

# HARDBOUND AMERICAN COIN AUCTION CATALOGUES

When auction companies conduct sales of quality material, in certain cases they have a select few copies of the regular sale hardbound for important clients and literature collectors. In the past, some cataloguers even put recipients' names in gold letters on the front cover.

All of these represent the top-of-the-line presentation for any given sale, and some of the hardbound sales offered below are among the most prized from each company. In reviewing the following list please keep in mind that nearly all are one-of-a-kind. Two dozen cataloguers are represented. Condition is Very Fine or better.

## SELDOM HAS THERE BEEN SUCH AN OFFERING!

### David Akers

October 21, 1997, **John J. Pittman, Pt. I**, with May 20, 1998, **John J. Pittman, Pt. II**, and the August 6, 1999, **John J. Pittman, Pt. III**. This 3-volume set has sold for over \$1,000. Buy them now . \$895  
May 19, 1998, **Dr. Thaine B. Price** ..... \$50

### Apostrophe Sales

1979 – 1990, **Stack's, Paramount (later Akers), RARCOA, and Superior**, each firm catalogued 500 lots of top quality material for a sale held just before the annual ANA sale. This offering includes all 11 volumes, along with an excessively rare, separate off-print of Paramount's Auction '80 session. ... \$495  
**Auction '79**, The first one of this great marketing ploy..... \$45

### American Numismatic Association

1942, **Abe Kosoff**, Modern binding in brick color cloth & boards with gilt lettering on spine..... \$60  
1948, **Frank Katen**, Contains official program, sale, and prices realized..... \$105  
1949, **Numismatic Gallery** (Kosoff & Kreisberg), Comes with program and auction combined. .... \$125  
1956, **James Kelly**, Red leatherette. Comes with prices realized bound in the back. .... \$45  
1967, **Paramount**, Inscribed by Sol Kaplan to John Pittman. .... \$135  
1968, **Abe Kosoff**, "Robert A. Perrine" in gilt on front cover. Comes with prices realized..... \$85  
1977, **Kagin's**, Five separate catalogues bound into one. Lots of everything..... \$125

### Remy Bourne

September 12, 1997, **Sale 6 (Punchard)**, One of the few deluxe editions with maroon leather and watered silk cloth, with ornate end papers. Handwritten prices realized, binding is worth more than this..... \$60

### Q. David Bowers, et al

*Brown leatherette unless noted. Issue price was \$49 each or more.*

November 28, 1979 – March 25, 1981, **Garrett, Parts 1-4**, Black covers. A fabulous collection of U.S. .... \$275  
1982, **John W. Adams Collection of 1794 Large Cents**, Cream covers. A fixed price list of many finest knowns including the Sheldon 48 Starred Reverse variety. Numerous biographical sketches of earlier large cent collectors. Comes with price list. .... \$225  
1983/4, **Virgil Brand Pts I & II**, Remarkable U.S. coinage ..... \$175  
January 23, 1986, **Ezra Cole**, ..... \$40

