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Condensed Book Section **Treasure Hunting Pays Off**

A complete guide through the purchase of the correct type of detector for your particular needs and treasure hunting tips to guide you along the pathway to success.



BFO



VLF/TR



TR

"Know your manufacturer and insist always on purchasing detectors with proven quality and a background of 100% field performance and reliability. We at Garrett Electronics are proud of our worldwide reputation as the leader in these fields of endeavor."

Charles Garrett



VLF/TR

GARRETT DETECTORS THE WORLD'S FINEST QUALITY!

START A HOBBY THAT PAYS!

Dear Friend,

Treasure hunting is established as one of our major national hobbies, and we at Garrett Electronics are proud to be a part of it. The American on-the-move considers his metal detector to be part of his most important sporting goods equipment and it goes where he goes. Treasure hunting extends into many fields of interest: Coin Hunting; Relic Hunting; Bottle Hunting; Beachcombing; Ghost-towning; Prospecting; Nugget Shooting; and, of course, General Treasure Hunting. From our association in these fields we have come to know that the key to successful treasure hunting is a carefully-selected, quality-built metal detector.

We invite you to walk with us through the world of metal detectors and the family hobby of Treasure Hunting. We offer the secrets we have learned from our years of enjoyment of what we believe to be the most rewarding American activity. Join the many thousands of satisfied Garrett users . . . the treasures of your great American heritage await you!

Charles Garrett

Garrett Electronics maintains a museum at its factory location, 2814 National Drive in Garland, Texas. All kinds of "treasures found" are displayed in the museum. Guns, knives, swords, old coins, jewelry, Civil War weapons, gold and silver specimens, as well as hundreds of relics, old bottles, and other lost-and-found items are there. If you are in the Garland area (near Dallas) drop by for a visit and browse around. It is truly rewarding and will give you an idea of the many, many types of finds awaiting the treasure hunter.



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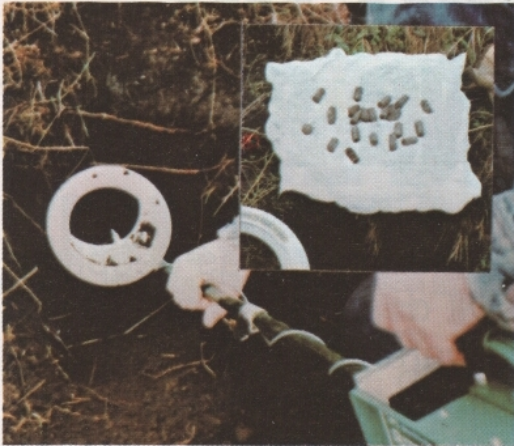
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DETECTOR TYPES — HOW THEY WORK!



VLF/TR
Very Low Frequency
Transmitter Receiver
Deep Seeker

ADVANTAGES: WHEN OPERATING IN THE VLF MODE, these Very Low Frequency, deep seeking types of detectors are the deepest seeking and easiest-to-operate over mineralized ground and they detect as deeply in iron mineralized ground as in the air. They give fantastic all-metal depth detection in COIN, CACHE and BATTLEFIELD HUNTING and, with certain restrictions, excel in prospecting.

DISADVANTAGES: NOT recommended for trashy areas. However, some rejection of "trash" such as nails (elongated iron objects) can be achieved. Operation in the TR DISCRIMINATION MODE gives good depth, but mineralized ground requires extra operating skill. Deepseeking VLF/TR searchcoils are heavier than standard TR coils. The tuning "null" does not remain "fixed," thus all mineral-free types have limitations in prospecting. All types of mineral-free detectors should be backed up with a quality-built BFO.



TR
Transmitter Receiver

ADVANTAGES: If you intend to engage primarily in *coin hunting* with occasional diversions to cache, relic and ghost town hunting, then the Transmitter-Receiver detector is for you. The TR is easy to learn to use. Its 6-inch and 8-inch coils are lightweight. Its semi-silent tone, quickness of response, and its discriminating abilities make it by far the most desired coin hunting detector.

DISADVANTAGES: No TR type detector (regardless of make) can produce a uniform searchcoil pattern. Thus, the TR's ability as a metal/mineral identifying instrument is limited. Its quick audio response, plus the large searchcoil operating characteristics make it extremely difficult to operate over rough terrain that contains iron mineralization.



VLF/TR
Very Low Frequency
Transmitter Receiver
Featherweight

ADVANTAGES: In the VLF mode these detectors are the easiest to operate over mineralized ground and they detect as deeply in iron mineralized ground as in air. They give excellent all-metal depth detection in COIN, CACHE and BATTLEFIELD HUNTING, and with certain restrictions excel in prospecting. In trashy areas the operator may achieve (in VLF mode) a certain amount of discrimination. Featherweight VLF/TR SEARCHCOILS are comparable to standard TR searchcoils.

DISADVANTAGES: When true discrimination is desired, the twin circuit instrument can be switched to TR operation, even though some operating difficulty may result in highly mineralized areas. This problem can be greatly overcome by use of the sensitivity control. All types of mineral-free detectors should be backed up with a BFO.



BFO
Beat Frequency
Oscillator

ADVANTAGES: If you expect to engage in a wide range of treasure hunting experiences, including prospecting and metal/mineral identification, as well as coin and cache hunting, then the Beat Frequency Oscillator detector is for you. Its broad range of accessories makes it the most versatile in the industry. The available Twin Circuit discrimination feature rounds out its coin hunting capabilities. Its constant tone permits successful operation over rough terrain that contains negative mineralization.

DISADVANTAGES: In the area of coin hunting, the BFO is the more difficult instrument to learn to use. Inexperienced operators fail to recognize the weaker signals and thus cannot achieve the depth on coins as with TR detectors.

Introducing Our

Twin Circuit DEEP SEEKING SERIES

Detects all metallic objects as deeply in the ground as it does in the air. . . and deeper! We guarantee it! And, you've heard the challenges . . . go ahead, take the challenge, but bury the coin to more than twice the depth!

8-INCH
CO-AXIAL
SEARCHCOIL



IMPORTANT NOTE: *Garrett's new 8-inch, co-axial searchcoil is 25% lighter than last year! And, the VLF's already super-sensitivity is now increased more than 20%! Get that Hidden Wealth no one else can touch!*



NEW, IMPROVED, LIGHTER WEIGHT, 14-INCH DEEP SEEKING VLF 4B SEARCHCOIL FOR CACHES, RELICS AND THOSE DEEPLY BURIED TREASURES BEYOND THE DEPTH OF ORDINARY VLF DETECTORS. STANDARD EQUIPMENT ON THE MASTER HUNTER VLF/TR DEEPSEEKER.

The Garrett MASTER HUNTER VLF model comes complete with the new lightweight 8-inch co-axial searchcoil shown on the detector PLUS the extra large 4B searchcoil for extreme depth. Compare the QUALITY, DEPTH and FIELD performance with any competitive brand. Regardless of over-priced models or brand names you can quickly determine the HIGH QUALITY Garrett MASTER HUNTER offers much more for considerably less money. The name "GARRETT" has stood for QUALITY and FAIR PRICES for many years. You cannot buy a better detector regardless of price. Always insist on the best QUALITY detector with the most accessories for the least money.

