



**METAL
DETECTOR
CATALOG**

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In May of 1970 Pacific Northwest Instruments was founded with the goal of providing the treasure hunter with the finest quality metal detecting equipment at a reasonable cost. Our phenomenal growth in recent years has been no accident!

With the invention of the Red Baron in 1976, Bounty Hunter became the technical leader in the metal detector industry, and on-going research continues to keep Bounty Hunter on top with new detector developments each year.

In 1978 the company changed its corporate name from Pacific Northwest Instruments to Bounty Hunter, Inc., introduced the 800,840,880 series of reasonably priced VLF/TR detectors, the all new TR 550D push button model and all new TR 1000, and had the most successful year in Bounty Hunter history.

With the introduction of four new 1979 models (the Bandit, the Rustler, the Raider, and the DE 280 Outlaw), I feel that this is going to be a big year for Bounty Hunter, a year of exciting innovations. Since we have many treasure hunters on our staff here at Bounty Hunter, we know what treasure hunters need and want in a metal detector. With the vast amount of experience already built into our present detectors, plus the knowledge of how to build new and better detectors, we believe you must consider Bounty Hunter when purchasing your first or next metal detector.

We here at Bounty Hunter feel that the consumer gets the most dollar value on the market today when he purchases a Bounty Hunter instrument. We take great pride in our 1979 line of metal detectors. We are pleased to be a leader in the field. Write or give us a call, and we will be more than happy to help you.

Good Hunting,

Ray Smith

Ray Smith
President

RB 3 VLF/SPD

Pat. No. 4, 128,803

**True Ground Reject
Discrimination**

**Our Least Expensive
Ground Cancelling
Discriminator with
VARIABLE Discrimination**

Rejects all these items:
FOIL, WIRE, NAILS ON END,
NAILS AT ANY ANGLE,
ALUMINUM PULL TABS, AND
ALUMINUM SCREW CAPS.

Adjustable Discrimination
Levels enable you to select the
best level for field conditions.
Reduced back-reading effects
prevent loss of targets too
close to the coil.

SPD*

*Synchronous Phase
Discrimination

**USES A TYPE OF ANALOG
COMPUTER TO ANALYZE
THE TARGET OBJECT.**



Check these features:

- Combined On-Off/ Volume controls
- Mode select switch
- 4 1/4" sensitive detecting meter
- Ground Adjust control
- 1/4" Stereo-style ear-phone jack
- Discriminate Level control
- Battery check feature extends battery life by allowing switching of battery packs
- Adjustable telescoping search rod
- Bounty Hunter all-metal construction.

\$249.95
Lifetime Warranty
Batteries Included



The little brother to the Red Baron is little in price only! RB 3 offers the same VLF/SPD advanced circuitry... the same Ground Rejection.

If you want true ground rejection in the discriminate mode but are willing to do without the convenience of the tuning/mode changing push-button, then the RB 3 is the unit for you.

Great at the Beach! Salt or fresh water, it makes no difference to the RB 3. Move your search from dry sand to wet and back WITHOUT RETUNING in the discriminate mode!

8" Ultra/wide-Scan Coplanar Search Head. The RB 3 isn't afraid to get its feet wet if you aren't. All Bounty Hunter search heads are submersible.



RB 5

An exceptional dollar value and one of our most popular detectors. The RB 5 has the full Red Baron VLF/SPD circuitry and the push-button mode changing/retuning button, a feature which we feel is particularly important for this type of detector. (The RB 5 does **not** have the extra TR-Discriminate mode and factory calibrated discriminate settings found on the RB-7).

*SYNCHRONOUS PHASE DISCRIMINATION

What does it mean to you? Just a detector that discriminates deeper than any other detectors available today! The S.P.D. analog computer takes the guesswork out of target identification... the push-button tuner takes the work out of tuning and the push-button mode change means no time lost between pinpointing and digging!

**...the Red Baron
Tradition under \$300.**



\$299.95
(hip mount or standard configuration)
Lifetime Warranty
Batteries Included
Patent No. 4, 128,803

You Save Too... By dialing in your own degree of discrimination with the totally adjustable Discriminate Level Control.



