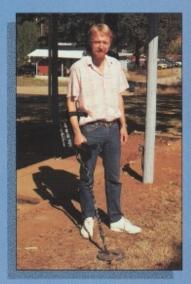


# Quality ... It's our commitment.



Spectrum Design Engineer Mark Rowan field tests a prototype.



Wanda Arms and Dianna Bondesen assemble Silver EAGLE display pods.



Receptionist Bettie Dixon is the friendly, helpful "voice of White's". (Bettie's been with White's for twenty five years.)



Customer Service Manager Steve Howard and Engineering Manager Bill Ford discuss the Spectrum with President Ken White.

#### A message from the President

For over thirty years, it has been our pleasure to give our customers the quality metal detectors they expect and deserve. Quality products begin with quality ideas, followed by first rate design and committed production people.

Customer satisfaction is everyone's job at Whites. Before the sale and after the sale, our #1 goal is a satisfied and happy customer.

Thank you for choosing Whites.



Kenneth R. White



Customer Service's Alice Severns shows Purchasing's Jessie Erickson how to use the new Spectrum.



Shirley Smith uses a magnifier to inspect circuit boards.



Barb Rush silkscreens the new Classic I cases.



Sherrie Peden does a final inspection on a Silver EAGLE before it is packaged. Look for her stamp on the inside of the battery door on your detector!

# Your "Direct Connection"

#### We refuse to hire robots to answer the phone.

Doesn't it irritate you when you call an 800 number and you get someone who sounds like they've swallowed a recording? Or worse, someone who doesn't have a clue about what you're calling about-or what they're selling?

This is a big issue for us. If you don't feel good when you get off the phone after talking to White's, we might as well close our doors. That's why

you'll talk to warm, personable, creative folks who want to take the time to answer all of your questions.

In fact, the person who answers your phone call has been selected because they like treasure hunting, and enjoy talking to you about the adventure. It is their hobby. And their business.

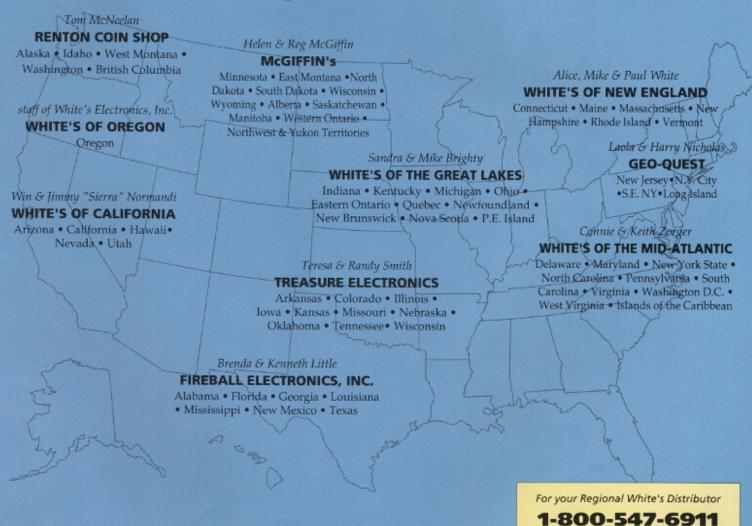
Furthermore, they have an organization of Authorized White's Deal-

ers who are just as motivated. Thanks to the magic of electronic switching by AT&T, your request will be routed to the distribution point nearest you.

We are proud to introduce you to the following people - our only Authorized White's Regional Distributors. We hope you like them as well as we do!



#### **Regional Distributors**



# EAGLE Spectrum

The ultimate in performance <u>and</u> simplicity. Beginner to Pro, you'll never outgrow this awesome detector!

MMAIN MENU pg.1/10 DMPreset Programs D Basic Adjustments D Pro Options

Spectrum opens up new possibilities as you're ready ...

Start with ...

4 Ready-to-Go! Starting Programs. Plus two you create and store.



- Coin & Jewelry rejects most common trash and accepts coins and most jewelry.
- Jewelry/Beach eliminates nails but picks up jewelry.
- Relic accepts targets like buttons, minnie balls and shell casings but rejects small iron like square nails.
- Prospecting accepts all metals and features built-in autotuning.
- Custom 1 comes loaded with a Ring Enhancement program.
- Custom 2 has a Demo program.

Move on to ...

### 9 Basic Adjustments. Even the novice can customize the Spectrum!

- Volume is adjustable to suit a wide range of hearing needs.
- Threshold can be fine tuned to your preference.
- Tone Adjust features 255 different pitches to choose from.
- Audio Disc selects all metals or discriminates out junk.
- Silent Search allows searching without a threshold tone.

- Mixed Mode Audio combines the best of all metal and discriminate modes.
- AC Motion Sensitivity selects the level of sensitivity in motion modes.
- DC Nonmotion Sensitivity selects the level of sensitivity in nonmotion and pinpointing modes.
- Backlight adjusts the display's brightness. Great for low light conditions.

The ultimate ...

More than 20 Pro Options.

Plainly visible and easy to adjust. "Engineer" your own detector, then save your changes!

PRO Options include Disc Editor, Tone I.D., Spectrum Responses, Frequency

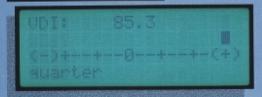
Shifting, Transmit Power, and Preamp Gain. All easily accessible!