THE MASTER HUNTER

VLF/TR
Very Low Frequency
Transmitter Receiver
Deep Seeker

Discriminator

THE DEEPEST SEEKING, MINERAL FREE OPERATION TYPE DETECTOR EVER BUILT!

MINERAL-FREE OPERATION!

In the past, detector operators lived with a frustrating problem . . . ground iron mineralization! In some areas detectors could not even be used. BUT . . . NO LONGER IS THIS A PROBLEM!!! With a single knob adjustment, IRON MINERALS CAN BE ZEROED OUT! THEN YOU OPERATE JUST AS THOUGH THE GROUND WERE NOT THERE! IT'S THAT SIMPLE!

DEEP SEEKING!

It is a fact that VLF types detect from TWO TO FOUR TIMES THE DEPTH OF OTHER DETECTORS, ESPECIALLY IN MINERALIZED AREAS! Since these detectors react to ALL METALS, even nails to one foot, NO VLF TYPE IS RECOMMENDED FOR TRASHY AREAS. But, if you don't mind digging lots of holes, the Garrett VLF's are for you!

**GARRETT VLF DETECTORS
WILL NOT BE OUTPERFORMED
REGARDLESS OF PRICE!**

ADJUSTABLE DISCRIMINATION!

With Garrett's TWIN CIRCUIT, you can operate the COIN HUNTER VLF in EITHER the mineral-free OR the TR discrimination mode. In the discrimination mode you can adjust for any amount of discrimination you desire, including pulltab rejection! In this mode ground iron minerals will be bothersome, more so than when using standard TR's, but depth detection will be increased over other detector types.

PUSH-BUTTON TUNING!

ALL Garrett VLF/TR models are equipped with push-button tuning! Garrett's push-button tuning circuit is thoroughly engineered, field tested and accepted as the easiest, most desirable and trouble-free tuning method ever devised! To tune perfectly . . . push the button!

- ✓ TREASURE HUNTING
- ✓ PROSPECTING
- ✓ NUGGET SHOOTING
- ✓ CACHE HUNTING
- ✓ COIN HUNTING
- ✓ RELIC HUNTING
- ✓ MONEY HUNTING
- ✓ GHOST-TOWNING
- ✓ DEEP SEEKING



A Few More Specifications:

- Adjustable, Quick-lock Stem
- Convenient Battery Slide Tray
- Sling & Hip Mount Capabilities
- Protected Control Panel
- Speaker, Meter, Earphone Jack
- Six Eveready 9-volt Transistor Batteries (10¢/hour operation)

Simplicity of Operation!
One knob tunes and
one knob zeroes out
mineralized ground!

**IT PAYS TO BUY THE BEST!
THE PROFESSIONAL'S CHOICE:**

The Master Hunter VLF/TR
with 8" CO-AXIAL COIL and
14" DEEP SEEKING COIL . . . **\$299⁹⁵** COMPLETE

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Coin Hunter

VLF/TR
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Twin Circuit DEEPSEEKING DETECTOR

PUSH-BUTTON TUNING!

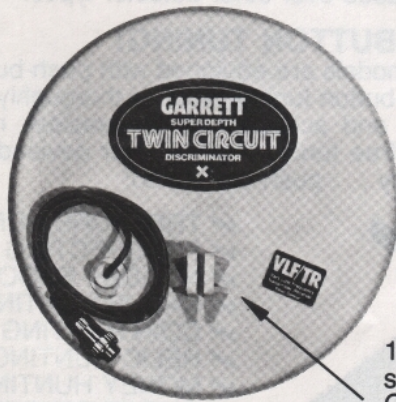
ADJUSTABLE DISCRIMINATION!

Don't forget . . . the Coin Hunter VLF/TR Deepseeker is exactly the same instrument as our World Famous Master Hunter VLF/TR Deepseeker except that it comes with only one searchcoil. You get your choice of either the 8 or 10½-inch searchcoil!

IT PAYS TO BUY THE BEST!

NUMBER ONE IN DEPTH!

8-inch co-axial searchcoil. Optional equipment on "Deepseeking" COIN HUNTER.



10½-inch, 4B searchcoil. Optional equipment on "Deepseeking" COIN HUNTER

ONLY GARRETT
OFFERS YOU A CHOICE OF SEARCHCOILS
TO FIT YOUR PARTICULAR NEEDS
AT NO EXTRA COST!

COIN HUNTER VLF/TR "Deepseeker" with 8" co-axial coil
COIN HUNTER VLF/TR "Deepseeker" with 10½" 4B coil

YOUR CHOICE OF ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED
DETECTOR/ COIL COMBINATIONS . . .

ONLY

\$249⁹⁵
EACH

VLF/TR DEEPSEEKING SERIES

DESIRABLE SEARCHCOIL ATTACHMENTS — PRICES — INFORMATION



8-inch co-axial Faraday-shielded searchcoil. The 8-inch size produces great depth on deep coins and is large enough to detect caches and relics at greater depths than other type detectors. Of course, this is due to its mineral-free VLF operation. The co-axial coil is *extremely* rugged and versatile in the field and because of this is preferred by most experienced operators. **Only \$69.95.**



10½-inch 4B Faraday-shielded searchcoil. The 10½-inch coil will produce EXTREME depth on deeply buried coins, but the audio response will be faint at these great depths. It produces excellent depth on larger targets but is slightly heavier than the 6 or 8-inch coils. It does make one of the best single coil combinations for coins, caches, relics, and general searching. **Only \$69.95.**



14-inch 4B Faraday-shielded searchcoil. This extra large deepseeking coil should be used primarily for those targets slightly larger than small coins. It will, however, detect coins larger than dimes and pennies and produce the greatest depth possible on caches, relics and buried treasures. The cost could be small compared to your loss when you miss buried money or valuable relics. No hunter who is serious should venture forth without this valuable attachment for his Deepseeking VLF detector. Garrett's Universal Hip Mount accessory will provide good balance and speed for hour-after-hour searching. This large deepseeking coil meets the needs and requirements of most treasure hunters, plumbers, construction personnel, etc. Why miss the deep ones simply because you did not employ a large enough coil size? **Only \$89.95.**

8-INCH 4B
SEARCHCOIL

Introducing Our **Twin Circuit STANDARD Coin SERIES**



The **Garrett MASTER HUNTER** standard/discriminating TR model comes equipped with TWO searchcoils. The 8-inch coil for superior DEEP detection and quick response on coins and small objects and the DEEPSEEKING 14-inch coil for super depth on caches and relics.



14-INCH DEEPSEEKING TR 4B SEARCHCOIL FOR CACHES, RELICS AND THOSE DEEPLY BURIED TREASURES BEYOND THE DEPTH OF ORDINARY TR DETECTORS. STANDARD EQUIPMENT ON THE MASTER HUNTER TR.

ADJUSTABLE DISCRIMINATION!