RB 5 HIP MOUNT MODEL

Other Features:

- New full-use battery system
- Battery check
- Wide-scan 8" inch Submersible search coil
- Ground adjust control
- 1/4 inch stereo style headphone jacks
- Ten-turn tuning control
- 4 1/4" Detection Meter

RED BARON RB-7

Housed in a rugged, mar-resistant all-metal anodized case
... operating controls are easily visible and comfortably spaced for any size hand.

BATTERY CHECK SWITCH

New style battery check-system indicates the exact condition of the battery packs. Saves on battery costs! Batteries may be used until they drop to zero on the meter!

"A" BATTERY PACK... powers detection and S.P.D. circuits.
"B" BATTERY PACK... powers detection, S.P.D. and audio circuits.

TUNING CONTROL

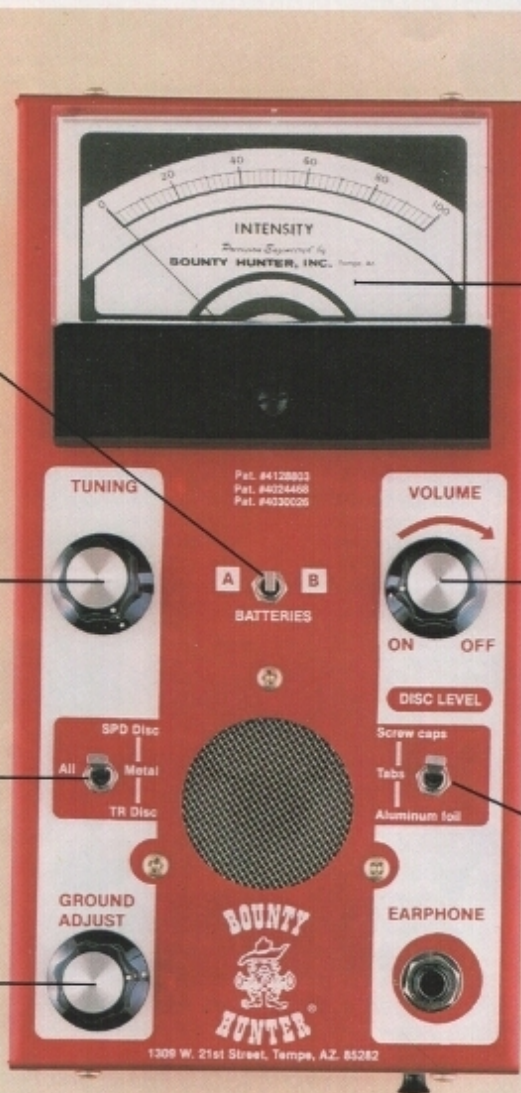
Rotates a full ten turns with expanded operating range for more precise audio and meter resolution.

MODE SELECT SWITCH

Selects primary search mode. Choose VLF (Normal Mode) SPD (Ground Reject Discrimination), and TR Discrimination (for top performance in non-mineralized ground).

GROUND ADJUST CONTROL

This control is used to cancel out the effects of soil mineralization. Adjusting out the ground must be done in the All Metal mode. Once this is accomplished, the adjustment covers both the All Metal and Discriminate Modes.



4 1/4" INTENSITY METER

... also shows battery pack conditions.

ON-OFF/VOLUME

Composite switch combines both functions.

DISCRIMINATION LEVEL CONTROL

... Three distinct discrimination levels factory preset.
ALUMINUM FOIL... Rejects not only foil, but nails, wire and other fine gauge linear scrap.
TABS (Full Tabs)... Rejects the pull-tabs (or tear tabs) from beer and pop cans. Also rejects same items as the FOIL mode.
SCREW CAPS... The highest level of discrimination; rejects the twist-off type aluminum caps commonly found on large capacity soft drink bottles.
Rejects the same items as the FOIL and TAB modes.

PUSH BUTTON TUNER/MODE CHANGE SWITCH

Convenient thumb-push button in the tip of the handle may be pressed momentarily to re-establish the tuning threshold... **OR... TO CHANGE MODES**... It is not necessary to change the mode select toggle switch each time. If searching in the ALL-METAL VLF mode, depressing the push-button switches the unit to the S.P.D. DISC mode and keeps it there for as long as the button is depressed.