#### A "Signature" for every target!

As you sweep, Spectrum collects information and graphically displays it with a simple, easy-to-understand "signature".

#### NEW TARGET LABELS!



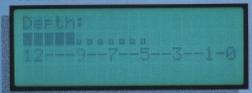
You see a precise, compact reading to the right of zero on good targets.



It's easier than ever to I.D. iron. You see a scattered "smear".

#### **Uneqalled Depth**

Try Spectrum in those spots that are heavily hunted - even with other "computerized" detectors. There are still coins there, and now you'll be able to recover them!



Read depth with a flip of the trigger. Bars fill for the most accurate pinpointing yet.



# Silver EAGLE®

The professional performance you expect from an EAGLE - now streamlined and simplified!

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Digital EAGLE technology that's fun and affordable!



Start hunting right away ...

#### 3 Ready-to-Go! Starting Programs.

- Coin & Jewelry accepts coins and most jewelry, rejects most pull tabs, screw caps and all iron including nails.
- Jewelry/Beach eliminates nails but picks up all jewelry. AutoTrac®keeps
- the detector running smoothly in and out of the water.
- Prospecting/Relic accepts all metals and features built-in autotuning.
   Programmed for specific target separation and easier pinpointing.

The essential options ...

#### 6 Basic Adjustments.

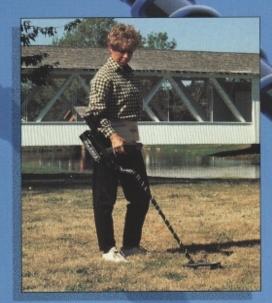
- Volume is adjustable to suit a wide range of hearing needs.
- Threshold can be fine tuned to your preference.
- Sensitivity has 80 different settings for maximum depth.
- Audio Disc. selects all metals or discriminates out junk.
- Silent Search allows searching without a threshold tone.
- Viewing Angle adjusts the displays brightness and contrast.

Create your own notch detector ...

#### Unlimited combinations with Disc. Editor.



Customize the Starting Programs for your hunting needs with Disc. Editor. Use hand in hand with the VDI reference chart on the top of the box to set Silver EAGLE to detect just the targets you're after. Choose from 190 numbers to accept or reject any combination of targets.



UDI: 28 nickel/rin9 MODE: Search

Possibly a large gold ring!

"The Silver EAGLE is easy to operate, but it has lots of punch. It's so simple to use, I haven't even read the manual.

I especially like the pinpoint mode, it's always right on."

Connie Zorger

Depth: 12---9--7--5--3--1-0 MODE: Pinpoint

Display marks and fills for the most accurate pinpointing ever.

¶ Disc. Edit ¶ 32-> accept ENTER: change status

190 different accept/reject "notches". Unlimited discrimination possibilities!



# 6000/Di PRO SL

Our traditional workhorse - it just keeps finding treasure!



If you want to hunt for it all-coins, jewelry, relics, gold nuggets - the PRO has that kind of flexibility. This powerful favorite continues to satisfy its owners in every situation parks, beaches, battlefields, goldfields. It's totally adjustable to suit virtually all your hunting needs, but with \ settings on each control and instructions right on the box, it couldn't be easier.

Large Meter I.D.'s target and reads depth PRESET Control settings 4 Modes: GEB/DISC, GEB/NORM, TR/ DISC, GEB/S.A.T. DISC control Hot Rock Rejection Signal Balance Control

Tuner Control AutoTrac® with Auto G.E.B. Blue Max 950 9 1/2' search coil. (Blue Max 600 recommended for trashy areas) Power Supply: Drop-in C-cell pack included



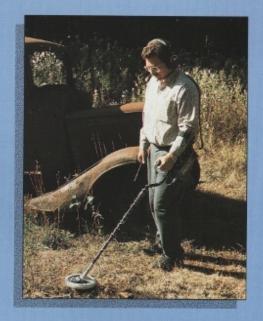
## 4900/DL

An all-purpose detector with full depth and the ability to cancel even extreme grounds.

Whether you're after coins or gold nuggets, the 49'er has the full range of adjustability you need to hunt

from California's highly mineralized soil to Florida's sandy beaches.

Hunt in the DISC mode, and you dig coins but not nails. Or hunt in All Metal - a must when you're going for the gold.



#### **Maximize depth**

with Sensitivity Control - adjust to run the 49'er as "hot" as possible

Variable discrimination

adjusts to eliminate nails and other trash

Precise control for extreme grounds

10-Turn Double Stacked G.E.B. control

Silent search <u>or</u> audible threshold

4 hunting modes

for detecting all metals or discriminating - in all soils

**On-the-box instructions** 

for quick reference in the field

\$329.95 sugg. ret.

#### Specs

Self-adjusting threshold (S.A.T.) keeps the detector stable even when the ground minerals aren't

PRESET settings on each control for easy operation

4 Modes: GEB/DISC, GEB/NORM, TR/DISC, GEB/MAX

DISC control

Tuner Control

Double Stacked 10-Turn GEB Control

8" Search Coil

Power Supply: Drop-in C-cell pack included



For the White's Dealer nearest you

# **SURFMASTER®II**



On the beach or in the surf... salt or fresh water ... it's easy to find treasure.