**REJECTS UNDESIRABLE JUNK,
INCLUDING PULLTABS!**

WITH GARRETT'S TOTAL, ACCURATE AND ADJUSTABLE AUDIO AND METER DISCRIMINATION, YOU CAN ACHIEVE ANY DEGREE OF DISCRIMINATION, MOSTLY WITHOUT ANY DISCERNIBLE LOSS OF SENSITIVITY. ONCE YOU DIAL IN THE AMOUNT OF REJECTION YOU WANT, YOU CAN, AT ANY TIME, CHANGE BACK AND FORTH FROM STANDARD TR OPERATION TO YOUR PRE-DETERMINED REJECTION SETTING SIMPLY BY FLIPPING A SWITCH! COMPLETELY OUT-DATES NON-CALIBRATED CONTROLS THAT YOU "TURN AND TEST, TURN AND TEST" IN ORDER TO FIND THE CORRECT SETTING. WITH GARRETT, YOU CAN BE SURE!

THE MASTER HUNTER



Discriminator

The True Master of All Coin Hunting/General Purpose Detectors with ADJUSTABLE DISCRIMINATION!

PUSH-BUTTON TUNING!

Garrett's PUSH-BUTTON TUNING gives you the most desirable automatic tuning with positively NO LOSS IN SENSITIVITY OR SPEED OF RESPONSE! When your instrument needs retuning, press the button with your thumb, and instantly your detector retunes itself to the setting you have previously determined. With this system YOU determine when your detector needs retuning. In fully automatic systems where THE DETECTOR decides when it should retune itself some undesirable retuning and loss of signal may occur. We invite comparison of our push-button tuning with every other retuning system on the market! Garrett invented automatic detector tuning years ago when we first developed our Phase Locked Loop (P2L) system!

THE PROFESSIONAL'S CHOICE: THE TRUE CHAMPION TRANSMITTER-RECEIVER TWIN CIRCUIT DETECTOR!

GARRETT'S Master Hunter TR PROVIDES COMPLETE TR CAPABILITIES:

- ✓ COIN HUNTING
- ✓ TREASURE HUNTING
- ✓ CACHE HUNTING
- ✓ RELIC HUNTING
- ✓ MONEY HUNTING
- ✓ GHOST-TOWNING



A Few More Specifications:

- Adjustable, Quick-lock Stem
- Convenient Battery Slide Tray
- Sling & Hip Mount Capabilities
- Protected Control Panel
- Speaker, Meter, Earphone Jack
- Four Eveready 9-volt Transistor Batteries (6¢/hour operation)
- Complete Line of Accessories

**GARRETT'S
FINEST TR!**

BUY THE BEST—IT PAYS!

The Master Hunter TR with
8" 4B COIL and
14" DEEPSEEKING COIL . . .

\$299⁹⁵
COMPLETE

Coin Hunter **TR** Discriminator

Twin Circuit STANDARD COIN DETECTOR

PUSH-BUTTON TUNING!

ADJUSTABLE DISCRIMINATION!

Don't forget . . . the Coin Hunter TR is exactly the same instrument as our World-Famous Master Hunter TR except it does not have the large 14-inch Deepseeking Searchcoil!

**THE COIN HUNTER'S
CHOICE IN
STANDARD TR'S!**

8-inch 4B searchcoil.
Optional equipment on
COIN HUNTER TR.



10½-inch 4B searchcoil.
Optional equipment on
COIN HUNTER TR.

**ONLY GARRETT
OFFERS YOU A CHOICE OF SEARCHCOILS
TO FIT YOUR PARTICULAR NEEDS
AT NO EXTRA COST!**

COIN HUNTER TR "Standard" with 8" 4B coil
COIN HUNTER TR "Standard" with 10½" 4B coil

IT PAYS TO BUY THE BEST!

YOUR CHOICE OF ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED
DETECTOR/ COIL COMBINATIONS . . .
ONLY \$249⁹⁵ EACH



MONEY HUNTER **TR** Discriminator

Twin Circuit STANDARD COIN DETECTOR

PUSH-BUTTON TUNING! ADJUSTABLE DISCRIMINATION!

Except for a sensitivity control and the 6-inch 4B mini-searchcoil in place of the standard 8-inch coil, the Money Hunter is patterned after the high performance Coin Hunter TR. Compare the features of Push-Button Tuning, Adjustable Discrimination, Quality, etc., with higher-priced competitive detectors.

6-inch 4B searchcoil. Standard equipment on MONEY HUNTER TR.

OPTIONAL SEARCHCOILS

Remember, at a later date, as need arises, you can purchase these searchcoils:

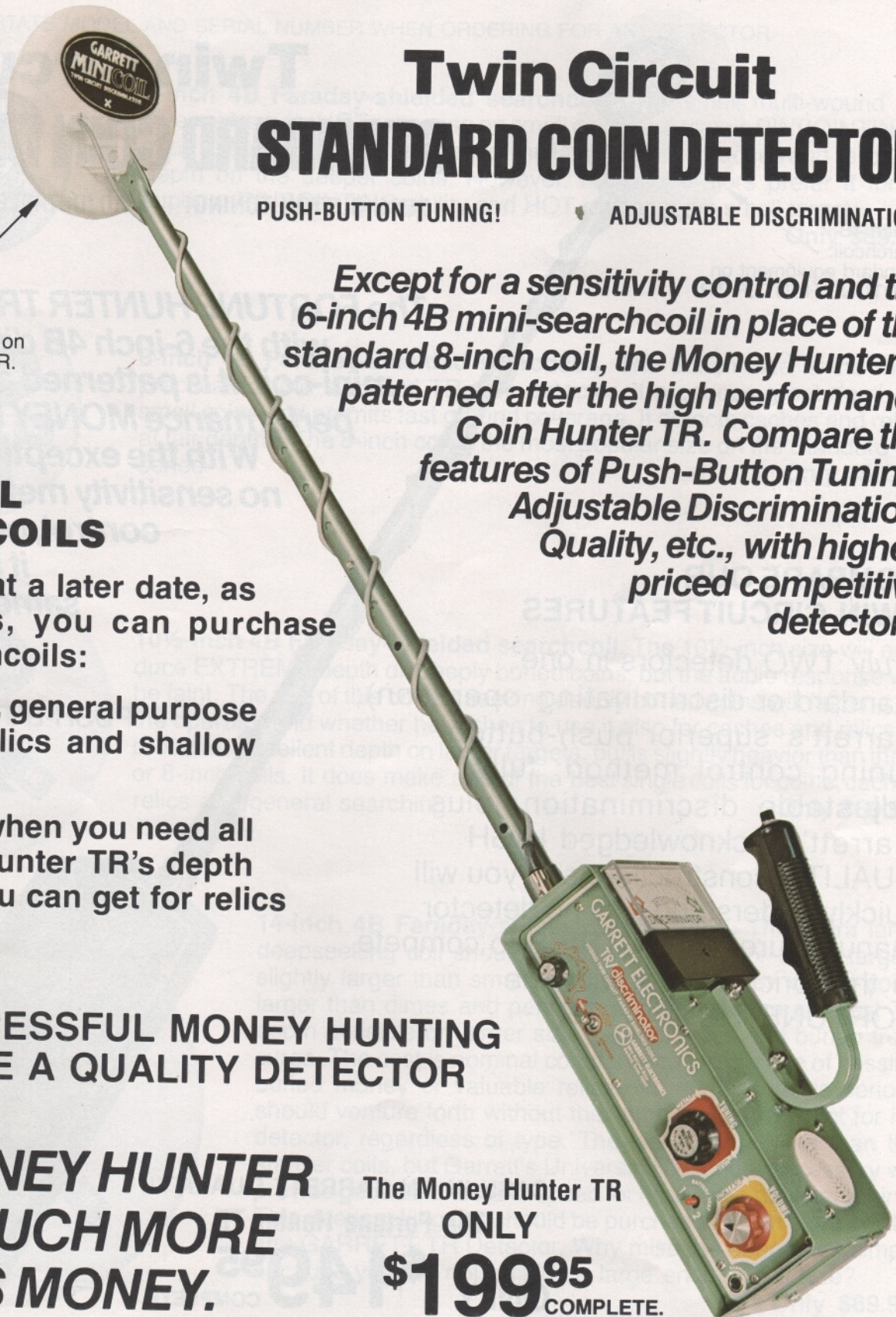
10½-inch 4B, general purpose for coins, relics and shallow caches.