April 12, 1986, with Presidential, <b>David Dreyfuss</b> ,	\$75
June 23, 1986, <b>Harry Einstein</b> ,	\$40
September 8, 1986, <b>Princeton</b> ,	\$40
November 10, 1986, <b>Baron VonStetten Buchenbach</b> ,	\$40
February 5, 1987, <b>Westchester</b> ,	\$40
June 22, 1987, <b>First National Bank of Denver</b> ,	\$40
October 14, 1987, <b>King of Siam</b> ,	\$70
November 9, 1987, <b>Ebenezer Milton Saunders</b> ,	\$40
January 28, 1988, <b>Lloyd M. Higgins</b> ,	\$40
March 23, 1988, <b>Guia</b> ,	\$40
June 13, 1988, <b>Everson / Faught</b> ,	\$40
September 13, 1988, <b>Mann / Smedley</b> ,	\$40
November 16, 1988, <b>David B. Silberman</b> ,	\$40
January 26, 1989, <b>Byron F. Johnson</b> ,	\$40
June 11, 1989, <b>Brooks</b> ,	\$40
September 11, 1989, <b>Kissel / Victoria</b> ,	\$40
November 6, 1989, <b>Saccone</b> ,	\$40
January 24, 1990, <b>Gore / Long</b> ,	\$40
June 11, 1990, <b>Sussex</b> ,	\$40
September 10, 1990, <b>Robert W. Rusbar</b> ,	\$40
January 24, 1991, <b>Greenwich</b> ,	\$40
March 21, 1991, <b>Marvin P. Matlock</b> ,	\$40
June 10, 1991, <b>George N. Polis</b> ,	\$40
November 20, 1991, <b>Frontenac</b> ,	\$40
January 9, 1992, <b>Brilliant / Sieck</b> ,	\$50
May 29, 1992, <b>Somerset</b> ,	\$80
September 14, 1992, <b>Witham / Sansoucy</b> ,	\$50
March 19, 1993, <b>Edmonton</b> ,	\$40
May 27, 1993, <b>Stetson University</b> ,	\$40
November 1994 – November 1995, <b>Armand Champa I – IV</b> , Black covers. This set offer Armand Champa's incomparable numismatic library.	\$225
January 25, 1996, <b>James Bennett Pryor</b> , Deluxe white leatherette version. Sold by subscription.	\$160
March 21, 1996, <b>Sebring / Garbe</b> ,	\$40
May 20, 1996, <b>Louis E. Eliasberg I</b> , Deluxe blue cover edition.	\$195
September 30, 1996, <b>Burhop / Davis</b> ,	\$40
November 15, 1996, <b>Norweb Canadian</b> , Deluxe maroon covers.	\$100
April 6, 1997, <b>Louis E. Eliasberg II</b> , Deluxe blue cover edition.	\$195
July 28, 1997, <b>Rarities</b> ,	\$40
September 22, 1997, <b>Boyd E. Hayward</b> ,	\$40
March 5, 1998, <b>Boys Town / Mamiye</b> ,	\$40
May 10, 1998, <b>Montgomery</b> ,	\$40
August 3, 1998, <b>Rarities</b> ,	\$40
September 14, 1998, <b>Leonard J. Torok</b> ,	\$40
November 12, 1998, <b>Morgan / Leckar / Great Lakes</b> ,	\$60
June 28, 2001, <b>Lake Geneva</b> ,	\$40

### Christie's

December 9, 1981, <b>J. Hambleton Ober</b> , United States Gold Coins,	\$35
December 8, 1983, <b>Baron Family</b> , United States, Foreign and Ancient Coins.	\$35

## Heritage

January 11, 2002, <b>Eagle Collection, Liberty Double Eagles</b> , Features the finest known 1856-O.....	\$75
April 25, 2002, <b>Morris Silverman, United States Dollars</b> , .....	\$60
January 7, 2004, <b>Green Pond, Dahlonga Gold</b> , New in shrink wrap.....	\$80
January 7, 2004, <b>North Shore</b> , U.S. Gold,.....	\$80
January 13, 2005, <b>Wes Rasmussen</b> , U.S. Large Cents,.....	\$125
November 3, 2005, <b>Phillip H. Morse, St. Gaudens Coinage</b> , Many 1-coin, full-page color plates ..	\$150
January 24, 2006, <b>Jules Reiver</b> , A massive volume of Jules' impressive collection by die varieties. Has early copper to \$20 gold pieces was ably catalogued by the experienced staff at Heritage.....	\$250
January 7, 2009, <b>Lemus / Queller, Pt II</b> , Notable offering of patterns. All in color. ....	\$150

## Adolph Hess

May 11, 1908 <b>George Ulex</b> , Reprint w/6 plates.....	\$40
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## Steve Ivy

*All have black leatherette covers with gilt lettering on the front. All are very scarce.*

