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YN Mail-Bid Auction in Full Swing

Young members of the American Numismatic Association are actively bidding on a wide variety of numismatic collectibles in the ANA YN Mail-Bid Auction, an opportunity for collectors age 22 and younger to bid on items for their collection.



All lots in the auction are sold for "YN Dollars," that are earned by performing various numismatic activities at school, club or community events.

Pictured is a 1986 PCGS-PR69D Cameo Jefferson Nickel, just one of the great numismatic items that are up for bidding.

All bids must be received by 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 30. The auction catalog with complete directions for bidding and earning "YN Dollars" is available online at www.money.org. Click on "Young Numismatists" from the "Explore the World of Money" drop-down menu and on "YN Mail-Bid Auction."

Nominations Sought for ANA Awards

The ANA is seeking nominations for the 2006 Young Numismatist of the Year and the 2006 Adult Advisor of the Year. The Young Numismatist of the Year is awarded to an outstanding young collector who has contributed substantially to the ANA and hobby during the 2005 calendar year. The Adult Advisor of the Year Award recognizes the dedication and achievements of an adult numismatist who has fostered the growth of young collectors in the hobby.

If you know of a deserving young collector or adult advisor, please contact the ANA Numismatic Outreach Department at outreach@money.org or online at www.money.org (click on "Young Numismatists" under the "Explore the World of Money" drop-down menu) for the appropriate nomination forms.

Nominees will be requested to complete a brief application to assist the selection committee in evaluating their outstanding contributions to the hobby. The deadline for receipt of the completed applications is Monday, Oct. 16, so be sure and nominate those deserving young collectors and adult advisors as soon as possible.

The American Numismatic Association is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to educating and encouraging people to study and collect money and related items. With nearly 33,000 members, the Association serves the academic community, collectors and the general public with an interest in numismatics. The ANA helps all people discover and explore the world of money through its vast array of programs including its education and outreach, museum, library, publications, conventions and seminars.

For more information about the ANA, contact us at 719.632.2646 or visit us online at www.MONEY.org.