After target identification, the unit can be returned to ALL-METAL by simply releasing the button. If the Mode Select Switch is placed in SPD DISC mode, the reverse is true. Therefore, searching can be done in DISCRIMINATE but pinpointing is accomplished in ALL-METAL by simply holding the button depressed.





THE RED BARON ...not only the best — but the **EASIEST!**

The Red Baron is the most powerful and versatile Metal Detector ever produced for the treasure hunter. Mode changing and retuning are combined in one control button. The RB 7 handles all types of soil — mineralized or non-mineralized in ALL-METAL OR DISCRIMINATE. So sophisticated and yet so easy to use! With just a little practice you will be finding coins and valuables that until now were beyond the capabilities of the other detectors to distinguish!

The revolutionary new S.P.D. (Synchronous Phase Discrimination) circuitry enables Discrimination at VLF depths! This technique uses a type of analog computer that reads the sensing signal of the combined target and matrix (supporting soil around the target), then subtracts the effects of the matrix — leaving only the sound of the target itself to analyze.

...the Red Baron is an instrument that approaches the old problems in a new way ... and solves them.

New for 1979 Bounty Hunter has added a TR discriminator to the Red Baron. Now three modes to select from ... VLF (Normal Mode), SPD (Ground Reject Discrimination), and TR Discrimination (for standard TR operation with good depth and stability in non-mineralized ground).

This is the unit that **WILL DISCRIMINATE AND CANCEL GROUND MINERALIZATION AT THE SAME TIME!**

\$399.95

(with 8" coil) — hip mount and standard

\$439.95

(with 8" and 12" coils)

Lifetime Warranty

Batteries Included
Patent No. 4,128,803



RB 7 HIP MOUNT MODEL



TR MAVERICK ... The Inflation Fighter!

All other detectors at this price are toys with little depth and stability. The MAVERICK brings you all the sensitivity and depth of the Transmitter/Receiver circuit at a price **so low** that ANYONE can own one!

America's **LOWEST PRICED TRUE TR DETECTOR.**

\$39.95
Lifetime Warranty
Batteries Included

An excellent instrument for the novice of any age. **SAFE FOR CHILDREN** — Shock-proof design, no glass parts, rugged construction. Brings true Treasure Hunting enjoyment to that son or daughter, wife or husband, for a fraction of the cost you'd expect to pay! Weighs only 2 lbs. Maverick TR will amaze you with its performance, too...

FEATURES:

- Easy-to-use combined tuning and On/Off control
- Well-defined pre-set volume level
- All solid state precision electronics
- Submersible wide scan search coil (6")
- All metal quality construction
- Mar-resistant anodized finish



THE BANDIT ... SHATTERS THE DISCRIMINATOR PRICE BARRIER!

This is the unit that will steal the market in the under \$100. price range in 1979. The Bandit has normal (All-Metal) detection PLUS fully adjustable discrimination from tin-foil through pull-tabs, accomplished with only two knobs.

Ideal for the beginning coinshooter.

An excellent second detector for any treasure hunting family.

Weighs less than 3 lbs.

FEATURES:

- Headphone jack
- Telescoping stem
- Six inch submersible coil
- Combined on-off/Discriminate level — an industry first!
- Ten-turn tuning control for finer adjustments
- Rugged, all metal construction.

\$79.95
Lifetime Warranty
Batteries Included



...a company on the move!



800 VLF/TR DISCRIMINATION with Push Button Tuning

\$139.95
Lifetime Warranty
Batteries Included

FEATURES:

- Combined On-off/Volume control
- Primary tuning control
- Search Mode Select switch
- Ground adjustment control
- Discrimination Level Selector
- Push button tuning
- ¼" Stereo-style headphone jack (phones not included)
- Eight inch submersible search coil — standard with the 800. This coil has a connector so it can be interchanged with accessory coils.

All-metal Bounty Hunter quality construction with durable, rugged, anodized finish. Recurved handle for better balance and handling, and telescoping stem for adjustable length and easy storage.

Normal Mode — For all metal detection and total compensation for mineralized ground.

Discriminate Mode — Totally adjustable for any degree of trash rejection.