April 14, 1978, <b>R.A. Donovan</b> , "J.J. Teaparty" on front cover.....	\$50
November 17, 1978, <b>Roger M. Turner</b> , "Anthony Terranova" on front cover. ....	\$50
February 16, 1979, <b>William C. Kerr</b> , "Peter Kuzma" on front cover.....	\$50
May 11, 1979, <b>C.T. Briggs</b> , "J.J. Teaparty" on front cover.....	\$50
July 20, 1979, <b>Henry F. Herrman</b> , With "J.J. Teaparty" on front cover.....	\$50
July 28, 1979, <b>R.A. Donovan, Pt II</b> , "J.J. Teaparty" on front cover.....	\$50
March 21, 1980, <b>R.C. Matthews</b> , "Karl V. Moulton" on front cover.....	\$50

## Kagin's

November 2, 1973, <b>Sale of the 70s</b> ,.....	\$50
May 12, 1978, <b>C.S.N.S.</b> ,.....	\$40
July 14, 1978, <b>Metropolitan Washington</b> , An early consignment from Jay Parrino.....	\$30
April 27, 1979, <b>C.S.N.S.</b> ,.....	\$30
December 14, 1979, <b>G.E.N.A.</b> ,.....	\$30
January 30, 1986, <b>Philip Van Cleave</b> , Large format. Notable for the first complete offering of large cents by Sheldon numbers. ....	\$65

## Frank Katen

March 25, 1994 – June 14, 1996, <b>Katen Library</b> , The six part, 15,000 item stock of long-time literature dealer Frank Katen. Signed by the Katens, less than 100 copies bound. Comes with prices realized.....	\$125
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## George Kolbe

June 15, 1984, <b>Lester Merkin Library</b> , Deluxe edition. No. 13 of 100.....	\$85
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## Abe Kosoff

September 10, 1943, <b>Michael Higgy</b> , Appears to be an original blue cloth and boards binding, with gilt on the front cover. The pages are fresh and bright. Prices realized list bound in at the back.....	\$175
1945 – 1946, <b>World's Greatest Collection, Full Leather-bound edition with slip cases</b> . One of less than 10 full leather editions made. This set is in Near Mint condition, having been owned by Homer K. Downing, who collected only copper coins. The fact that this set contains the silver and gold parts of FCC Boyd's collection, means it wasn't really used. A rare opportunity.....	\$1200
October 20, 1951, <b>B.A. Talmadge</b> , Pebbled green leatherette with "George H. Blake" in gilt on the front cover. Rare. ....	\$195

April 21, 1956, <b>T. James Clarke / Thomas G. Melish</b> , “Robert A. McAusland” in gilt on the front cover. Near mint with slip case. ....	\$175
April 27, 1956, <b>Thomas G. Melish</b> , Very fine condition, spine completely intact. Scarce thus. ....	\$150
February 1, 1963, <b>Lee G. Lahrman</b> , separate plate section and prices realized next to each lot. ....	\$75
<b>Another copy</b> , slight water stains on end papers. Signed by Kosoff. ....	\$45
April 30, 1963, <b>Jacques D. Sweyd</b> , Signed by Kosoff with prices next to each lot. “Lee F. Hewitt” on front cover. ....	\$70
October 23, 1964, <b>C.S.N.A.</b> , Plates bound in with prices next to each lot. Ex-Harry Bass Library. ....	\$60
<b>Another copy</b> , Near Mint condition. ....	\$80
February 17, 1966, <b>N.A.S.C.</b> , Ex-Harry Bass Library. ....	\$60
<b>Another copy</b> , Near Mint. ....	\$80
May 14, 1968, <b>Alex Shuford</b> , Mint condition with prices realized bound in back. ....	\$95
October 31, 1968, <b>C.S.N.A.</b> , Large format with prices realized bound in back. ....	\$85

### Abner Kreisberg

January '75 – February '77, <b>John A. Beck, Pts I-III</b> . ....	\$150
February 15, 1977, <b>Irving M. Moskovitz</b> , Inscribed to the Clain-Stefanelli’s by Kreisberg and Cohen. ....	\$95
October 4, 1979, <b>Herbert M. Bergen</b> , ....	\$125
September 24, 1980, <b>Gainsborough</b> , Inscribed to Harry Bass, signed by Cohen and Kreisberg. ....	\$150