**S**andy ocean beaches where people vacation, your favorite childhood swimming hole on the river, that extra deep spot in the lake where the kids dive from the rock above each summer ... the Surfmaster is finding the coins, rings and other jewelry lost in places like these everyday.

White's trademark on-the-box easy instructions get you off and hunting right out of the box. In the water and on the beach, it couldn't be easier. Just set the controls to either the Ring Range or the Coin Range and listen for the distinctive sound of *treasure*.

#### Quick target-to-trash recovery essential for those trashy beaches

#### Coin Range and Ring Range

on both the DISC and SENS controls. Set at the lower ring by to pick up small gold rings with less discrimination. Use the Coin Range by and detect most coins, but eliminate most junk

#### Waterproof to 30 feet

and tough enough to withstand years of sand and salt

#### **Specs**

Just two controls:

DISC control with PRESET Settings
SENS control with PRESET Settings

Box, search coil and headphones completely waterproof to 30 feet

Low Battery L.E.D. glows when batteries are low

91/2" AMPHIBIAN II search coil. Light and just 1/2" thick. Neutral buoyancy to slice through the water with ease

Power Supply: 3 9-Volt transistor batteries included for up to 30 hours of hunting

#### Box mounts two ways

Under the armcup, or as shown. Hipmounts too, for light-as-afeather hunting

#### Rugged, waterproof headphones

Clear, precise target responses - even underwater. No wind noise



#### On-the-box instructions

You start finding treasure without looking at the instruction manual

\$499.95

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# PI 3000

High performance Pulse Induction detection - at an unbeatable price.

Some of the world's most valuable and historic treasures have been recovered from the ocean's floors. Whether you're searching for sunken treasure from a historic shipwreck, to coins and jewelry lost in a summer's boat outing, you'll choose the PI 3000.

The PI tunes out ground minerals both on the beach and in the water while it detects all metals. With just one control, it's totally hassle free hunting.

If you're a scuba diver, take the PI 3000 along on your next dive. You never know what might surface!

#### **Specs**

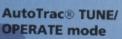
One control. Turns detector on, tests batteries, and tunes

Pulse Induction Operation AutoTrac® Tune/Operate mode L.E.D. glows when targets are detected

Nylon hipmount pouch included Power Supply: 9-Volt 6 Cell battery pack



Treasure from the Spanish fleet which sunk in the 1700's off the Florida coast. It was recovered by Ken White's divers aboard the salvage boat "Rainbow Chaser" using the PI 1000.



Automatically compensates for changes in ground minerals as you hunt

> Waterproof to 150 feet

white's , PI 3000

Box mounts forward, back, up, down

> You choose. Plus, it's easy to hipmount - great for those all-day hunts

Rugged, waterproof headphones

Clear, precise target responses even underwater. Completely surrounds the ear. No wind noise

\$649.95

**Pulse** 

induction

detection The absolute best

for saltwater

conditions. Detects all metals while tuning out ground minerals in both salt and freshwater.

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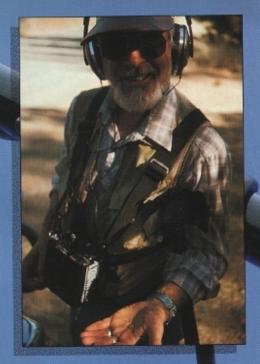
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# GOLDMASTERII

Designed and now proven in the field by prospectors. Goes after even those tiny, hard to reach nuggets.

The GOLDMASTER is built for a single task - finding gold. We took the special needs of today's prospectors and engineered a detector like no other. With just the features they asked for - power, depth, sensitivity. In all kinds of soils. And a meter that I.D.'s iron targets.

The results? Even the Pro's are switching to the GOLDMASTER. And finding more nuggets, deeper nuggets, than with any other detector.



Dear White's,

I've never written to a manufacturer before, but because of a recent nugget hunting trip, I feel compelled to write.

to write.
I recently purchased a GoldMaster II
and headed for the field for 2-1/2
weeks to play. The results of the
trip? Eighty-six nuggets ranging
from a very tiny 0.2 grain up to a
1.6 oz. beauty found on the last
morning. So, "thank you!" for a
terrific product and equally terrific
service after the sale.
Sign me a very satisfied customer.

Larry Sallee Pheonix, Arizona



#### **Detector Stand**

doubles as hipmount bracket.
"D" rings for easy chest
mounting

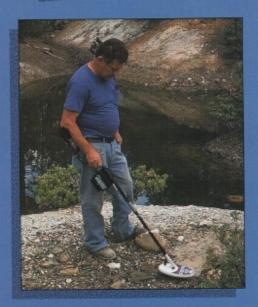
#### Box mounts in 2 rod positions

Forward as shown, or under the armcup.

Belt mounts as shown, too.

### Rugged, all metal contruction

Built for even the toughest conditions



#### Specs

The most precise ground balancing system ever. Coarse, intermediate and fine ground balance adjustments yield 40:1 resolution.

VCO "Fire Engine" Audio. Talks to you. Needle jumps and audio stutters on probable iron targets (when ground will allow).

Optimum Operating Frequency. 50 kHz to penetrate the most highly mineralized soil to find the tiniest nuggets.

S.A.T. Self-Adjusting Threshold maintains stable operation.

Elliptical LongScan Search Coil. Enables you to cover more ground with greater depth.

Power System: 8-Cell 12-Volt pack provides up to 30 hours of hunting.

