

THE EVOLUTION OF MEDAL COLLECTING, PART 2: BEYOND EBAY
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EXHIBIT 1: Some Representative Numismatic Websites

Organization	Website URL	Mobile?	Brief Description
TRANSACTIONS			
Medal Dealers			
John Kraljevich Americana	www.jkamericana.com	no	Retail site of this well-known dealer, researcher and cataloguer focused on early American coins and exonomia
Paul Bosco	www.paulibosco.com	no	Basic website showing a small selection of Paul's vast inventory of world medals
Hedley Betts	www.medalsoftheworld.com	no	Features a selection commemorative, historical and art medals, primarily British and French (also www.hedleybetts.com)
Jeff Shevlin	www.so-calleddollar.com	no	Offers So-Called Dollars for sale, and hosts discussions on So-Called Dollar topics, hundreds of photos, research articles, and collector collaboration
Jeremy Bostwick	www.numismagram.com	no	Nascent website offering ancient coins and European medals
Charles Riley	www.charlesriley.co.uk	no	British coins and medals dealer and consultant; medals for sale are primarily British, Irish and French
Christopher Eimer	www.christophereimer.co.uk	no	British medals dealer well-known for his standard reference on British Commemorative Medals
Timothy Millett	www.historicmedals.com	no	Experienced British dealer specializing in historical medals and historical works of art
Daniel Fearon	www.danielfearon.com	no	British dealer and cataloguer with a selection of British historical medals, though website is not up-to-date
Simmons Gallery	www.simmonsgallery.co.uk	no	British dealer and occasional auctioneer with a selection of coins, medals, tokens, weights and scales
Malcolm Bennett	www.historicalmedals.com	no	Basic website with a selection of British and continental historical medals, commemorative medallions, and art, exhibition and prize medals
Gorny & Mosch	www.gmcoinart.de/Homepage_english.AxCMS	no	Munich-based dealer and auctioneer of coins and medals
Auction Houses			
Stack's Bowers Galleries	www.stacksbowers.com	no	Well-known numismatic auctioneers now affiliated with Spectrum Group
Heritage Auctions	www.ha.com	free	From a base in numismatics, has expanded to become one of the largest mainstream auctioneers, though still with a focus on "collectibles"
Ira & Larry Goldberg	www.goldbergcoins.com	no	One of the largest numismatic auctioneers, with occasional medals
Presidential Coin & Antique Co.	www.maineantiquequest.com/custom/presidential.htm	no	Joe Levine, a highly experienced specialist in American exonomia, now with annual auctions viewable online
Early American	www.earlyamerican.com	no	Dana Linett has migrated from a base in numismatics to conduct auctions covering a range of historical early Americana, sometimes including medals
Bob Moffatt	www.bobmoffatttokensandmedals.com	no	Token and medal dealer with two mail bid sales annually
Baldwin's	www.baldwin.co.uk	no	One of Britain's oldest and largest numismatic firms, with frequent specialized medals auctions, now part of Stanley Gibbons Group
Dix Noonan Webb	www.dnw.co.uk	no	Another leading British specialist auctioneer of coins, tokens, medals, militaria, and paper money
Morton & Eden	www.mortonandeden.com	no	London-based auctioneer of coins, war medals, orders and decorations, historical medals and banknotes
Spink	www.spink.com	free	British firm founded in 1866, with an illustrious history and some medals
Lockdales	www.lockdales.com	no	Eastern England's premier coin dealers and auctioneers of collectables
Noble Numismatics	www.noble.com.au	no	Australian firm trading in coins, medals, stamps, banknotes and related material, with three annual numismatic auctions
Numismatik Lanz	www.numislanz.com	no	Munich auction house devoted to rare coins and medals, primarily European
Künker	www.kuenker.de/en	no	A leading German trading house focused on coins and medals, with 4-5 auctions per year
Auktionen Münzhandlung Sonntag	www.ams-stuttgart.de	no	German coin and medal auctioneer based in Stuttgart
Heinrich Winter	www.winter-dff.de/englisch	no	Traditional German auctioneer focused on coins, medals, orders & decorations, and banknotes
Dealer Malls - Numismatic			
MA-Shops	www.ma-shops.com/?lang=en	no	German aggregator of dealers selling collectable coins, banknotes, militaria, stamps, and other collectables
VCoins	www.vcoins.com	no	"The Online Coin Show", primarily ancient, U.S. and world coins, with a small number of medals
Auction Aggregators - Numismatic			
Sixbid	www.sixbid.com	no	Numismatic auction aggregator, primarily European auctions