### David Lawrence

July 2004 – March 2005, <b>Richmond Pts I-III</b> , All color throughout. Pt. I – U.S. gold, Pt. II – U.S. coins, Pt. III – Seated and Barber coinage. Issued at \$50 each, available at below issue price. Set of three. ....	\$125
March 7, 2005, <b>Richmond III</b> , Seated and barber coinage. ....	\$40

### New England

March 30, 1979, <b>Metropolitan New York</b> , Hardbound in maroon buckram with “Bob LeBlanc” on the front cover. ....	\$45
November 9, 1979, <b>New England Fall Auction</b> , Grained maroon buckram w/gilt on the front cover. ....	\$45
April 10, 1980, <b>Rare Coin Fund I</b> , “Karl V. Moulton” on the front cover. Grained maroon leatherette with gilt. These hardbounds were made primarily for consignors and important (aka: wealthy) clients. ....	\$60
July 24, 1980, <b>Boston Jubilee</b> , Grained maroon buckram with gilt and prices realized. ....	\$50
January 7, 1981, <b>F.U.N.</b> , This is maroon hard card cover, spiral bound. ....	\$35

### RARCOA

August 4, 1978, <b>N.M. Kaufman</b> , A remarkable collection of private and territorial gold begins this interesting sale that contains patterns, and scarce U.S. gold; highlighted by the 1825/4 half eagle. ....	\$135
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### Sotheby’s

June 19, 1990, <b>Nelson Bunker Hunt</b> , Greek & Roman Coins, Pt I, Comes with prices realized. ....	\$40
June 21, 1990, <b>Nelson Bunker Hunt</b> , Greek & Roman Coins, Pt II, Comes with prices realized. ....	\$40
December 4, 1990, <b>Nelson Bunker Hunt</b> , Greek & Roman Coins III, Comes with prices realized. ....	\$40
December 5, 1990, <b>William Herbert Hunt</b> , Byzantine Coins I, Comes with prices realized. ....	\$40

### Spink America / Christie’s

October 8, 1996, <b>Byron Reed</b> , An important 19 <sup>th</sup> century collection. Beautiful plates, both color and black & white, along with historical documents make this sale special. ....	\$45
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## Stack's