14-inch 4B, when you need all the Money Hunter TR's depth capability you can get for relics and caches.

FOR SUCCESSFUL MONEY HUNTING
PURCHASE A QUALITY DETECTOR

**The MONEY HUNTER
offers MUCH MORE
for LESS MONEY.**

The Money Hunter TR
ONLY
\$199⁹⁵
COMPLETE.



FORTUNE HUNTER

TR
Discriminator

Twin Circuit STANDARD COIN DETECTOR

PUSH-BUTTON TUNING!

ADJUSTABLE DISCRIMINATION!

6-inch 4B
searchcoil.
Standard equipment on
FORTUNE HUNTER TR

The FORTUNE HUNTER TR is equipped with the 6-inch 4B discriminating mini-coil. It is patterned after the high performance MONEY HUNTER TR. With the exception that it has no sensitivity meter, sensitivity control, or battery test, it is exactly the same instrument.

COMPARE OUR TWIN-CIRCUIT FEATURES

(truly TWO detectors in one: standard or discriminating operation); Garrett's superior push-button tuning control method; fully adjustable discrimination; plus Garrett's acknowledged HIGH QUALITY construction; and you will quickly understand why no detector manufacturer EVEN TRIES to compete in this price range with the FORTUNE HUNTER TR.

PUSH-BUTTON TUNING!



CASH IN ON GARRETT QUALITY!

The Fortune Hunter TR

ONLY **\$149⁹⁵** COMPLETE.

TR STANDARD COIN SERIES

DESIRABLE SEARCHCOIL ATTACHMENTS — PRICES — INFORMATION

STATE MODEL AND SERIAL NUMBER WHEN ORDERING FOR ANY DETECTOR



6-inch 4B Faraday-shielded searchcoil. This small multi-wound coil gives extremely HOT response on small coins and makes PINPOINTING a snap. It does not have the depth of the larger coils on caches and relics nor depth on the deeper coins. However, many operators prefer it for its superior PINPOINTING ability and HOT response on small targets.

Only \$69.95.



8-inch 4B Faraday-shielded searchcoil. The 8-inch size is the most practical for the standard TR type detector. It produces great depth on small coins and permits fast ground coverage. It detects caches and relics at fair depths. The 8-inch coil is the most popular size on the Standard TR series.

Only \$69.95.



10½-inch 4B Faraday-shielded searchcoil. The 10½-inch size will produce EXTREME depth on deeply buried coins, but the audio response will be faint. The use of this coil for seeking deeply buried coins will depend on the operator and whether he wishes to use it also for caches and relics. It produces excellent depth on larger targets, but is slightly heavier than the 6 or 8-inch coils. It does make one of the best single coils for coins, caches, relics and general searching.

Only \$69.95.



14-inch 4B Faraday-shielded searchcoil. This extra large deepseeking coil should be used primarily for those targets slightly larger than small coins. It will, however, detect coins larger than dimes and pennies and produce the greatest TR depth possible on larger size caches, relics and buried treasures. The cost is nominal compared to the chance of missing buried money or valuable relics. No hunter who is serious should venture forth without this large coil attachment for his detector, regardless of type. The weight is heavier than the smaller coils, but Garrett's Universal Hip Mount accessory will provide good balance and speed for hour-after-hour searching. This deepseeking coil should be purchased as an extra coil for any GARRETT TR Detector. Why miss the deep ones simply because you did not employ a large enough coil size?

Only \$89.95.

6-inch 4B Searchcoil

Introducing Our Twin Circuit Featherweight Series

The Master Hunter VLF/TR!

Garrett's new Twin Circuit, Featherweight VLF/TR combines VLF Ground-Canceling performance and versatility of TR coin hunting with discrimination!



The GARRETT GROUNDHOG

GARRETT'S BRAND NEW, SUPER-SENSITIVE, MULTI-WINDING SEARCHCOIL . . . THE DIGGIN'EST HUNTER YOU EVER HAD!



10½-INCH 4B TR MEDIUM-DEPTH SEARCHCOIL FOR DEEP COINS, CACHES AND RELICS. STANDARD EQUIPMENT ON THE MASTER HUNTER VLF/TR FEATHERWEIGHT.

NEW DESIGN

Garrett Electronics is pleased to announce the all new Twin Circuit MASTER HUNTER VLF/TR detector. *Electronically*, the VLF/TR is an outstanding marriage of both VLF and TR technologies. When the MASTER HUNTER VLF/TR is operating in the VLF ground canceling mode, its sensitivity approaches that of our proved VLF deep seeking series. When operating in the true TR discriminating mode, the performance is essentially the same as our proved Master Hunter line of TR's. *Mechanically*, the VLF/TR comes to you in a new compact featherweight package, designed to give ease and speed of operation while retaining Garrett's original and superior push-button tuning, our high visibility meter, resounding audio, slide-in battery tray and an impeccable look and feel of quality.

THE MASTER HUNTER

VLF/TR

Very Low Frequency
Transmitter Receiver
Featherweight

Discriminator

ALL NEW FOR 1977

COMPARE THE NEW GARRETT FEATHERWEIGHT SERIES

QUALITY + PRICE

THE DIFFERENCE IS OBVIOUS!

MINERAL-FREE OPERATION!

In the past detector operators lived with a frustrating problem . . . ground iron mineralization! In some areas detectors could not even be used. BUT . . . NO LONGER IS THIS MINERALIZATION A PROBLEM!!! With a single knob adjustment IRON MINERALS CAN BE ZEROED OUT! THEN YOU OPERATE JUST AS THOUGH THE GROUND WERE NOT THERE! IT'S THAT SIMPLE!

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**THE HIGHEST QUALITY,
FASTEST OPERATING
LIGHTWEIGHT DETECTOR
MONEY CAN BUY!**

ADJUSTABLE DISCRIMINATION!