# Precision ground balance system Coarse, Intermediate and Fine adjustments. Gives 40:1 resolution New operating mode "X-GND SALT" for extreme grounds and alkali salt conditions Iron I.D. meter Pegs on probable iron targets when ground will allow. You decide whether or not to dig Self-adjusting threshold S.A.T. keeps the detector stable even when the ground minerals aren't Audio overload alert Built-in alarm warns if Sensitivity is set too high

#### Too late for photo ...



New smaller knobs! Easy to adjust. "Friction Brakes" stay where you set them. Iron I.D. toggle Can be left in All Metal and switched or locked to I.D. iron

For the White's Dealer nearest you

1-800-547-6911

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### **CLASSIC III**

Super comfort. Super performance.

The Classic III is built to find coins and jewelry. Not nails and junk. It couldn't be easier ... just set the DISC and SENS controls at either the Coin Range or Ring Range setting depending on what you're after, and you're ready to go. And what comfort! Light and balanced so you can spend your whole day finding treasure.

#### Specs

Very-slow sweep. Quick recovery picks up coins and rings other detectors leave behind

DISC Control features two DISC ranges -Normal and Black Sand. Detects coins, gold, silver and jewelry even in high junk areas

SENS Control with setting, adjusts for maximum depth

Frequency Adjust Control avoids interference from other detectors

Trigger switches to All Metal Mode. Great for pinpointing, or lock in to search for relics and other iron objects

Silent Search. The only sound you'll hear is the detector responding to targets



Power Supply: 39-Volt transistor batteries included. Lasts up to 30 hours

L.E.D. Low Battery Alert

Interchangeable Search Coils: Accepts 4", 8", 10" and 15" loops

#### 2 rod-mount positions

Forward as shown, or under the armcup - plus it's easy to beltmount

#### **Eliminate interference**

from other detectors. Frequency Adjust Control - for competition hunts or other crowded hunting spots

#### Ignores junk in all grounds

Two DISC PRESET's. Hunt beaches in Ring Range ♥. Set at Coin Range ♥ in areas where mainly coins are found. Two ranges - Normal and Black Sand. Advanced operators can optionally adjust ground rejection for exact conditions

#### **Maximize depth**

with adjustable SENS control. position for easy operation

#### Powerful all-metal mode

Flip the trigger for instant pinpointing, or lock in to search for relics and other iron objects

All-Metal Mode, Frequency Adjustment, and interchangeable search coils make this detector a real value! \$299.95

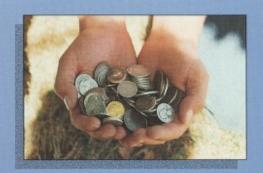
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### **CLASSIC II**

Easy to use. Affordable. And it ignores junk!

It's simple. It's reliable. Just set the DISC and SENS controls to either Ring Range or Coin Range ♥ and

start finding treasure. No complicated adjustments. It's set to ignore the soil's minerals, and the DISC controls lets you set the audio so you hear strong sounds on the coins and jewelry, and broken, ratty tones on the nails, foil and junk. You dig just the good stuff!

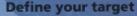


#### **Mounts 2 ways**

Forward as shown, or back under the armcup. Belt-mountable, too. 8' of cable included

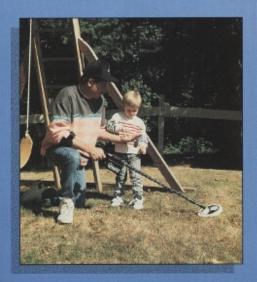
#### Less trash, more treasure

Two DISC PRESET's. Hunt beaches in Ring Range ♥. Set at Coin Range ♥in areas where mainly coins are found



when you flip the trigger and go to "zero" discrimination. Great for pinpointing, too





#### **Specs**

DISC Control with two DISC Presets. Hunt beaches where rings and jewelry are found at the lower Ring Range. But if you're after coins, use the Coin Range ...

SENS Control adjust for maximum depth.

Position for easy operation.

Trigger Switch. Flip the trigger for "Zero" discrimination. Defines the target.

Built-in automatic ground exclusion. Set by the experts at White's - so you spend less time setting up and more time hunting. Rapid Target Recovery allows you to hear more good targets, even right next to junk. A must for trashy areas.

Low Battery L.E.D. Alert

Power Supply: 3 "9" Volt transistor batteries included. Lasts up to 30 hours.

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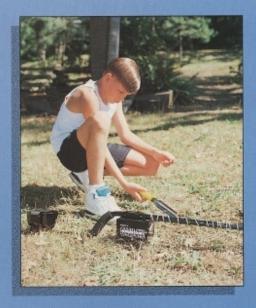
### **CLASSIC I**

Our lowest priced detector ... yet it still ignores junk!

The Classic I is a true, "turn on and go" detector. It's the perfect choice for kids, as a backup detector, or anyone on a budget.

Parks, school yards, even your own backyard could yield valuable and interesting treasures.

Don't be fooled by the Classic I's low price and simplicity! It's got the performance built-in. Just set the single control to the Coin Range of for hunting in areas where your primarily after coins and want to ignore most junk... or use the Ring Range of in beach areas or areas where jewelry is likely to be found also. Just sweep the loop ... the Classic I does the rest!