March 22, 1944, <b>James W. Flanagan</b> , Inscribed by Joseph B. Stack, Ex-Harry W. Bass library. Spotted covers. Comes with prices realized. ....	\$175
December 7, 1944, <b>J.F. Bell</b> , U.S. & pioneer gold. Ex-Katen & Bass libraries. Much of the private gold is ex-Zabriskie / Green. Includes bid sheet. Comes with prices realized.....	\$295
May 15, 1945, <b>George H. Hall</b> , U.S. coins and private gold.....	\$135
October 22, 1945, <b>E.M. Wharton</b> , U.S. and world coinage. With prices realized bound in.....	\$125
October 5, 1960, <b>Milton A. Holmes</b> , U.S., foreign, ancient, gold, silver, and copper coins. Mint. ....	\$160
April 26, 1962, <b>Metropolitan New York, R.E. Cox, Jr.</b> , U.S. half dollars. Ex-Champa. ....	\$150
May 3, 1963, <b>Samuel W. Wolfson, Pt. II</b> , United States silver and copper coins. ....	\$95
October 2, 1963, <b>George O. Walton</b> , United States and foreign coinage. Unfortunately, this notable sale failed to include Walton's 1913 Liberty Head nickel. (Stack's thought it was a counterfeit).....	\$175
April 11, 1969, <b>R.L. Miles, Jr.</b> , Silver and copper U.S. coins. With highlights and PR.....	\$125
October 22, 1971, <b>Nate S. and Ruth B. Shapero</b> , U.S. gold, silver, and copper coins. Bound with the October 25, 1971, Shapero World Gold coin auction conducted by Hans Schulman.....	\$150
February 2, 1979, <b>Ellis Robison</b> , U.S. gold coins. ....	\$75
January 18, 1984, <b>Amon G. Carter, Jr.</b> , U.S. coinage in top quality throughout. ....	\$225
June 13, 1984, <b>Floyd T. Starr</b> , United States large and half cents. ....	\$135
October 22, 1985, <b>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b> , Three catalogues bound into one featuring the Jimmy Hayes type set of U.S. coins, the primary Bartle collection, and Carl Zelson U.S. gold & silver coins, and the Zurich collection of foreign gold and silver coins. ....	\$160
November 30, 1988, <b>Charles Kramer</b> , United States coins. Don't let the price fool ya'. Nearly all of the print run was hardbound and went to customers of Stack's and Superior. Comes with 7 color plates.....	\$35
October 20, 1992, <b>Floyd T. Starr</b> , U.S. coins. Special edition. Maroon cloth & boards, #5 of 25 ....	\$275
<b>Another copy</b> , Regular hrdbnd. Remarkable early American coinage was offered. Pictorial covers....	\$175
October 13, 1993, <b>Reed Hawn</b> , U.S. coins highlighted by a 1913 nickel and an 1804 dollar. ....	\$180
May 2, 1995, <b>Milas / Shasky, Chesapeake / Weller</b> .....	\$125
October 10, 1995, <b>60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b> , Deluxe blue leatherette with gilt lettering. ....	\$150
<b>Another copy</b> , top quality U.S. coins. ....	\$125
October 20, 1998, <b>63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary</b> , White cloth & boards with gold lettering.....	\$100
March 9, 1999, <b>Globus / Corson</b> , top quality United States coinage including all 1879–80 Stellas....	\$85
May 4, 1999, <b>John Whitney Walter</b> , A fabulous assemblage of the American coins of 1796. ....	\$125
May 4, 1999, <b>Herman Halpern</b> , United States coinage.....	\$85
June 8, 1999, <b>A.R. Globus</b> , Ancient and modern coins and medals of the world.....	\$70
June 9, 1999, <b>A.R. Globus</b> , U.S. coins and paper money.....	\$100
October 20, 1999, <b>64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Dombrowski / Orwen</b> , ....	\$85
January 12, 2000, <b>Americana</b> , George C. Perkins Connecticut Coppers.....	\$225
October 27, 2000, <b>65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b> , Notable early coinage and the Dexter 1804 Dollar.....	\$125
October 29, 2001, w/Sotheby's, <b>Dallas Bank</b> , Jeff Browning's U.S. gold coins. New in shrink wrap	\$250
<b>Another copy</b> , Regular hardbound, featuring the 1861 Pacquet \$20. ....	\$225
January 15, 2002, <b>Americana</b> , featuring Hain family Massachusetts silver coins. ....	\$225
January 15, 2002, <b>Hain Pt II</b> , Colonial and Federal coins, medals, and currency. ....	\$175
July 30, 2002, with Sotheby's, <b>The 1933 Double Eagle</b> ,.....	\$195
October 15, 2002, <b>67<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b> , featuring the Queller family U.S. half dollars, 1794-1963.....	\$195
October 17, 2002, <b>67<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b> , featuring the T. Roosevelt Satin Proof 1907 High Relief Saint Gaudens Double Eagle. Dark blue with gilt lettering.....	\$75
<b>Another copy</b> , White with blue lettering. ....	\$75
October 24, 2002, with Hess – Divo, <b>Lawrence R. Stack, Monnaies Francaises</b> , in French. ....	\$60
January 20, 2004, <b>Americana</b> , Colonial and Federal coins, medals, and currency. ....	\$75

January 18, 2005, <b>John J. Ford, Pt VIII</b> , Maroon covers.....	\$195
May 26, 2005, <b>John J. Ford, Pt X</b> , Maroon covers.....	\$250
June 13, 2005, <b>John J. Ford, Pt XI</b> , Maroon covers.....	\$175
October 11, 2007, <b>John J. Ford, Pt XIX</b> , Maroon covers.....	\$175
October 16, 2007, <b>John J. Ford, Pt XX</b> , Maroon covers.....	\$200
October 16, 2007, <b>John J. Ford, Pt XXI</b> , Maroon covers.....	\$295