With Garrett's TWIN CIRCUIT, you can operate the MASTER HUNTER VLF/TR in EITHER the mineral-free OR the discrimination mode. In discrimination you can adjust for any amount of discrimination you desire, including pulltab rejection! In the TR MODE (and in mineralized areas) ground iron minerals will be detected, causing some erratic response . . . BUT YOU WILL HAVE SUPER DEPTH ON COINS! The Featherweight VLF/TR series performs BEST for coin hunting; the Deepseeking VLF/TR series performs BEST for mineral-free deep searching. Choose the one that fits your needs. It pays to buy the BEST!

PUSH-BUTTON TUNING

EASI-VIEW METER

SINGLE KNOB TUNING

TR SELECTOR CONTROL

NEW FEATHERWEIGHT CONTROL HOUSING WITH GARRETT'S SLIDE-IN BATTERY TRAY

PATENTS PENDING

FLIP-SWITCH VLF or TR-DISCRIMINATION

REMOVABLE STAND INCLUDED FREE!

- ✓ TREASURE HUNTING
- ✓ PROSPECTING
- ✓ NUGGET SHOOTING
- ✓ CACHE HUNTING
- ✓ COIN HUNTING
- ✓ RELIC HUNTING
- ✓ MONEY HUNTING
- ✓ GHOST-TOWNING

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**The Master Hunter
VLF/TR Featherweight
with 6" GROUNDHOG COIL
and 10½" DEEPSEEKING COIL**

\$299⁹⁵
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NEW LOUD SIGNAL ALERT SPEAKER

Coin Hunter VLF/TR Discriminator

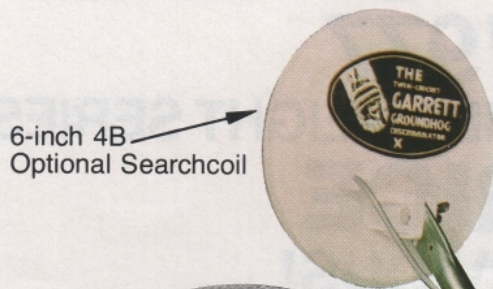
Twin Circuit

FEATHERWEIGHT DETECTOR

PUSH-BUTTON TUNING!

ADJUSTABLE DISCRIMINATION!

Don't forget . . . the Coin Hunter VLF/TR Featherweight is exactly the same instrument as our NEW Super Fast Master Hunter VLF/TR Featherweight except it has only one coil. You may select either the 6-inch Groundhog coil or the deepseeking 10½-inch coil.



10½-inch 4B searchcoil. Optional equipment on "Featherweight" COIN HUNTER.

The Coin Hunter Twin Circuit, Featherweight VLF/TR combines VLF Ground Canceling performance and versatility of TR coin hunting with discrimination. The Coin Hunter VLF/TR . . . a remarkable new detector!

ONLY GARRETT OFFERS YOU A CHOICE OF SEARCHCOILS TO FIT YOUR PARTICULAR NEEDS AT NO EXTRA COST!

COIN HUNTER VLF/TR "Featherweight" with 6" 4B coil.
COIN HUNTER VLF/TR "Featherweight" with 10½" 4B coil.

NUMBER ONE IN PINPOINTING AND RED-HOT SENSITIVITY

PATENTS PENDING

YOUR CHOICE OF ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED DETECTOR/ COIL COMBINATIONS . . .

ONLY

\$249⁹⁵ EACH



VLF/TR FEATHERWEIGHT SERIES

DESIRABLE SEARCHCOIL ATTACHMENTS — PRICES — INFORMATION

STATE MODEL AND SERIAL NUMBER WHEN ORDERING FOR ANY DETECTOR



The 6-inch 4B Faraday-shielded searchcoil. This small multi-wound coil gives fantastic pinpoint accuracy and excellent operator discrimination on ferrous and non-ferrous targets in the VLF mode. VLF discrimination is explained at the bottom of this page. The 6-inch 4B coil produces great depth even on small coins in the TR discrimination mode. The 6-inch 4B coil is the best coin hunting coil in the “featherweight” series. **Only \$69.95.**

