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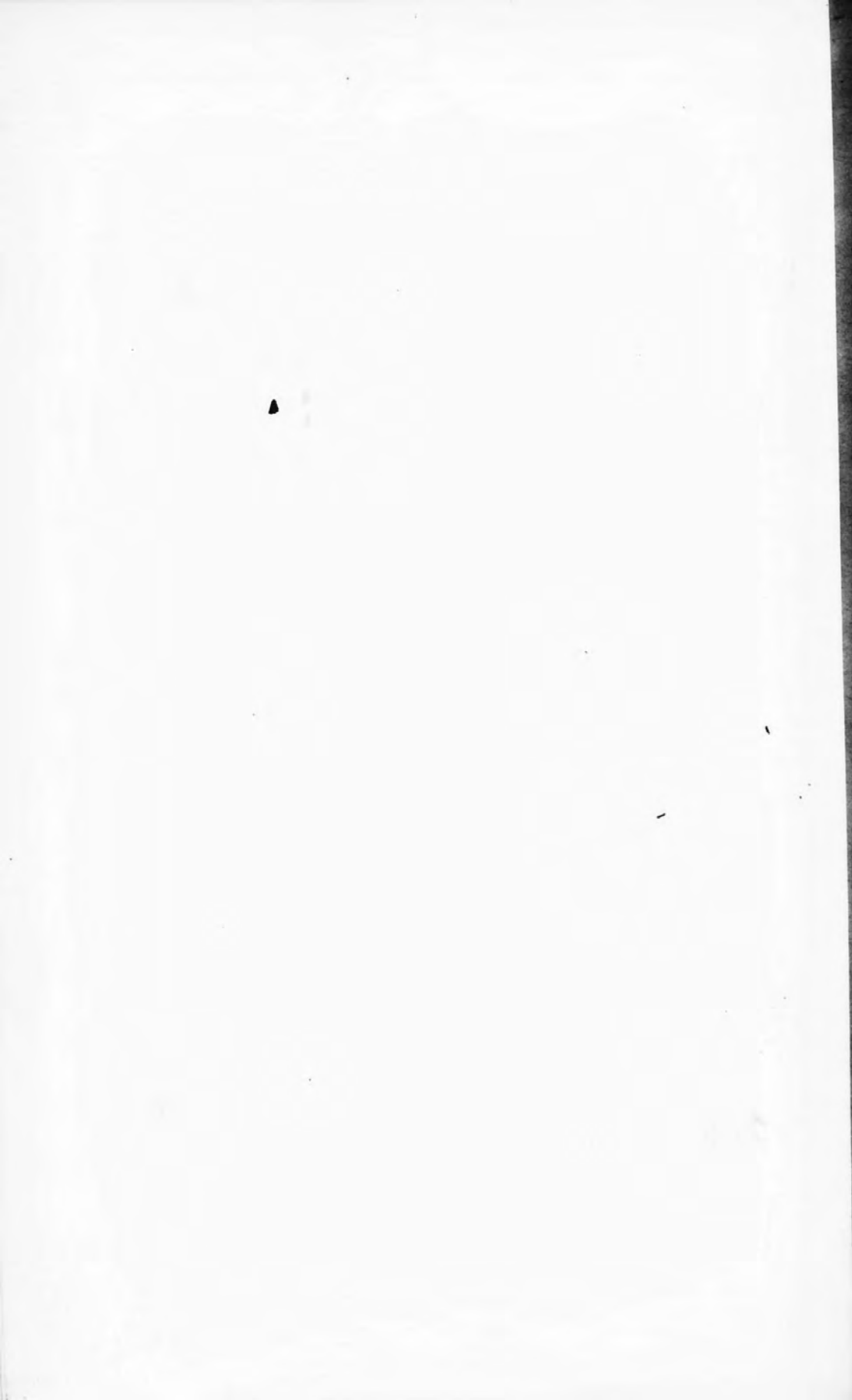
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A Journal devoted to Numismatics and Philately.

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MARCH, 1892.

No. 1.

We introduce our monthly to the large army of coin and stamp collectors and dealers, do not intend entering the arena of numismatic and philatelic journalism at present. CABINET AND ALBUM is a monthly trade paper devoted to the interests of our coin and stamp business and our clients. We publish it because our business requires such an advertising medium, and it will be sent free to applicants all over the world.