## Superior

*Superior hardbound catalogues are among the scarcest issued.*

June 13, 1977, <b>Walter Lee Crouch</b> , With “Irving Goodman” in gilt on front cover.....	\$200
February 6, 1978, <b>Buddy De Sylva and William Rabun</b> , “Jerry Cohen” in gilt on front cover.....	\$80
June 12, 1978, <b>Miguel Munoz Pt I</b> , “James E. Brennan” in silver on front cover.....	\$95
October 1, 1984, <b>October ’84 Sale</b> , U.S. and World coinage. Reportedly one of only 35 copies.....	\$95
January 28, 1985, <b>Jerry Buss</b> , Notable for the “Big Three” – 1913 Nickel, 1894-S Dime, and 1804 Dollar. Also, one of the so-called <i>SS Brother Jonathan</i> gold bars that came from John J. Ford, Jr..	\$200
September 30, 1985, <b>Wyatt Collection</b> , Deluxe, extra-illustrated library edition with slip-case.....	\$395
<b>Another copy</b> , Regular hardbound.....	\$195
January 27, 1986, <b>Carmichael / Miller</b> .....	\$175
September 30, 1986, <b>Robinson S. Brown, Jr., Pt I</b> , Deluxe extra-illustrated edition. U.S. large cents with 6 color plates and 40 B&W plates. In slip-case, with prices realized.....	\$350
<b>Another copy</b> , U.S. large cents, with six color plates & prices realized.....	\$200
<b>Another copy</b> scuffed dust jacket.....	\$175
February 8, 1987, <b>L.W. Hoffecker</b> , Comes with prices realized.....	\$150
May 31, 1987, <b>Buddy Ebsen</b> , Ed Trompeter’s personal copy with picture of ET at the Yacht Club Reception at the Marina Del Rey after the sale. Signed, “To Ed, Best Wishes, Buddy Ebsen”.....	\$495
<b>Another copy</b> , no inscription.....	\$250
June 5, 1988, <b>H.W. Blevins / George Bodway</b> , New in shrink wrap.....	\$175
September 25, 1988, <b>Lee and Shaffer</b> , New in shrink wrap.....	\$160
<b>Another copy</b> , Regular hardbound.....	\$150
January 29, 1989, <b>Jack H. Robinson</b> , U.S. Large Cents and Half Cents. Deluxe extra- illustrated edition with slip-case. New in shrink wrap.....	\$425
<b>Another copy</b> , Regular hardbound. New in shrink wrap.....	\$160
<b>Another copy</b> , Regular hardbound.....	\$150
January 28, 1990, <b>Thomas Chalkley / Austin Ryer</b> , Early copper. New in shrink wrap.....	\$195
<b>Another copy</b> , Regular hardbound.....	\$175
February 3, 1991, <b>Dennis Mendelson</b> , Large cents. Comes with prices realized.....	\$175
October 6, 1991, <b>G. Lee Kuntz</b> , Inscribed by Kuntz. Notable early copper. Comes with PR.....	\$175
February 2, 1992, <b>Roger S. Cohen, Jr.</b> , A specialized collection of half cents. Extra-illustrated edition with 6 B&W plates.....	\$250
<b>Another copy</b> , Regular Hardbound.....	\$175
February 25, 1992, <b>Ed Trompeter</b> , United States Proof Gold, Extra-illustrated edition.....	\$425
October 11, 1992, <b>Clark E. Adams / Duncan MacMillan</b> , Comes with four color plates.....	\$175
January 31, 1993, <b>January–February 2</b> , Features King of Siam proof set. New in shrink wrap.....	\$225
September 26, 1993, <b>Worrell</b> , Features early Bust Dollar proofs and 1884 and 1885 Trade Dollars.	\$200
January 27, 1996, <b>Robinson S. Brown, Jr.</b> , Large Cents 1793 – 1839, With 5 color plates. New in shrink wrap.....	\$175
<b>Another copy</b> , Regular hardbound.....	\$160