NEVER BEFORE... A true Very Low Frequency unit with features like these for so low a price! Easy to use, easy to tune — retunes automatically at the touch of a button. With new control groupings for user convenience, the 800 is an ideal detector for the beginner or the "Pro."



840 VLF/TR DISCRIMINATION with Push Button Tuning

\$159.95
(with eight inch coil)
\$199.95
(with eight and twelve inch coils)
Lifetime Warranty
Batteries Included

The POPULAR VLF/TR 840 — ALL THE FEATURES OF THE 800 PLUS battery check and sensitivity meter.

IDEAL FOR COINSHOOTING... Move up to a discriminator and make every step count on the treasure trail! Only 3¾ lbs.

One enthusiastic customer, a student, writes:

"Dear Mr. Smith,
I thought that I'd let you know how I'm doing with one of your great detectors! ... With this find, my total amount recovered is \$170.91 ... In a matter of only 2 months my detector has more than paid for itself. I doubt if there is a better detector on the market with these features at this price [the 840]."

And a Treasure Hunting Club says:

"It gives me great pleasure to order another 10 metal locators, Model 840 with 8" coils for our Club. This order brings our total purchase to 37 at this time. Each and every one of our members in the Relics and Treasure Department is extremely satisfied with the performance of your outstanding products. Additionally pleasing is the fact that to obtain the same features from your NEAREST competitor would have cost them at least \$100.00 more for each detector!"

TR 500

For the last two years the undisputed leader in detectors under \$100. With the TR 500 there probably have been more finds per dollar invested than with any other detector made.

Depth, stability, and ruggedness, totally out of its price category.



FEATURES:

- Combined On-Off/Volume control
- Ten-turn tuning control for finer adjustments
- Metal or Mineral search capability
- 1/4" Stereo-style earphone jacks
- Telescoping adjustable stem
- Quality All-metal construction
- Wide scan submersible 6" search head



\$69.95
Lifetime Warranty
Batteries Included

Alicia Knoop of Hiawatha, Iowa, who won the Cedar Valley Treasure Hunt with a TR 500. Her prize — a Red Baron! You're never too young (or too old) to win with a Bounty Hunter!



TR 550-D

This is America's most versatile low priced TR Discriminator



Adjustable tuning which allows YOU to set the tuning at a level right for your purposes.

Normal/Disc Toggle — For instant mode changing



FEATURES:

- Waterproof, six inch submersible search coil
- Adjustable discrimination
- Powerful speaker
- 1/4" stereo type phone jack
- Telescoping fully adjustable search coil stem
- Search mode switch

New, improved circuitry means instant retuning at the touch of a button in the handle... easier initial tuning... easier discriminate control setting too!
Lightweight, easy to handle.

\$119.95
Lifetime Warranty
Batteries Included

less "fiddling" and more fun with...



BFO PROFESSIONAL Magnum Power...with Vernier Tuning for the finest adjustments

Brings you deep search capability without sacrificing the small near-surface targets. This easy-to-use, rugged BFO detector has enough power for the serious treasure hunter, as well as simplicity for the novice. (Even the batteries are easy to change — no tools needed with our Nylon Snap-Lok fasteners.)

With the big dual Magnum Search Coil the Professional needs no switching back and forth to use both coils. Both coils operate simultaneously to detect large or small objects. Both Magnum and standard 6" coils are fully shielded and submersible for wet or dry search.



\$159.95

Lifetime Warranty
6" coil and
(10½") Magnum Coil
Batteries Included

\$129.95

Same, but without
Magnum coil



FEATURES:

- Big 4½" easy-to-read detecting meter
- Vernier tuning control
- Meter sensitivity control
- Battery check switch
- Powerful speaker
- Volume control
- Telescoping stem
- Light-weight 4 lbs. 6 oz.
- ¼" Stereo Phone Jack
- Search for Metal or Minerals

All New DE 280 OUTLAW for 1979. Now a VLF/TR Discriminator!

Just imagine how the Outlaw would fit your grip on your next treasure hunting outing. A real VLF... with detection depth PLUS! Pinpoint your target and watch the needle "peg" on the big 4 inch detecting meter; then switch to the "Discriminate" mode for snappy TR target identification. Rejects pesky foil, pull-tabs, and other "junk" items.



