ago, but I just got them the other day," he said.

Jack grunted something unintelligible and picked up a coin. I took the other one. On one side of it was the bust of a bearded, bald-headed man over the date 1902. From the inscription I could see that it was Oscar II, king of the Swedes and Norwegians. On the reverse were the royal arms, the denomination 20 kroner and another inscription.

Jack's coin was much the same. There was the bust of Oscar II over the date 1902. But the arms were different, and Oscar was described as the King of the Norwegians and Swedes. I called Jack's attention to the reversal.

"That's what bothers me, sir," broke in the young man. "Why is it Swedes and Norwegians on one coin and the other way on the other?"

"You're a native American, aren't you?" Jack asked. The young fellow nodded. "And you don't know much about your father's country. Well, Oscar was king of both countries up to 1905. As for the coins, they are perfectly good. I'll even give you $25 each for them, the full catalogue price. But you'd be wise to keep them."

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Others elected include James Cech, senior-vice-commander; Karl J. Knutson, treasurer; Jonas F. Synder, chaplain; Linn Elliott, sergeant-at-arms; James R. Little, Lester L. Moser, and George O. Martin, executive committeemen, and Lester L. Moser, state executive committeeman.

Installation ceremonies will be held July 9.

Plans were discussed regarding the department convention June 20-22 to be held in Salem and a resolution that will be presented to the convention asking that a committee on veteran's affairs be created in the U.S. Senate. It would be equivalent to that in the House of Representatives.

Cell Block 'B' Emptied at Salem

Salem—(AP)—Warden Clarence Gladden of the state penitentiary said Friday that old cell block "B," built 86 years ago, has been emptied and a shift made to the new $700,000 structure capable of housing 156 men.

The old cell block will be torn down late this year.

Gladden said cost per cell in the new block was around $4400 compared to about $6000 in similar construction of other states.

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