#### **Two DISC Presets**

Ring Range of for hunting beaches and most coin areas. Coin Range of for digging less junk

**Built-in automatic Ground Exclusion** 

2 rod mount positions

and it's easy to belt mount

#### **Rapid Target Recovery**

Hear more good targets, even mixed in with junk

A "real" detector. White's performance and quality starts here! White's Detectors are protected under one or more of the following patents or trademarks:

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U.S. 4030026	U.K. 1548239	COINMASTER
U.S. 4128803	MEX 147016	GOLDMASTER
U.S. 4249128	CDN 1038036	SURFMASTER
U.S. 4293816	CDN 1118867	EAGLE
U.S. 4783630	CDN 1165817	SPECTRUM
U.S. 4862316	CDN 1266107	WHITE'S
U.S. 4868910	AUSTRAL 531967	AUTOTRAC
	Other Patents	BLUE MAX
	Pending	\P\

\$149.95 sugg. ret.

# Reports from the field ...



My number one hobby is metal detecting. I have been detecting with White's for nearly twelve years and I have never been disappointed with the performance or dependency.

In February 1991, I traded in my White's DB detector for the White's EAGLE II SL, and I have discovered that it is truly a remarkable detector. The Eagle II SL has rewarded me with over 500 coins, dating from 1898 to 1990, five rings, several medals, various tokens, a silver bracelet, a gold plated nugget pendant

and various other treasures. These items were found at some of my favorite places to hunt, such as old fairgrounds, ball parks, school grounds, old picnic areas and old abandoned homesteads.

Soon after I had gotten my Eagle II SL, a treasure hunting friend invited me to go to an old ball park dating back to the early 1900's. He informed me that it was a pretty well "worked out" area by himself and other detector enthusiasts. When we arrived, my friend noticed that the old seating bleachers had been moved from their original site and the grass had been mowed at their previous location. He took his "Brand X" detector over to the location where the bleachers had set for so many years. He soon gave up with no coins to show for his effort and informed me that there was just too much trash, such as bottle caps, foil, and pull tabs. This seemed like the perfect place for me to try out my new Eagle. I entered a user program that gives VDI readings only on good targets. As I searched the area, I soon had several clad coins, two mercury dimes, four wheat pennies, and I received a reading in the 10¢ range on Eagle II SL at a 4" depth. I dug to 4 inches and pulled out a 1903 Barber dime in very fine condition. My friend said he wouldn't have believed it if he had not witnessed it with his own eyes. We both agreed that the Eagle II SL is truly a remarkable detector.

I feel that anyone can have successful treasure hunts if they research locations, follow up leads from local residents, ask permission from land owners, fill all holes dug and leave the location in the same condition or better condition than you found it.

Your White's detector will do the rest to make your search enjoyable, successful and rewarding.

I would like to say "thank you" to all of the people at White's for their hard work and dedication for making myself and so many people proud to own Whites metal detectors.

> Dennis D. Comer Larned, Kansas

Last May I had an unusual find. I was metal detecting an old cabin site that dates back to 1789. This was the first permanent settlement in the Town of Farmington which is located in Western New York State. The cabin itself no longer remains. It was built by Nathan Comstock and his two sons Otis and Darius: they came to Farmington from Adams, Massachusetts.

That day turned out to be very exciting. I was using my EAGLE II. In an area approximately 50' from the cabin, I found an 1808 1/2 cent, an 1821 large cent and an 1835 token coin from Walsh's General Store in Lansingburg, NY. When I was walking away from the cabin on what looked like it might have been the roadway to the main road, the Eagle indicated there was a coin at 8" deep. (When pinpointing the

object with the Eagle, it's amazing how it is always right on target.) I then proceeded to dig up the coin. What a find it was - a silver 1652 Pine Tree Sixpence New England Massachusetts Colony coin. This was the oldest single coin I have found on land in my 25 years of metal detecting.



What makes the coins so interesting is the fact that the Comstocks came from Adams, Massachusetts in 1789. This particular coin dates back to 1652 and makes one wonder who lost it and how did it come to travel all this way. All in all, it was a very exciting day.

Just a note to the people at White's. I have had, throughout the years, several White's metal detectors and have always been pleased with them. I am very impressed with the new Eagle II. You have outdone yourself and keep up the fine workmanship.

Rudy van der Velden Macedon, New York

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# More reports from the field ...



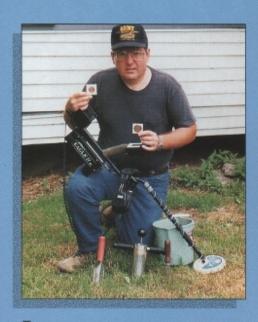
I'm the proud new owner of a White's Eagle II SL, and it never ceases to amaze me at its ability to locate silver coins in seemingly worked out areas! It has given me new faith in public hunting areas. In addition, I'm picking up deep silver coins in trashy areas that I've hunted previously with my other detector without success.

On recent example is a school yard in a local town. The main area was absolutely desolate of coins, and when I worked my way to an out of the way corner, the junk signals were almost overwhelming. I switched to my U-2 program, which I have programmed for quick recovery, and proceeded to cover the area carefully. I started finding older what pennies at 5 - 6 inches, so things looked promising. My first silver find was a 1900 Barber dime at a full six inches. At 51/2 inches, I found a school medal for "Progress in Writing". Next was a miniature toy pistol, and some very old brass buttons. Before too long Ihad 2 Mercury dimes, 2 silver Roosevelt dimes, and numerous wheat pennies. One of the Mercury dimes was 7 1/2 inches deep, and still gave a strong signal. My Eagle cancelled out most of the bottle caps that plagued the area.

