

Buried Treasure

by Pinkney Gage



Reprint of 1851 Stamp Holds Higher Value

Some of the earliest United States stamps are worth less than the reprints that were made a generation later, since there is a great scarcity of these reprints.

And since many a person may have one of these reprints, and without realizing it, it is well to know how to tell the difference.

It is easy enough, even though the reprints were produced from the original dies. The 12-cent 1851 issue is a case in point. That stamp, also issued later in the 1850's, is black in color and features an oval portrait of Washington with the words U.S. POSTAGE above and TWELVE CENTS below.

Its reprint, along with those of all other early stamps, was brought out in 1875 for display at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition in the following year. Except for being a greenish black it is seemingly identical. Looking at it casually, one would assume it was.

THOMAS HICKS PAINTED FIRST LINCOLN PORTRAIT

The name of Thomas Hicks, an American painter, is known to few Americans even though one of his paintings brought \$18,000 a few years ago and was cheap at the price.

While he painted many of the leading men of his time—such as Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr., Longfellow and William Cullen Bryant—the \$18,000 was not too high because the painting was the first made of Abraham Lincoln.

It was painted at Springfield, Ill., and finished on June 13, 1860 after a series of morning sittings in Lincoln's law office.

Hicks happened to paint it because a smart New York art publisher sent him to Springfield, immediately after Lincoln's nomination at Chicago, with instructions to get a portrait. Lincoln was quite agreeable, especially since the sittings did not interrupt the flow of well-wishers, office-seekers and political advisers to which he was

USE OF COIN AS JEWELRY WILL DESTROY ITS VALUE

The first silver dollar our government issued presumably would be among the most valuable of American coins. It isn't, however, even though it is worth enough to please anybody who finds one.

I saw one the other day that had been holed to wear as a pendant on a chain. It made an attractive piece, but the most outstanding thing about it, so far as I was concerned, was that it thus became an example of "conspicuous consumption," both literally and foolishly.

The coin, which the owner had acquired as a gift from a long-gone relative, was in very nearly mint condition. And since its design was fittingly enough one of the most beautiful ever put on a silver dollar—those that have been issued during the last hundred years are gross in comparison—I had the feeling of looking at a mutilated work of art.

On the face of the coin is a liberty head, right, that actually looks attractive. Above it is the word LIBERTY with

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Medford Bodies. Scottish Rite, Monday, February 16, 1959, 8:00 p.m. Eleventh and Twelfth degrees. Refreshments. Visiting brethren welcome. Fred A. Purdin, Secretary.

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FOUND—Young male Golden Cocker in downtown Medford area. NO 4-2406.

4—LOST AND FOUND

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