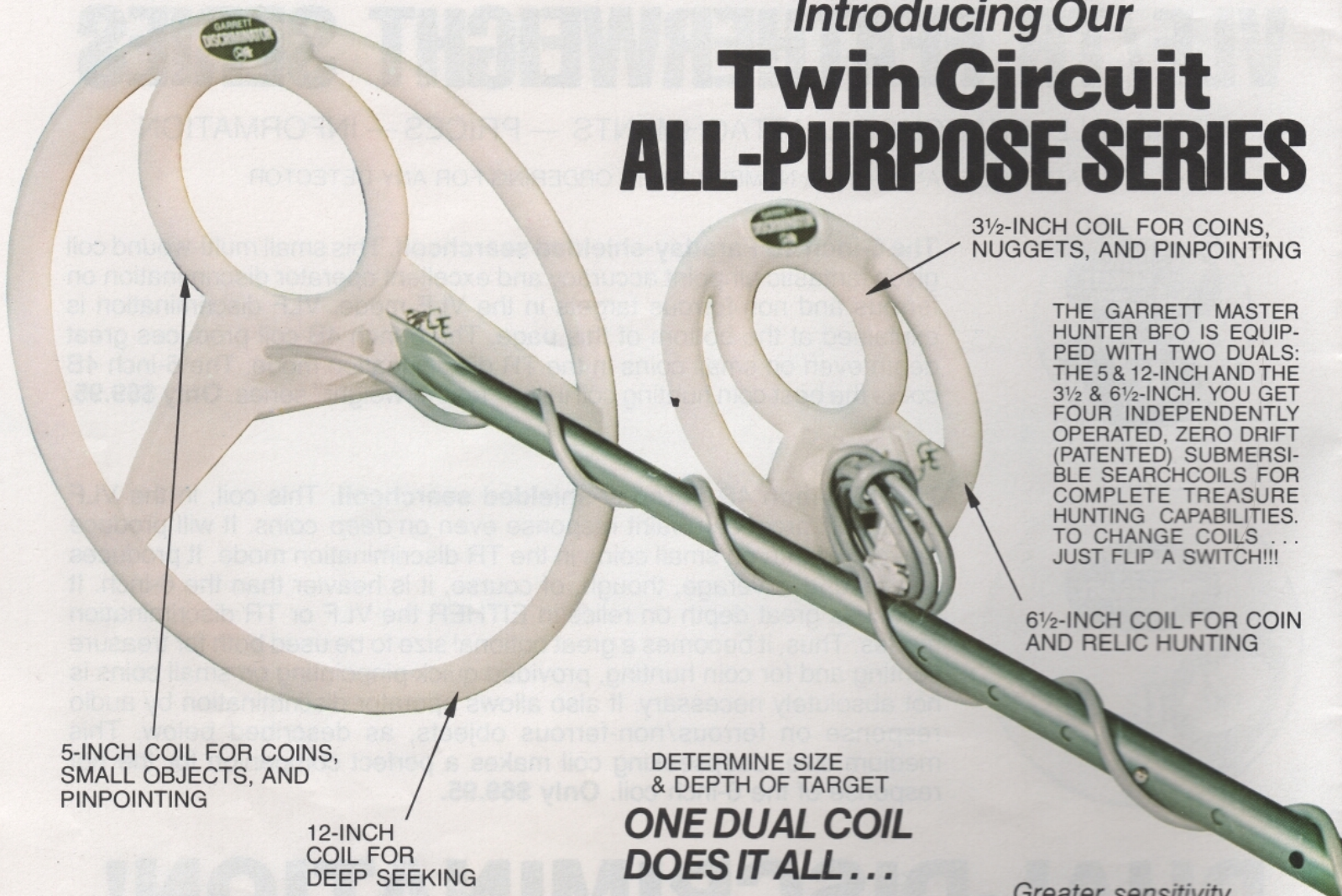


The 10½-inch 4B Faraday-shielded searchcoil. This coil, in the VLF mode, will produce a faint response even on *deep* coins. It will produce fantastic depth on small coins in the TR discrimination mode. It produces fast ground coverage, though, of course, it is heavier than the 6-inch. It produces great depth on relics in EITHER the VLF or TR discrimination modes. Thus, it becomes a great optional size to be used both for treasure hunting and for coin hunting, provided quick pinpointing on small coins is not absolutely necessary. It also allows operator discrimination by audio response on ferrous/non-ferrous objects, as described below. This medium size, deepseeking coil makes a perfect companion for the hot response of the 6-inch coil. **Only \$69.95.**

DUAL-DISCRIMINATION! FEATHERWEIGHT SERIES

FANTASTIC! YES, BUT NOT FOR GARRETT. We carefully designed the searchcoil and selected the optimum frequency to make dual-discrimination possible. The “FEATHERWEIGHT SERIES” will give perfect electronic discrimination in the TR mode and will produce amazing results in the VLF mode. The VLF (mineral-free) mode of discrimination must be interpreted entirely by the operator. This is relatively easy as the audio response on non-ferrous targets produces a different response than on ferrous targets. (This fact should not be confused with nor is it referring to the common blip-blip or double response received from the deepseeking VLF type of detector on elongated ferrous targets.) ALL ferrous targets respond across the full searchcoil width. This can be interpreted to mean that the audio response on ALL FERROUS targets (regardless of size) will sound WIDER to the operator. The audio response on ALL NON-FERROUS targets (regardless of size) will sound much more NARROW to the operator. Distinguishing the difference between these sounds does take some practice, but the difference is quickly discernible, even to the novice. Dual-discrimination does not take care of the tinfoil or pulstab problem, but it does eliminate nails on end, round iron washers, etc. Tinfoil is no problem to the VLF types, however, as these detectors detect shallow foil only faintly. Practice by placing a bottlecap and a coin under books or paper. Move the “featherweight” searchcoil across both targets at approximately three-inches height and notice the bottlecap sounds WIDER and the coin sounds NARROW. Regardless of depth or size of object you will quickly learn to distinguish the difference in sounds. You can achieve almost perfect VLF discrimination. Show your friends how easy it is to discriminate ferrous vs. non-ferrous targets with the new Garrett FEATHERWEIGHT SERIES when in the VLF mineral-free mode!

Introducing Our
**Twin Circuit
 ALL-PURPOSE SERIES**



5-INCH COIL FOR COINS,
 SMALL OBJECTS, AND
 PINPOINTING

12-INCH
 COIL FOR
 DEEP SEEKING

DETERMINE SIZE
 & DEPTH OF TARGET
**ONE DUAL COIL
 DOES IT ALL...**

3 1/2-INCH COIL FOR COINS,
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 HUNTER BFO IS EQUIP-
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 TO CHANGE COILS ...
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6 1/2-INCH COIL FOR COIN
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*Greater sensitivity
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**THE
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**ACKNOWLEDGED WORLD-WIDE
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 BEAT FREQUENCY OSCILLATOR
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HUNTER



with Discrimination

ALL-PURPOSE BFO — STANDARD/DISCRIMINATING METAL/MINERAL DETECTORS

ADJUSTABLE DISCRIMINATION!

Garrett Electronics has incorporated metered discrimination in the entire line of Master Hunter BFO detectors! When you purchase a Garrett BFO, you get the tried, proved, and leading BFO operation, plus the ability to discriminate against bottlecaps, nails, foil, aluminum pulltabs, and large metal objects. Your Garrett BFO will accept rings, precious metals,

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All Garrett BFO detectors feature 100% Faraday searchcoil shielding.

ONLY PERFECT FARADAY SHIELDING STOPS ANNOYING DISTURBANCES WHEN THE SEARCHCOIL IS SCANNED THROUGH GRASS AND WEEDS OR SUBMERGED IN WATER. DON'T MISS THOSE WEAK SIGNALS PRODUCED BY DEEPLY-BURIED COINS AND TREASURES!

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WITH A GARRETT ALL-PURPOSE BFO YOU GET COMPLETE TREASURE HUNTING/PROSPECTING CAPABILITIES.

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- Speaker, Meter, Earphone Jack
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- Complete Line of Accessories

IT PAYS TO BUY THE BEST GARRETT'S FINEST BFO

The Master Hunter BFO with **\$299⁹⁵** COMPLETE.
 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" DUAL COIL and 5" x 12" DUAL COIL

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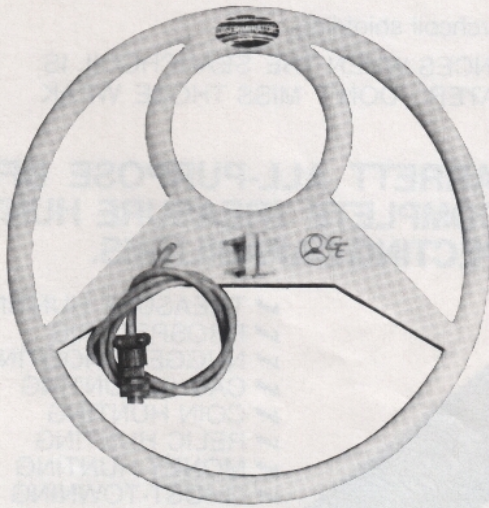
BFO
Discriminator

Twin Circuit ALL-PURPOSE DETECTOR

ADJUSTABLE DISCRIMINATION!

Don't forget . . . the Coin Hunter BFO All-Purpose Discriminator is exactly the same instrument as our World-Famous Master Hunter BFO. The Coin Hunter comes equipped with ONLY ONE DUAL COIL. You may add any size or combination of Garrett searchcoils or accessories at a later date.

3½" x 6½" Dual Coil.
Optional equipment
on COIN HUNTER BFO.



5" x 12" Dual Coil.
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ONLY GARRETT
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TO FIT YOUR PARTICULAR NEEDS
AT NO EXTRA COST!