We shall endeavor to supply each month news items of interest, and try to make our paper a welcome visitor to those receiving it, and we trust to receive in return a share of the many orders they will have for goods in our line.

We shall be glad to exchange either one or more numbers with any publication devoted to coins and stamps. Books, pamphlets, etc., relating to coins and stamps, which may be sent, will receive prompt notice in these columns. Numismatic and Philatelic interest in this city is very much alive at the present time, and local buyers are very regular in their attendance at our sales. We also have had visitors from out of the city some of whom left their names and addresses did not. With two philatelic and one numismatic societies here, the American Numismatic Association, the Chicago Philatelic Society and the Chicago branch of the Western Philatelic Union, there is no reason why coins and stamps should not have a boom. Recent auction sales have also added very materially to the local interest.

Following are some of the prices realized at a recent auction sale of coins:

UNITED STATES.

1870—Dollar, extremely fine.....	\$110.00
1870—“ “ brilliant proof.....	26.00
1870—“ “ plain edge, b. proof.....	84.00
1870—“ “ proof.....	38.50
1852—California \$50.00 gold slug, octagonal.....	75.00
1870—Dollar, brilliant proof.....	55.00
1870—½ Dollar, without arrow heads or rays.....	3.50
1850—Flying Eagle Cent.....	4.10

FOREIGN.

1860—Obang, gold, very fine.....	72.50
1860—proclamation p'ce, gold.....	6.50
1860—Germany, Munster Thaler, 1545.....	9.00
1860—Denmark, Fred. V. Ducat, gold.....	5.00
1860—Denmark, 14 Gulden, 1751.....	8.00
1860—Berg, Double Thaler, 1719.....	17.50
1860—Gold Mohur.....	8.25
1860—Australia, Jerome Napoleon gold 10 Thalers.....	6.00
1860—Peru, gold.....	60.00

The following are some of the prices realized at a recent auction sale of stamps held in this city:

UNITED STATES.

1860—90 cts., unused, original gum.....	\$3.55
1860—90 cts., used, very fine.....	6.10
1870—10 cts., used.....	5.75
Justice Dept., 90c., used.....	4.40
Navy “ used, set except 90 cts....	4.30
Envelope, 1874, 90 cts. cream, unused..	6.00
Chicago Match Co., 1 cent, black.....	7.00
Nashville, 10 cts., green, very rare.....	49.50
Mobile 5 cts. blue, on envelope.....	5.00
Memphis, 5 cts., red, on p'ce of envelope	4.75

FOREIGN.

Fiji, 1875, 2d on 12 ct., rose.....	9.75
“ 1875, 2d on 6d. green, red surcharge.	9.50
Hawaii, 1867, 5c., blue unsevered pair	3.80
Madeira, 1869, 24 p., scarce.....	3.00
New South Wales, 1850, 1d., red, first plate, fine.....	6.15
New South Wales, 1850, 2d., blue on bluish, second plate.....	4.90
Portuguese, India, 1872, 10 to 300 r., 6 in lot.....	4.50

One of the smallest coin in size is the cuatro real gold piece of Guatemala.

Leather coins with a silver nail driven through the center were issued in France, by King John the Good, 1306.

WHO WE ARE.

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BOSTON, Jan. 6—W. Elliott Woodward, the well-known antiquarian, died in Roxbury, to-day. He was the best known coin dealer in the country and his series of coin catalogues is to be found in every large public library. Mr. Woodward was a member of the common council in 1873 and 1874.

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MARCH, 1892.

A QUERY?

From *The Numismatist*, January, 1891.

Q. Is there an 1804 dollar? Sometimes I read that there is, and again I read that none were ever coined. I am all at sea in the matter.

SOL. D—

A. Yes, there are 1804 dollars; but were you to ask us if any were struck in that year bearing date 1804, we would be inclined to say no. And yet, we too are at sea in the matter.

OUR REMARKS.—To answer many queries like the above, we have published a pamphlet giving the desired information regarding the 1804 dollar, and send it free for one stamp.

PHILATELY.

ADVANCE IN THE PRICES OF OLD COINS AND STAMPS.