FEATURES:

- Combined On-Off/Volume Control
- Search Mode Select Switch
- Ground adjustment control
- Discrimination Level Selector
- Push-Button automatic tuning
- Powerful speaker
- Fully adjustable telescoping stem
- All metal construction
- Large control box for easy control access
- ¼" stereo style headphone jack
- Battery check
- 8" and 12" submersible coils standard with DE 280
- Detection Indicating light to indicate strength of signal

\$259.95

Lifetime Warranty
Batteries Included



The All New RUSTLER

... designed with the serious treasure hunter in mind. This is a VLF/TR discriminator with an automatic tuning mode with Variable Speed Retuning (VSR). VSR is Bounty Hunter's advanced Automatic Tuning system which regulates the retuning speed to maintain the "threshold" while the operator still has time to pinpoint. No "falsing" on trash. VSR also increases the stability of the discriminate mode in mineralized ground. By controlling the retune speed, the operator can adjust precisely for his searching conditions from normal ground all the way through highly conductive wet salt beach hunting.



\$199.95

(with 8" coil)

\$239.95

(with 8" and 12" coils)

Lifetime Warranty

Batteries Included

Additional Features:

- Combined On-Off/Volume control
- Primary Tuning Control
- Ground adjustment control
- Discrimination Level Selector
- ¼" Stereo-style headphone jack
- 3" meter with battery test
- Weighs less than 4 lbs. with 8" coil



ALL METAL/DISCRIMINATE
MODE SWITCH & RETUNE BUTTON.

COMPLETE SINGLE-HANDED OPERATION: The All-Metal/Discriminate mode switch and retuning button have been combined into one control in the handle.

GLOSSARY

STUDY THIS BEFORE SELECTING YOUR DETECTOR!



Treasure hunters lined up for the opening of competitive treasure hunt.

AUTOMATIC TUNING — A metal detector feature which allows the unit to constantly re-tune itself to maintain the "THRESHOLD" of sound, that point at which the sound "just starts" when tuning a TR or VLF type unit. When tuned to this point, the detector has its maximum sensitivity (depth of penetration). The advantage of automatic retuning is that the unit is constantly peaked in sensitivity without the operator having to "ride the pushbutton". Fully automatic tuning is especially advantageous when operating in the wet sand on an ocean beach. As the wet salt (which is conductive) tries to change the tune of the detector, the detector can automatically compensate, maintaining stability.

The disadvantages of fully automatic tuning are that when searching on land, the operator cannot hesitate over a target to pinpoint without it "disappearing"; and there will be an annoying "pinging" or "echo" type response to trash when operating in the discriminate mode. With our unique VSR (Variable Speed Retuning) the operator can have all the advantages of automatic tuning without the disadvantages. VSR is Bounty Hunter's advanced Automatic Tuning system which regulates the retuning speed to maintain the "threshold" while the operator still has time to pinpoint, and there is no "falsing" on trash. VSR also increases the stability of the discriminate mode in mineralized ground.

The RAIDER, New for 1979

The "Cadillac" of VLF/TR Discriminators. With advanced features never offered before, the Raider is in a league by itself. Like the Rustler, the Raider features automatic tuning with Bounty Hunter's unique Variable Speed Retuning (VSR). Until now, automatic tuning modes have been received by treasure hunters with varied degrees of enthusiasm — and understandably so! Without exception, all other automatic tuning systems have one set retuning speed which has some distinct disadvantages (as explained in the Glossary). By contrast, with Bounty Hunter's VSR, you set the retune speed to correspond exactly to your particular hunting conditions.



ALL OF THE FEATURES OF THE RUSTLER — PLUS:

- Handsome, large box for easier control access
- 4 1/4" meter

AND

- **Mercury disconnect switch** (when this switch is "Off," the detector can be operated in any position to allow for searching walls or on a slope. When this switch is "On," the audio response disconnects when the detector is set on the ground.)
- **Variable tone control** (for TH-er's with a hearing loss at certain frequencies. The weaker signals that might otherwise be missed are now detected by adjusting the audio frequency to the operator's particular best listening level.)



\$249.95

(with 8" coil)

\$289.95

(with 8" and 12" coils)

Lifetime Warranty

Batteries Included



BFO — This expression stands for Beat Frequency Oscillator which is a type of detector that changes in frequency or "pitch" when responding to a metal target.