NumisBids	www.numisbids.com	no	Numismatic auction aggregator, primarily European auctions
biddr	www.biddr.ch	no	Numismatic auction aggregator, primarily European auctions
TRANSACTIONS/INFORMATION			
Numismatic Literature Dealers			
Charles Davis	www.numisbook.com	no	Well-known dealer in numismatic literature, based in Wenham, MA
Kolbe & Fanning	www.numisfit.com	no	Well-known dealer in numismatic literature, now based in Gahanna, OH
Lake Books	www.lakebooks.com	no	Well-known dealer in numismatic literature, based in St. Petersburg, FL
Douglas Saville	www.douglasaville.com	no	Well-known British dealer in numismatic literature
Whitman Publishing	www.whitman.com/store	no	Official Home of the Red Book - "The #1 Price Guide for US Coins", but has also published several books on medals
Auction Reporters/Collector Search Engines			
CoinArchives	www.coinarchives.com	no	Numismatic auction prices realized (and some upcoming auctions), focused on ancient and world coins, with some medals
INFORMATION			
Magazines and Journals			
Coin World	www.coinworld.com	no	Longtime numismatic publication published by Amos Media
Numismatic News	www.numismaticnews.net	no	Longtime numismatic publication published by F+W Media
Directories			
Numismalink	www.numismalink.com	no	Classified directory of internet resources pertaining to rare coins, medals, tokens, and paper money
Numismaster	http://numismaster.com/	no	Krause Publications' directory of internet resources pertinent to numismatics, with online price guide
World Exonomia (links page)	www.exonomia.com/links.htm	no	Rich Hartzog's "ultimate" guide to exonomia links & resources (mostly outdated)
Museums/Libraries			
Smithsonian Institution	http://americanhistory.si.edu/numismatics/	free	Website for the National Numismatic Collection of the Smithsonian Institution, one of the largest numismatic collections in the world and the largest in North America
Metropolitan Museum of Art	http://metmuseum.org/collection/the-collection-online/search?ft=*&what=Medals	free	Online archive of over 3,000 of the museum's medals
New York Historical Society	www.nyhistory.org/library/digital-collections	no	Online digital collections of one of America's pre-eminent cultural institutions, with collections and programs related to New York; past MCA board member Margi Hofer is V/P and Museum Director
Massachusetts Historical Society	www.masshist.org/collections	no	Independent research library that collects materials related to Massachusetts; MCA Secretary Anne Bentley, Curator of Art & Artifacts, is responsible for impressive numismatic holdings
Harvard University	www.harvardartmuseums.org/collections	no	Digital collections of several museums at one of the world's most prestigious universities
Yale University	http://artgallery.yale.edu/collection/search	no	Digital collections of the art gallery of one of the world's most prestigious universities, including a significant numismatic collection

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Princeton University	http://artmuseum.princeton.edu/collections	no	Digital collections of the art museum of one of the world's most prestigious universities; includes a significant numismatic collection curated by Alan Stahl (see http://rtbdc.princeton.edu/divisions/numismatic-collection and http://rtbdc.princeton.edu/capping-liberty/)
Notre Dame University	www.coins.nd.edu	no	Online Coin and Currency Collections in the Department of Special Collections in the University of Notre Dame Libraries
British Museum	www.britishmuseum.org/about_us/departments/coins_and_medals.aspx	museum guide	Online archive of one of the world's finest numismatic collections, comprising about one million objects. Includes descriptions of tens of thousands of medals, with photographs of many.
Ashmolean Museum (Oxford)	www.ashmolean.org/departments/heberdencoinroom	no	Heberden Coin Room houses over 300,000 coins and medals; formed in 1922 by combining the original holdings of the Bodleian Library and the Ashmolean Museum with over 60 former private/college collections
Fitzwilliam Museum (Cambridge)	www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/dept/coins/	no	Online collections of the Department of Coins and Medals
Collector Websites			
Historical & Commemorative Medals	www.historicalartmedals.com	no	Medal collection of MCA board member and webmaster Ben Weiss. Also provides general information on medal collecting, including hundreds of references and links to other medal collections on the web.