The enclosed picture was taken after a very successful hunt at a church picnic area. I found an 1895 Barber Quarter, a 1907 Canadian Quarter, a 1918 Liberty Standing Quarter, 4 Barber dimes, 3 Mercury dimes, 2 Buffalo nickels, 5 Indian head pennies, and 24 wheat cents. A later hunt there yielded 3 more Barber dimes, a Barber nickel, 2 Indian pennies and a few more wheat cents. I also found 2 deep Liberty Seated dimes at a local park that is constantly hounded by treasure hunters, and an 1874 shield nickel on a boulevard by a public school.

This treasure-hunting season is only half over, and I've already surpassed my previous years total silver finds. It would be an understatement to say I love my new Eagle II SL! The combination of beep, bar graph, VDI indicator, and depth reading is unbeatable - I don't know how I ever got along without them! I love the versatility of the user programs too. When I'm out hunting a public area, and people stop by to say 'You won't find any coins-it's hunted to death", I can just smile a little secret smile and just keep on hunting! Thank you for making this superior metal detector!

> Janice Housman Echo, Minnesota



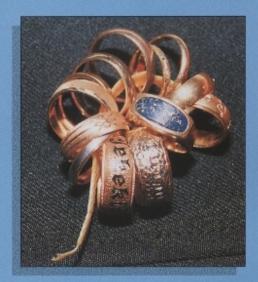
It was Feb. of 1991 that my first metal detector ever arrived during a snow storm. My brother and I were so anxious to use it, we went outside during the blizzard and found an old shotgun casing. We chipped it out of the frozen ground just where the detector said. It

was so cold we soon gave up outside and went inside to the dirt floor basement of my brother's old house and within a few feet got a VDI reading of 91 and a good strong signal and pinpointed the target at 51/2 inches down. I couldn't believe it when my detector, that I had owned for less than half an hour, was telling me there was a half dollar size coin at my feet. The rock hard dirt floor was useless trying to dig through with our butcher knife so my brother ran to the garage for a shovel and cut out a large block of earth and placed it to the side of the hole where the EAGLE told us to dig. I checked the block. No readings. I checked the hole. No readings. "What's the matter with that detector"? My brother said. So I swept the area around the hole. Bingo! A 91 VDI real strong and clear with a depth reading now of zero. On top of a small piece of dirt that had fallen from the large block of dirt. I moved my loop out from over the target and low and behold, there it was. Large and almost matching the dirt color perfectly was our first coin find. My brother grabbed it and ran upstairs to rinse the dirt off to see what we had. It was an 1847 Large Cent.

Now only about four months and many happy hours of detecting later, I have recovered hundreds of coins and relics of all types and sizes including rings, small necklaces and lots of nickels in places where others have already detected repeatedly. I go places with my EAGLE that are useless with other detectors. If you think all the good places have already been cleaned out, think again. If there has never been an EAGLE on the sight, you're still in for some of the nicest finds out of reach of all the others before you.

The pictures are of my first coin and of my first token, a Civil War Reunion token dated 1888.

Michael J. Patterson Vienna, Ohio



Some of the gold and platinum rings Dutch has found on Hawaii's coastline.

To visit Hawaii is one of the most beautiful and restful experiences of a lifetime. It doesn't matter which island you visit, each has its own uniqueness, beauty, and mystery. For those of us who have moved here from the harsher climate of the mainland, each day is like being reborn. My wife, Pam, and I are no exception to this rule and after visiting the beautiful island of Kauai nine years ago we decided this is where we wanted to spend the rest of our lives.

A promise we made before we moved to Kauai was that we would invest in an underwater metal detector. We heard of the thousands of dollars of jewelry and other valuables being reported lost in the ocean each year by both residents and visitors. It stood to reason that an underwater detector would be the wise choice.

I have been an avid treasure hunter since the age of eight years old when I found my first buried treasure. I was digging a post hole on our farm in Texas and found a wire-clamped Mason Jar filled with silver dollars. Needless to say I was "bitten" hard by the treasure hunting bug. My first White's detector was a 66 TR I bought in 1978, and I have been sold on White's detectors ever since. It was for this reason that we chose the White's PI 2000 underwater detector to launch our hobby in Hawaii. The results were immediate.

One of the most rewarding aspects of the treasure hunting hobby is finding an item that has been lost for a long time and being able to return it to the rightful owner. This has happened quite frequently to us since our move to Kauai. We have been able to return more than \$23,000 in lost jewelry over the past year.

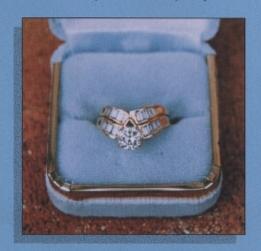
For us, treasure hunting is a recreational hobby and being able to find and return a lost item is just one of the thrills and pleasures. Treasure hunting gets you out into the fresh air and sunshine, gives your body a good aerobic work-

out, and after the initial purchase price of the detector, doesn't cost you much more than a little bit of your time. So, I hope those of you who have been on the edge of buying your first detector will go ahead and do so because it is one of the best investments we have ever made.