COIN HUNTER BFO "All-Purpose" with 3½" x 6½" dual coil

COIN HUNTER BFO "All-Purpose" with 5" x 12" dual coil

YOUR CHOICE OF ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED
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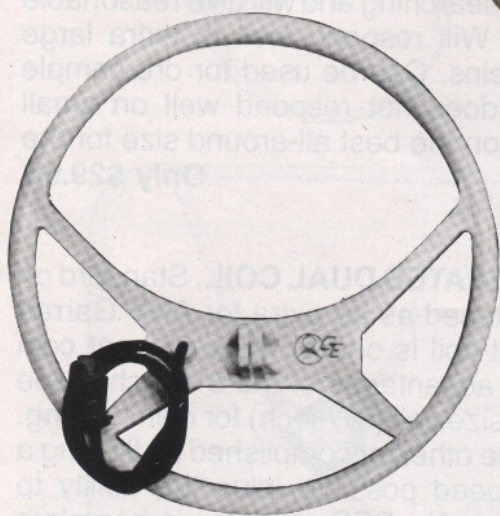
MONEY HUNTER

BFO
Discriminator

Twin Circuit ALL-PURPOSE DETECTOR

ADJUSTABLE DISCRIMINATION!

6½-INCH SINGLE
BFO searchcoil.
Optional equipment
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12-inch single coil.
Optional equipment
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3½-inch single coil.
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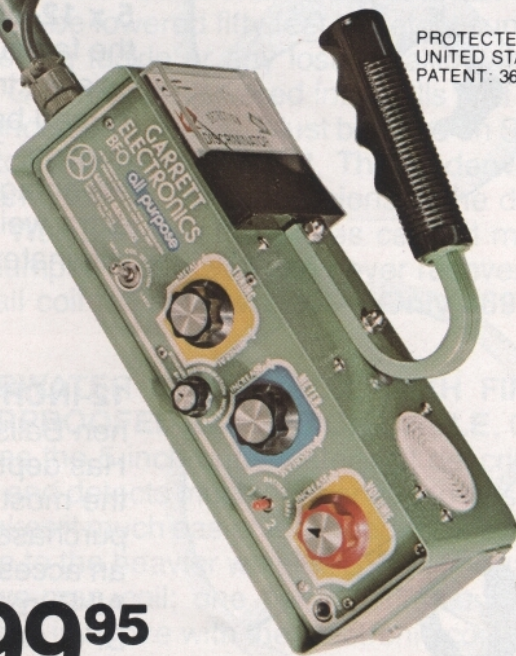
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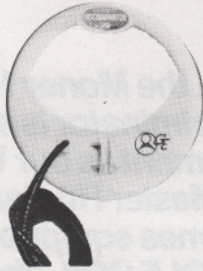
BFO ALL-PURPOSE SERIES

DESIRABLE SEARCHCOIL ATTACHMENTS — PRICES — INFORMATION



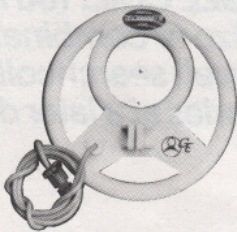
3½-INCH PROBE. HOT response to buried coins, nuggets and small ore stringers. Perfect for metal/mineral ore sample identification. Good for building searching where space permits only a small coil. Perfect to carry in one's pocket as an extra coil on field trips. Absolutely necessary for rockhounds. One of the most valuable additions a hunter can make to any of the BFO All-Purpose series.

Only \$29.95.



6½-INCH SEARCHCOIL. Excellent response on coins of all sizes. Permits fast ground coverage. Good for building searching and will give reasonable depth on shallow caches, relics, etc. Will respond well to extra large nuggets and shallow conductive ore veins. Can be used for ore sample identification on high grade ore, but does not respond well on small amounts due to its size. Without question the best all-around size for the BFO All-Purpose series.

Only \$29.95.



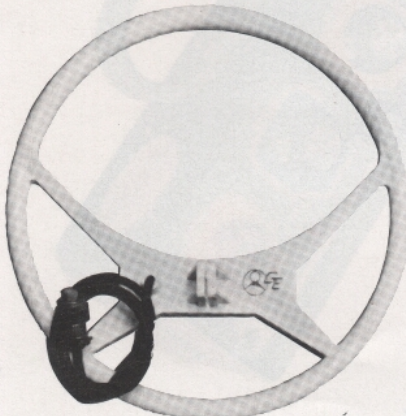
3½ x 6½-INCH INDEPENDENTLY OPERATED DUAL COIL. Standard on the Master Hunter BFO. May be purchased as an extra for ANY Garrett BFO detector. The 3½ x 6½-inch dual coil is one of the very best coin hunting coils available. It offers all the advantages of the 3½-inch probe while giving the coin hunter the perfect size coil (6½-inch) for coin hunting. The "instant change" from one coil to the other, accomplished by flipping a switch, permits the fastest hunting speed possible, plus the ability to determine the size and depth of target. No BFO detector is complete without it.

Only \$69.95.



5 x 12-INCH INDEPENDENTLY OPERATED DUAL COIL. Standard on the famous Master Hunter BFO All-Purpose detector. May be purchased as an extra for ANY Garrett BFO detector. This dual coil offers the best size spread between coils and may be used for both coin hunting and cache hunting. The 5-inch coil responds well to single coins and the obvious advantage of having BOTH a large and a small coil will offset the slight extra weight handicap. Permits thorough searching of one location and eliminates the need of carrying two coils. A must for every BFO.

Only \$69.95.

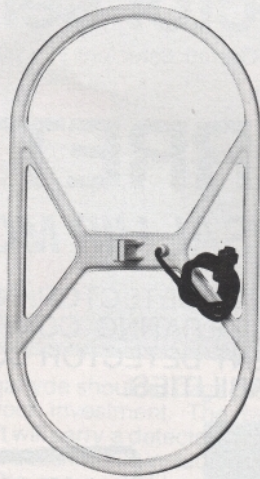


12-INCH SEARCHCOIL. Perfect for Cache Hunting, Relics, Guns, Cannon Balls, Post Hole Banks and any target larger than a fifty-cent piece. Has depth of approximately 3 to 4 feet on large targets and makes one of the most valuable single coil additions to any BFO detector. Those who purchase one of the various models with a smaller size coil can add this as an accessory at very little cost. Remember, any Garrett model in the BFO All-Purpose series may be added to continually, year after year. A Garrett BFO detector never becomes outdated.

Only \$29.95.

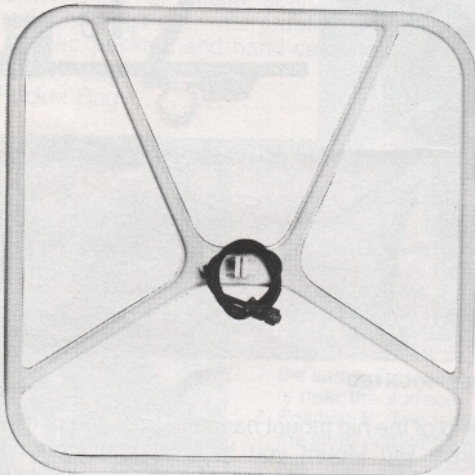
BFO ALL-PURPOSE SERIES

DESIRABLE SEARCHCOIL ATTACHMENTS — PRICES — INFORMATION



13 x 24-INCH DEEPSEEKING BFO SEARCHCOIL. This deepseeking BFO coil will detect Relics, Post Hole Banks, Pots and Ore Veins deeper than the round 12-inch size. The elongated low-profile design doubles the scanning speed of the round 12-inch and it is surprisingly lightweight. It will respond to targets silver-dollar size or larger, depending on the operator's experience. The larger size permits fast ground coverage when searching for a money cache around an old homestead or in a trashy area because this large coil will by-pass most of the small junk detecting only larger targets. This is very helpful to the cache or relic hunter. No serious hunter should be without this DEEPSEEKER.