The California Philatelist for the winter season 1891-92, published by E. F. Gambs, has just been issued from the press. It is the twenty-ninth edition, and contains much interesting information regarding stamps and old coins. An article entitled "Philately as an Investment" will command attention. It draws a comparison between J. W. Scott & Co.'s twenty-fourth edition price catalogue, issued in 1871, with theirs of to-day. The new Scott Stamp and Coin Company published their fifty-first edition last winter, and now that the fifty-second has appeared still greater advances in quotations on all old stamps have taken place. Referring to this advance, the article referred to says:

Take, for example, our own 90-cent dark purple, of the 1888 issue, now out of use, and which can still be had at the present time, at 50 cents each for used specimens; should this stamp increase at the same ratio as the 90-cent Lincoln 1869 has the past twenty years, this particular specimen will bring the snug little sum of \$15 in 1911, or thirty times as much as its present market value, and as this is only one illustration out of thousands, we might add that the interest compounded in any savings bank, or even real estate, cannot begin to compare with stamp collecting as an investment. When one considers the growth of philately the past twenty years, and its brilliant future in store the next twenty, it is only fair to assume that many stamps worth cents to-day will bring as many dollars in 1911. In 1871, at the highest estimation, there were

scarcely 20,000 active stamp collectors; present estimates are that there exist over 600,000. What will the number be twenty years hence? At least that's what the wild waves are asking."

The following are merely a few sample comparisons selected at random:

	Prices, 1871	Prices, 1891.
U.S. New York P. O. 5-cent black.	\$1.00	\$4.00
U.S. 1869, 24 cent green and purple.	10	2 50
U.S. 90-cent black and carmine.	25	7.00
Wurtemberg, 1852, 18 kr.	15	2.50
Wurtemberg, 1862, 18 kr. orange.	5	2.00
Tuscany, 1849, 60 crazia.	4.00	15.00
Tasmania 1871, 4d, blue.	25	5.00
Mauritius, 1 sh., green, 1860.	30	4.50
Bremen, 3-grote, blue, 1852.	5	2.00
Schleswig-Holstein, 1850, 2 sch. rose.	30	7.50
Saxony, 1850, 3 pf., red.	50	20.00
Newfoundland, 1857, 2-p. vermil'n	25	3.50
Newfoundland, 1857, 4-p. vermil'n	25	8.00
Canada, 1851, 1/2-penny, pink.	15	2.50

The annexed prices will be paid for the Coins of the United States, provided they are in fine condition. A discount will be made for inferior specimens.

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1793 Flowing Hair.	\$2 50
1793 Liberty Cap	3 00
1794 " "	50 to 1 00
1795 " "	75 to 1 50
1796 Fillet Head	75 to 2 00
1796 Liberty Cap	75 to 2 00
1797 " "	50 to 1 00
1798 " "	10
1799 " "	10 00 to 15 00
1800 " "	10
1801 " "	10
1802 " "	10
1803 " "	10
1804 " "	5 00 to 8 00
1805 " "	2
1806 " "	2
1807 " "	1
1808 Head to Left.	1
1809 " "	1 00 to 2 00

U. S. SILVER DOLLARS

1794 Flowing Hair.	\$10 00
1795 Flowing Hair.	1 50
1795 Fillet Head	1 50
1796 " "	1 00
1797 6 Stars Facing.	3 00
1797 7 Stars Facing.	1 00
1798 Small Eagle.	3 00
1798 Large Eagle.	1 50
1799 " "	1 50
1799 Five Stars Facing.	2 50
1800 Large Eagle.	1 50
1801 " "	1 50
1802 " "	1 50
1803 " "	1 50
1804 " "	5 00
None coined between 1804 and 1836.	
1836 Flying Eagle.	7 50
1838 Liberty Seated.	16
1839 " "	16

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On the reverse appears the seal of the United States, as adopted in 1782, represented by an eagle with open wings, on the breast a shield, and in dexter claw an olive branch and in sinister a sheaf of arrows, representative of peace and war. In its beak the eagle holds a scroll with the motto " E Pluribus Unum," ensigned above and about the head with 13 stars, envisioned by clouds. — *The Numismatist, Jan., '92.*

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SEPTEMBER, 1893.

No. 1-A.

INTRODUCTION.

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