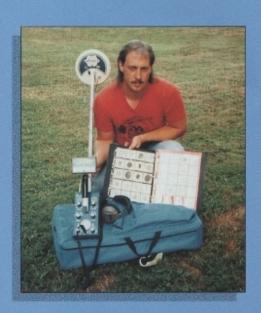
Tides out ... gotta go!

Dutch Medford Hanapepe, Hawaii

Dutch recently found and returned Franklin Roosevelt's family crest ring to his grandson, Del Roosevelt. Needless to say, this heirloom was priceless to his family!



Dutch found this diamond wedding set with a PI 2000 after more than 30 years in the water according to a gemologist. It now graces Dutch's wife Pam's finger. Appraised value: \$7,000.



I'm just writing to say how much I have enjoyed coinshooting with my 5900/PRO Series detector.

In the past 3 years since I bought the 5900, I have found many interesting coins and other valuables. Some of my better finds include:

1758 Spanish Reale late 1700's Half Cent Shield nickel (no date) 1917 Walking Liberty Half Barber Half, Quarter and 3 dimes 1847 Large Cent 1 Civil War button Many other early 1900's coins My finds may not have much monetary value but to me they have much historic value. You have a great line of metal detectors for all kinds of hunting. I know I'm very impressed with mine. Keep up the good work!

James A. Davis Brookville, Pennsylvania

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# How to hunt ... Where to hunt ...

#### **Choosing A Detector**

Two factors are important to consider when deciding on which metal detector to use.

- 1. Are you an experienced detector user, or a novice?
- 2. What type of hunting will you be doing?

White's has a detector for every skill level - whether it's your first time detecting or you're a seasoned pro. And there's a detector for every type of hunting, too. While some detectors, like EAGLE Spectrum, are versatile enough for most types of hunting, the GOLDMASTER is designed specifically with electronic prospecting in mind.

It might also be important to choose a detector that will discriminate out junk. If you're hunting a park or trashy beach, a detector that will allow you to ignore iron trash and bottle caps will eliminate a lot of unnecessary digging. An Authorized White's Dealer will be able to tailor a detector, and the necessary accessories, for your particular hunting needs.

#### **Coin Hunting**

Did you know it is estimated that more coins have been lost than are in circulation today? "Coinshooting" starts as close as your own backyard. Every place where people congregate, or have congregated in the past could be a treasure trove.

Folks of all ages enjoy metal detecting's light exercise. And the fun of never knowing what might be uncovered. With White's ever-improving high performance detectors, even those spots well worked by other detectors could yield valuable coins.



PRO's TIP: Research. Research. Research! There is no substitute. You may be surprised to find that there may be historic places to hunt right around the corner!

Some spots to try:

Parks & school yards Old houses

Amusement parks, carnival or fair grounds

Football or baseball fields

Bleacher areas

Drive-in theaters

Old stagecoach stops

Under large trees

Old churches & schools

Racetracks

Swimming/beach areas

Old train stations

Recommended detectors: EAGLE Spectrum, Silver EAGLE, 6000/Di PRO, 4900 DL, CLASSIC III, CLAS-SIC II, CLASSIC I, SURFMASTER II.

Recommended accessories: BLUE MAX 600 6 1/2 " loop, PRO or Spectrum headphones, coin probe.

#### **Beach Hunting**

It's a fact. People love the water. Every day, people trek to water to work and play. And every day, valuable coins, rings and other jewelry are lost by those people. The sand and surf of the ocean's beaches, lakes

and rivers hold some of the most valuable treasures to be found.

Take advantage of beach hunting's ever-replenished wealth. The gold necklace you recover today may not have been there yesterday!

PRO's TIP: Watch tides and changing water levels. The shifting sands may expose treasures that were not detectable before. While the lighter sand will wash away, the heavier objects will be left behind.

Some spots to try:

Coastal beaches

Lake and riverbank swimming areas

Diving spots

Dams

Recommended detectors: Submersible search coil and rod only: EAGLE Spectrum, Silver EAGLE, 6000/DI PRO, 4900 DL, CLASSIC III, CLASSIC II, CLASSIC I. Totally submersible: SURFMASTER II, PI 3000.

Recommended accessories: Steel or Plastic sand scoop, H20h! book, loop stabilizer.



#### Electronic Prospecting

The lust and magic of the quest for gold is woven into the history of our great country. It is in our blood.

Modern day electronic prospectors use specialized, extremely sensitive detectors to recover nuggets of all sizes.



Search in known gold-bearing areas, or old mines.

Become an expert on the responses your detector gives on various targets (bullets, nails, hot rocks, and gold). Because discriminating out any junk might also eliminate some gold, you'll want to dig every target.

PRO's TIP: Learn to ground balance your detector well. Gold is generally found in extremely mineralized soil, which can prove to be quite a challenge to the novice prospector.

Finally, enlist the help of a more experienced prospector. There's a strong fellowship among prospectors. You'll probably get some valuable pointers.

Recommended detectors: GOLD-MASTER II, EAGLE Spectrum, Silver EAGLE, 6000/Di PRO, 4900/DL.

Recommended accessories: Elliptical loop cover, PRO or Spectrum headphones, BLUE MAX 600 loop, gold pan, Finding Gold Nuggets book.

#### **Relic Hunting**

If you are intrigued by the past, your metal detector opens a unique window into history. Imagine finding a Confederate soldier's shirt buttons, or belt buckle. Then a smattering of minnie balls puts you right there at the heart of the battle.