DISCRIMINATOR — A type of detector which is able to distinguish between "good" targets such as coins and jewelry and "bad" objects including nails, tin-foil, bottle caps, pull-tabs, etc. Some BFO discriminators use meter discrimination to tell the operator if the target is good or bad. The most popular type of discrimination is "audio discrimination" which means there is no response at all to the trash. This is the type of discrimination used on VLF and TR type units.

GROUND ADJUST — A control used on low frequency type detectors to tune out the ill effects of mineralized soil. A unit which is properly "ground adjusted" will maintain full depth and stability in "bad ground".

PUSH-BUTTON TUNING — An electronic development designed to instantly re-establish the threshold after it has been lost due to changing ground conditions or operator changing mode of operation. Depressing a button, usually on the detector handle, initiates the retuning sequence.

S.P.D. — Abbreviation for Synchronous Phase Discrimination, Bounty Hunter's remarkable circuit which enables the Red Barons to obtain Ground Rejection while discriminating!

TR — Abbreviation for Transmitter/Receiver. This type of detector increases in sound or volume when responding. In the past few years, it has been a popular "coinshooting" detector due to its pleasing tone, quickness of response, and good discriminating characteristics.

VLF — Refers to the type of instrument that operates at Very Low Frequency(s). The VLF's are actually lower frequency TR's which have the ability to cancel the adverse effect of mineralized soil. By being able to reject the ground, these units are capable of much greater penetration for the older more valuable targets which have settled deeper in the soil. For this reason, they have become the most popular type of detector available. Unfortunately, most VLF's can "ground cancel" in the All-Metal mode only, and they are extremely sensitive to small iron objects such as nails, wire, etc., in this mode. This sensitivity could be desirable for relic hunting but extremely frustrating to the coinshooter. Bounty Hunter has solved this problem with S.P.D. (see above) which brings you discrimination with VLF depth and stability.

SELECTING YOUR DETECTOR

Only a few short years ago, choosing a particular metal detector was easier than it is today. There were no discriminators, as none of the detectors could reject trash, no matter what the cost of the unit. Ground cancellation, push-button automatic tuning, and other such features that many Treasure Hunters now demand were totally unheard of. After several years of research and development, we now have metal detectors so sophisticated and versatile that it is sometimes confusing for a prospective treasure hunter to decide which detector is right for his or her needs.

The demand for certain types of detectors in certain price ranges is as varied as the types of treasure hunters themselves. Some hunters like coinshooting, some relic hunting, others prospecting, and many are doing just a little bit of all of it. Some are serious, and others aren't. Some are beginners, and some are pros. Some people in the metal detector industry wonder why we at Bounty Hunter go to so much trouble and expense to offer so many models, ranging from our little \$39.95 Maverick TR up to our Red Baron at \$399.95.



We have found that it is necessary to have a wide range of models in order to provide the ideal unit for each person's needs and purchasing power.

First, let us consider the "under \$100" price range. For the person who wants to spend the least amount possible for a metal detector and yet not end up with a toy, we offer the **MAVERICK TR** for \$39.95. This is a good solid little Transmitter/Receiver unit which will thrill any youngster or surprise any adult with its depth.

By adding telescoping stem, volume control, headphone jack,



Ray Smith (President) and
Rusty Henry (Vice President)

this price range for the past two years. Both the Maverick and the 500 are "all-metal" detectors which means that they do not have the ability to reject trash. In relic hunting it is important to pick up all metals, including iron objects such as valuable old cast iron toys, pistols, bayonets, etc.

However, the majority of detector operators today are doing more "coinshooting" than anything else. Unfortunately, anywhere that people lose a lot of coins and jewelry (school yards, parks, fairgrounds, beaches, etc.), they also throw down a lot of trash in the form of candy and gum wrappers (tin foil), bottle caps, pull tabs, etc. Such a mixture of trash and treasure occasioned the development of discriminators which are units smart enough to tell the difference between the trash and "good stuff." Brand new for 1979 is our **BANDIT** Discriminator which has shattered the discriminator price barrier at \$79.95. The Bandit has fully adjustable discriminate levels for any degree of trash rejection, and yet it can still be tuned to pick up all metal for relic hunting if the user needs that capability. The Bandit is truly an excellent dollar value and an ideal unit for anyone who wants to purchase a starter unit or outstanding second detector for under \$100.

