

# A FEW INTERESTING ITEMS

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**1931 – ANA** sale with prices. Found in the November 1931 issue of HOBBIES magazine. This is the only printed source for this depression era sale conducted by Billy Sunday. This particular issue contains articles by H.A. Brand, brother of Virgil, and an article about the Virgil Brand collection. Frank Ross wrote the editor and told him he had not received a single answer to his ad in Hobbies. Ross was wanting to purchase any 1844 dimes, which he afterward promoted as the “Orphan Annie” dime. Other numismatic related items include a recent Bolender sale with prices, and ads from B. Max Mehl, Rollo E. Gilmore, and Romano’s Coin Shop in Massachusetts. Very scarce ... **\$300.**

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**JOHN J. FORD, JR. BOX OF PHOTOGRAPHS.** Many ex-Mehl and Chapmans. Other sources include Schulman-Kreisberg, and Carl Carlson. Material covers Colonials to Pioneer and some may have been used for the Standard Catalogue. Ex-Ford II Library sale, Lot 1100..... **\$275.**

**This is a small sampling, with other items available. Please write for specific wants.**