Or piece together a bit about your own history when you uncover a plow harness from your family's homestead. These "collectibles" might be priceless to you!

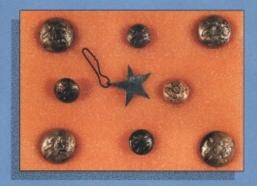
Relic hunting requires research. Pin

down the specific location as well as possible before hunting. With the proper information, you may be able to "recreate" what occurred.

PRO's tip: Dig everything. There is really no way of knowing what is junk and what is valuable until you see it.

Recommended detectors: EAGLE Spectrum, Silver EAGLE, 6000Di PRO, 4900 DL, CLASSIC III, CLAS-SIC II, CLASSIC I.

Recommended accessories: PRO or Spectrum headphones.



#### **Underwater Hunting**

Whether it's shallow water hunting or wreck diving, some of the world's most valuable treasures have come from underwater.

Surf diving is especially effective when used in conjunction with beach hunting. What may be a populated sandy beach one year may be totally submerged the next.

PRO's TIP: Don't set your discrimination too high. There is less trash in the water, and you may sacrifice some rings if you try to eliminate trash other than iron.



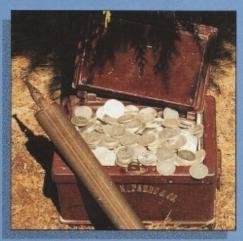
Treasure salvage diving has uncovered sunken treasures that are beyond belief. White's PI 3000 is used in conjunction with electronic locating equipment by some of the most famous recovery teams in the world. White's President, Ken White, has recovered some of the fortunes of the Spanish fleet which sunk off the Florida coast in the 1700's.

Recommended detectors: SURF-MASTER II, PI 3000.

Recommended accessories: Steel or plastic sand scoop, diver rod kit, H2oh! book.

#### **Caches**

Who doesn't dream of finding a jar of hundred year old coins? And who hasn't heard stories about "Uncle Fred" who didn't trust banks, and buried all his money out behind the barn!



It was common practice in earlier days to bury your valuables. And how many of those treasure troves were never uncovered for one reason or another?

PRO's TIP: Always search old fence rows. Many valuable caches have been uncovered in old post holes.

And remember - large, deep targets require large search coils.

Recommended detectors: TM 800, EAGLE Spectrum, Silver EAGLE, 6000/Di PRO, 4900 DL.

Recommended accessories: 15" search coil, PRO headphones.

# **ACCESSORIES**



#### **SEARCHCOILS**

15" Loop - S2, 3, PRO, CLSC	\$99.95
10" Loop - S2, 3, PRO, CLSC	69.95
4" Loop - S2, 3, PRO, CLSC	59.95
BLUE MAX 950 w/8' cable -	
PRO Plus/SL	99.95
BLUE MAX 600 w/8'cable -	
PRO Plus/SL	99.95
8" Loop Cover	
BM 950 Loop Cover	
BM 600 Loop Cover	
10" Loop Cover	
GM 10x5.5 Loop Cover	
Fiber Lower Rod Kit	

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**



Charley 1.70
NEW! Spectrum Lens Kit (Amber, Green, Clear)\$9.95
NEW! Spectrum Headphones (not shown) 39.95
NEW! Spectrum Video24.95
EAGLE II Video19.95
LiteWeight Digging Kit
Finding Gold Nuggets book by Jimmy Sierra 7.95
H2Oh! A Guide to Water Hunting by Mike Brighty 5.95
Steel Sand Scoop19.95
Target Stick (not shown)
SL Hipmount Kit/no extension (not shown)
Dive Rod Kit (fits Surfmaster & PI 3000) 49.95





PRO Headphones ... \$39.95

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Baseball Cap ( Deluxe Corduroy)	\$9.95
Baseball Cap (Blue, Black)	. 4.95
Treasure Hunter T-Shirt (Red, Teal, Black)	. 7.95
Baseball Jacket (Black)	29.95
Coinmaster Sweatshirt (Black)	19.95
Surfmaster Sweatshirt (Yellow)	19.95
EAGLE II SL Sweatshirt (Lt. Gray)	24.95
Spectrum Sweatshirt (Lt. Gray)	19.95



#### **BATTERIES & CHARGERS**

10 Cell Nicad Charger (Goldmaster) \$	8.95
10 Cell Nicad Battery3	0.00
Transistor Rechargeable Kit	8.95
Nicad & Charger-x3 for CL & SM	
4.8 V Nicad Charger (SL & DL Models) 1	4.95
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12 V 8-Cell Penlight Holder	1.95
9 V 6-Cell Penlight Holder	1.95
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#### CASES

Classic Carryall	
(Heavy duty padded nylon with leather trim)	\$79.95
Shockproof SL Hardcase	
(Foam liner, lock and key)	.99.95
Shockproof Classic Hardcase	
(Foam liner, lock and key)	99.95



# Information on other White's detectors?

#### TM 800 Automatic

Detects large caches of metal like metal chests from 5 - 20 feet deep. Simple to use. Industrial applications ... hazardous waste drums, underground storage tanks, water meters, sprinkler heads.

#### PCL 500

Pipe and cable locator and tracer. For industrial applications. Tracer box energizes pipes and cables for easy tracing and marking.

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