Next to the discriminate ability, the second most desired feature on detectors today is push-button tuning (see Glossary). Our least expensive discriminator with push-button tuning is the **TR-550D** at \$119.95. The 550-D adds the Normal/Discriminate mode switch which, coupled with the push-button, gives instant retuning when changing modes of operation. Even though the 550-D and the Bandit have the ability to pick up all metal, we should emphasize that they are primarily designed as coinshooting detectors because they come with standard 6" diameter coils. A 6" coil has excellent pinpoint ability and sharp response, as well as good depth on coin sized objects, but when it comes to searching across a five acre field looking for scattered finds, the 6" coil starts looking smaller and smaller. Larger search coils will add depth and ground coverage. The 8" diameter coil has proved to be the very best single size for all-around treasure hunting. It is small enough to give good response and pinpoint ability for coins and yet large enough to cover more ground and give more depth on the larger targets. The VLF/TR 800, 840, Rustler, Raider, and Outlaw, plus the Red Barons (RB 3, RB 5, and RB 7), all come with 8" diameter coils. An accessory 12" diameter deep-seeking coil for the avid Civil War relic or cache hunter is also available for each of these units.

Not only is the **VLF/TR 800** the first unit in our line with an 8" coil, but at \$139.95, it is America's least expensive Very Low Frequency Discriminator. Due to their ability to "ground cancel" in their all-metal mode and still reject trash in the discriminate mode, VLF/TR discriminator units are the most popular detectors on the market today. We are proud to offer these units in our 800 series at \$100. or more under the competition.

For \$20. more we add the indicating meter and battery test to the 800 and go to the extremely popular **VLF/TR 840** with 8" coil for \$159.95. For the person interested in increasing his relic and cache hunting capability, the 840 can be purchased with both the 8" and 12" coils for \$199.95.

For treasure hunters who want a VLF/TR discriminator with additional features but still at a reasonable price, we offer the **new OUTLAW DE-280** with 8" and 12" coils and target indicating light for \$259.95.

Based on marketing research and in-the-field testing, we have developed two exciting new models for 1979 for the serious treasure hunter. The **RUSTLER** and the **RAIDER** are not for everyone — even though almost anyone is capable of operating these units. Due to advanced features never offered before, they are in a league by themselves. The basic circuitry is that of a VLF/TR discriminator. However, in addition to all the features offered on our 840, we have introduced an Automatic Tuning mode with Variable Speed Retuning (VSR). By controlling the retune speed, the operator is able to adjust exactly for his particular searching conditions from normal ground all the way through highly conductive wet salt beach hunting.

Both the Rustler at \$199.95 and the Raider at \$249.95 have combined mode changing/retuning buttons in the handle for true single-handed operation. In addition, the Raider has the large meter, mercury audio disconnect switch and a variable tone control for those treasure hunters who have a hearing loss at certain frequencies. This is the true "Cadillac" of VLF/TR Discriminators on the market today. This unit may require a little extra initial effort in learning to use, but for those willing to accept the challenge, the reward will be extra finds and total ease of operation.

All units in our VLF/TR line will perform perfectly almost anywhere in the United States in the All-metal ground cancelling mode. We are also able to maintain good depth and stability in the discriminate mode in approximately 50% of the U.S. However, as with competitive brands, the VLF/TR units will lose penetration and stability in the discriminate mode in highly mineralized soil.

Fortunately for the operator who lives in the mountainous regions, in mining areas, or in the Western States where the mineralization level is high, Bounty Hunter offers true ground cancelling discriminators, the **RED BARONS** (3,5,7). While other units are only capable of ground rejection in the all-metal mode, the Red Baron owner can search right through a highly mineralized trashy area and maintain VLF depth and stability while rejecting the unwanted trash. The RB 3 lists for \$249.95 without push-button tuning. The RB 5 is \$299.95, and the RB 7 \$399.95 (all with 8" coils). The RB 5 and RB 7 have combined mode changing/retuning push buttons and are available in standard or hip-mount configurations at the same price. The RB-7 has factory calibrated discriminate levels, TR discriminate mode, in addition to the VLF discriminate mode, and may be purchased with both 8" and 12" coils for \$439.95.

