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MARKET UPDATE VOLUME 18 — COINS

The Winston Art Group's market update newsletter gives you a closer look at current market trends so that you can best manage your assets and continue to grow your collections. We invite you to read on as we break down the essentials of the market for you....



The market for coins remains strong. Despite the volatility of precious metal prices in recent months, buyers are active at all levels of collecting. In regards to United States coins, previously quiet areas of the market such as Barber and Liberty Seated issues are leading the way. Prices for key date and semi-key date coins have been rising dramatically as well. And gold and silver bullion sales have remained a driving force behind the continued strength of the market.

In addition, there has been a true reemergence of the ancient coin market after years of declines. Recent strengthening of international antiquities laws appear to be having a very positive affect, driving prices up across the board.

Wherever one looks, be it United States, worldwide or ancient coins, there have been eye-popping sales results recently. At recent auctions, a United States 1792 half dime was sold for \$1,410,000 and a United States 1943-D 1¢ bronze error coin was sold for \$1,700,000. At a major ancient coin sale in September a Roman Emperor Titus as Caesar gold aureus achieved \$956,000, and a Jewish War year 1 silver shekel sold for over \$1,100,000.

Winston Art Group is happy to announce that it sold a collection of coins for a private client for \$500,000 including Krugerrands and *numismatic coins*.

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The first silver shekel struck in Jerusalem by Jewish forces rebelling against Roman oppression in the first century CE, brought a world record price of \$1,105,375 at Heritage Auctions on March 8.



South African Krugerrand

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