Lovett Tokens & Medals	www.lovetttokensmedals.com	no	Website devoted to the works of Robert Lovett Sr. and his sons Robert Jr., George H., and John D., developed by Dave Baldwin and mostly showing his collection
Centennial Cabinet	www.centennialmedals.com	no	Ron Abler's online catalogue and web-book related to medals of the 1876 Centennial Celebration; includes an unused collectors' forum
Expo Medals	www.expomedals.com	no	Robert Fowler's online guide to the medals of major U.S. expositions and world's fairs
1893 Columbian Expo	www.1893columbianexpo.com	no	Tom Hoffman's online catalogue of medals and related material from the 1893 Columbian Exposition
Napoleonic Medals	www.napoleonicmedals.org	no	Outdated website of Vern McCrea
Art Medals	www.artmedal.be	no	Somewhat outdated website of Emmanuel Van Dorpe
Medals of Karl Goetz	www.karlgoetz.com/	no	Comprehensive overview of the life and works of Karl Goetz, including an online gallery
Official Presidential Inaugural Medals	www.inauguralmedals.com	no	Joe Levine's text-heavy but extremely comprehensive website on the official inaugural medals
British Historical Medals	http://s110.photobucket.com/user/rwymch/library/	no	Bob Yarnchuk's photobucket of British medals (and some tokens)
Renaissance Medals	http://jeannedepompadour.blogspot.com/2012/11/renaissance-medalsmedallions-and-bas.html	no	Long Blogspot posting with some beautifully photographed Renaissance medals
Native Internet Sources			
COINWeek	www.coinweek.com	no	Online source for numismatic news and information, with several articles on medals
E-Sylum	www.coinbooks.org/club_nbs_esylum_archive.html	no	Online archive of the now over 900 issues of this weekly e-mail newsletter published since 1998 by Wayne Hornren on behalf of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society
Newman Numismatic Portal	www.newmannumismaticportal.org	no	Online research tool under construction intended to become the ultimate go-to resource for the study of coins and currency; commitment of \$2 million from EPNNES will support the project
NumisStorica	www.numistorica.com	no	Numismatic articles, interviews and slide presentations made available by Bob Korver
Medal Artists	www.medalartists.com	no	Dick Johnson's databank of American diesinkers, engravers, medallists, and sculptors of coins, medals, and tokens
NGC (Numismatic Guarantee Corp.)	www.ngccoin.com	free	Third-party coin grading service, with related information and social aspects; now attempting to initiate a token & medal registry
PCGS	www.pcgsc.com	free (various)	Third-party coin grading service, with related information and social aspects
INFORMATION/SOCIAL			
Collector Organizations			
Medal Collectors of America	http://medalcollectors.org/	no	Organization news, Advisory back issues, collector guides, references, contacts and more
Token and Medal Society	www.tokenandmedal.org	no	TAMS news and basic organizational information
FIDEM (International Art Medal Federation)	www.fidem-medals.org	no	Organization news and basic information
British Art Medal Society	www.bams.org.uk	no	Basic organization information, and online gallery of medals, with some books for sale
American Numismatic Association	www.money.org	no	Recently revamped ANA website, seeking to move beyond basic organization and meeting information to engage collectors (e.g., My Collections functionality)
American Numismatic Society	www.numismatics.org	no	Organization information, and links to three major online research tools: the library catalogue and index of numismatic literature, DONUM, the database of objects in the collection, MANTIS, and the society's archives, ARCHER
Royal Numismatic Society	www.numismatics.org.uk	no	Organization information for the UK's foremost society for the study of coins, medals and related currency items, founded in 1836 as The Numismatic Society of London
British Numismatic Society	www.britnumsoc.org	no	Organization information for the leading organization for the study of coins, medals, jettons and paper money of the British Isles, Commonwealth and related territories
New York International Numismatic Convention	www.nyinc.info	no	Website for a large numismatic event targeting the needs of the world and ancient numismatic communities, held annually in January
Trade Associations			
Professional Numismatists Guild	www.pngdealers.org	no	Basic informational website for this nonprofit organization of the world's top rare coin dealers and numismatic experts
SOCIAL			
Collector Forums (chat rooms)			
Coin People	www.coinpeople.com	no	Group of thematic numismatic chat rooms
Collectors Universe	https://forums.collectors.com	no	Group of thematic numismatic chat rooms sponsored by Collectors Universe
Peer-to-Peer Collection Management & Display (only)			
Medals4Trade	www.medals4trade.com	no	Online gallery and information archive for the medal collectors, who can upload photos, post comments, create an album of favorites, and organize and maintain collection records
Catalogue of Italian Coins	http://numismatica-italiana.lamoneta.it/	no	Cooperative effort of dozens of Italian numismatists, cataloguing Italian edieval and modern coins and medals
Richard's Token Database	www.tokencatalog.com/	no	Cooperative effort of token collectors, established by Richard Greever, cataloguing primarily American tokens (now over 425,000)
Collectors Society	www.collectors-society.com	no	Numismatic (and comics) online community providing members with exclusive resources and showcasing collections (owned by NGC)
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Peer-to-Peer Collector Platforms			
Allnumis	www.allnumis.com	no	Numismatic-oriented community providing free collaborative catalogs and tools for managing personal collections, trade/swap lists and wish lists
OmniCoin	www.omnicoin.com	no	Online community where numismatists can showcase their collections and interact with other passionate collectors