This is our complete line of metal detectors with the exception of the **PROFESSIONAL BFO**. In addition to normal metal locating uses, the Beat Frequency Oscillator unit is also handy for the prospector who may have ore sampling or mineral tracing needs. We offer the Professional with both 6" and 10½" Magnum coils for only \$159.95.

All of our detectors have a life time warranty to the original purchaser (honored except in cases of misuse or abuse). After 60 days a \$5.00 shipping/handling charge is in effect.

...world's largest line of metal detectors!



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ACCESSORIES

1. **DELUXE CARRYING CASE** — Foam filled \$39⁹⁵
2. **VINYL CARRYING BAG** — Rich, deep brown outside... lined inside, zippered. Accessory pocket on outside.
LARGE BAG \$19⁹⁵
SMALL BAG \$17⁹⁵
3. **BOUNTY HUNTER EARPHONES** — Stereo-style with 1/4" connector, straight cord. \$11⁹⁵
4. **VARIABLE VOLUME STEREO MONO HEADSET** — Deluxe model with cushioned ear pieces for comfort and sound isolation, 1/4" connector, coil cord. \$16⁹⁵
5. **DETECTOR STAND** — Snap on \$1⁹⁵
6. **Eight Inch SKUFF PLATE** — Protects search coil from abrasion damage. Does NOT affect detector sensitivity... Non-metallic. \$3⁹⁵
7. **Six Inch SKUFF PLATE** — Same as above but 6" \$2⁹⁵



- ACCESSORY COILS:**
Suitable for any Bounty Hunter VLF/TR detector.
8. 6" coil \$39⁹⁵
 9. 8" coil \$49⁹⁵
 10. 12" coil \$69⁹⁵



- ACCESSORY COILS:**
Suitable for VLF/S.P.D. Bounty Hunter (Red Baron series)
11. 6" coil \$49⁹⁵
 12. 8" coil \$59⁹⁵
 13. 12" coil \$79⁹⁵

14. **Bounty Hunter Jacket Patch** — Full color embroidered featuring "Bounty Hunter" man in circular design with words "Bounty Hunter Recovery Team." \$2⁹⁵



15. **10 1/2" Dual Magnum Search Coil for BFO instruments only.** Increases depth penetration and scan area. \$39⁹⁵ (not shown)
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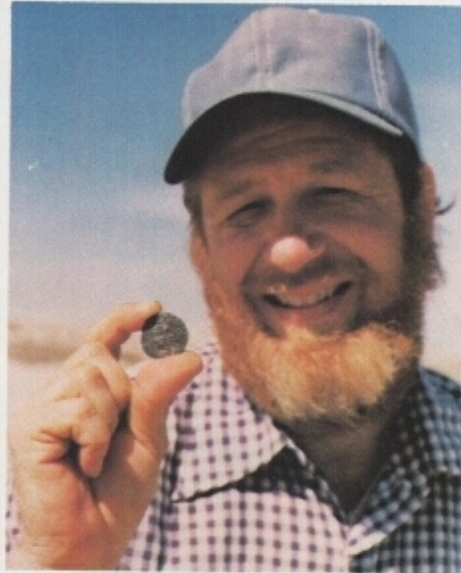
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Jack Gifford, one of the most knowledgeable design engineers and technical advisors in the treasure hunting/metal detector field, rejoined the Bounty Hunter staff this year. Jack is an avid treasure hunter so he understands metal detector functions and features from an engineering standpoint, as well as from an actual field-use point of view.



Bounty Hunter Vice President **Rusty Henry** is shown here with 500 of the over 1300 rings he has found in the past ten years. Rusty joins the Bounty Hunter team after five years as owner and operator of H & S Detector Center in Virginia Beach, Virginia. In addition to being a successful metal detector dealer, Rusty has treasure hunted extensively in both the U.S. and Europe for the last ten years, and consequently, understands the problems and rewards of hunting. If you come to the factory here in Tempe, or call on the phone needing advice on which Bounty Hunter fits your particular needs, Rusty has the knowledge and experience to help you.

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