Only \$59.95.



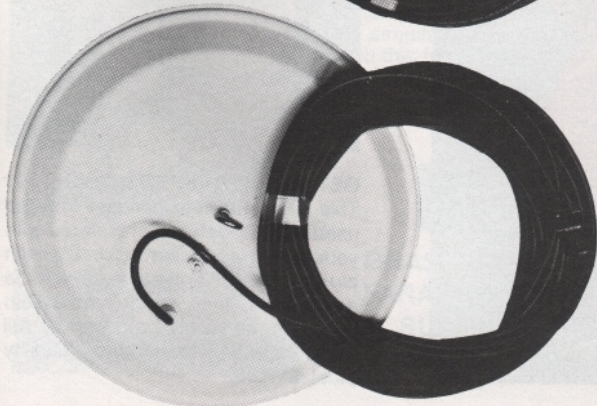
24 x 24-INCH SUPER MAGNIFIED DEEPSEEKING BFO COIL. This coil is slightly heavier and obviously harder to maneuver than the smaller sizes. Accept this fact and you have the Deepest Seeking BFO searchcoil in the world. It gives maximum depth penetration on targets larger than baseball size. Use it to search for pots, chest-sized objects, and sub-surface ore veins when you need all the depth you can get with a BFO type detector. Excellent and necessary when identifying metal vs. mineral at great depths, especially ore veins.

Only \$69.95.



5-INCH UNDERWATER SEARCHCOIL WITH FIFTY FEET OF WATERPROOFED EXTENSION CABLE. This underwater coil can be lowered fifty feet to detect sunken boats, motors, fishing tackle or any lost metallic item of reasonable size. Can also be lowered into wells and cisterns to detect concealed treasure. Must be used on STABLE BFO detector with minimum drift. This underwater type coil has been used on many occasions in the deep south where the War Between the States caused many treasures to be dumped into a well and never recovered. An excellent small coil for deep work.

Only \$69.95.



12-INCH UNDERWATER SEARCHCOIL WITH FIFTY FEET OF WATERPROOFED EXTENSION CABLE. Can be used exactly as the 5-inch underwater coil described above. It is larger and detects much deeper due to its size. The large size makes it much easier to maneuver in swiftly running water due to the heavier weight. This underwater coil is a good two-man coil; one person maneuvers it underwater and one is above with the electronic controls.

Only \$89.95.

Information About ACCESSORIES

for ALL FOUR Garrett detector series

State detector model and serial number when ordering searchcoils and accessories for Garrett detectors you already own.

NEW... FROM GARRETT

Introducing GARRETT's New 3-Way UNIVERSAL HIP MOUNT

A TRULY UNIVERSAL METHOD FOR CONVERTING YOUR GARRETT DETECTOR INTO SEVERAL LIGHTWEIGHT, HIGHLY-MANEUVERABLE AND FAST-OPERATING CONFIGURATIONS. NO LONGER DO YOU HAVE TO PURCHASE DIFFERENT DETECTOR CONFIGURATIONS IN ORDER TO HAVE COMPLETE OPERATING CAPABILITIES.



#1 HIP MOUNTED



#2 SLING MOUNTED



#3 HANDLE MOUNTED

Garrett is first to offer all its customers, at only slight extra cost, the ability to quickly convert any Garrett detector into three popular configurations. *FIRST*, you may quickly convert your standard Garrett into a very efficient, lightweight hip mount detector. Then, *SECOND*, the sling may be attached to the control housing, converting your Garrett into a portable, minimum-weight, sling mount configuration. And, *THIRD*, for the best balance when using larger coils or for extremely fast and wide-sweep coverage, you can attach the control

housing to the end of the hip mount handle. Thus, you can see, with Garrett's Universal Hip Mount you have at your command the greatest maneuverability, speed, and operational possibilities imaginable and . . . without the extra cost of purchasing both a standard and a hip-mount detector. (When ordering separately please give detector name and model number on which the Hip Mount will be used.) **VERSATILITY IS YOURS FROM GARRETT!!!**
COMPLETE . . . \$39.95.



GARRETT SPEED HANDLE

A joy to use. Gives speed and maneuverability! To adjust length, just twist the handle . . . only Garrett has this "twist-to-adjust" feature. Fits any 7/8-inch outside diameter tubing. **\$14.95.**

THE GARRETT ARM REST

Instantly balances detector for the most tireless operation! Especially good with larger coils. May be used on many other makes and brands. (Not for VLF/TR Featherweight series.) Only **\$10.95.**



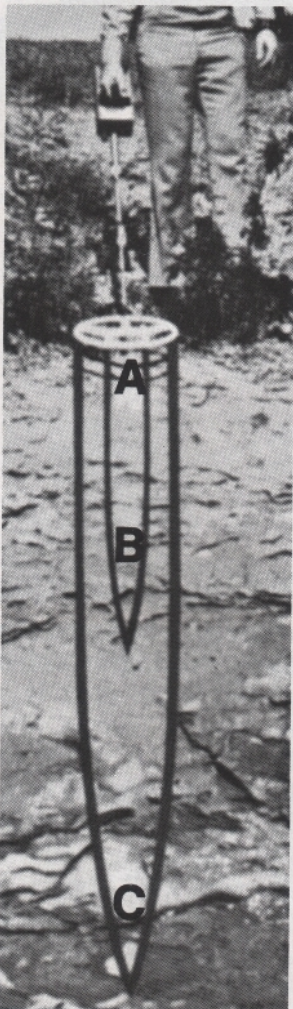
GET THOSE DEEPER COINS!

This superb 8-ohm headset may be used with any detector or in stereo with your hi-fi. Has coiled cord, 1/4-inch plug, and individual earpiece volume adjustment, thus letting you retain maximum sensitivity produced by full audio harmonic generation. Quality plus! **\$17.95.**



These two Naugahyde shoulder bags provide excellent protection for your investment. The two-pocket bag shown on the left will carry a detector, headphones, and a complete set of attachments including coils as large as 13x24-inches. The one-pocket bag is designed for detectors with 8-inch or smaller searchcoils. Pockets are zippered, and bags are waterproof and dustproof, with strap for backpacking and hand carrying.

One-Pocket Bag \$ 9.95
 Two-Pocket Bag \$13.95



DETERMINE SIZE — DEPTH

The Garrett INDEPENDENTLY-OPERATED BFO dual coil system changes the position and depth of the detection pattern. See illustration. The letters A, B, and C represent metal targets placed at three different depths.

1. Position A. The indications from both coils will be approximately the same. This means the object is near the surface.
2. Position B. The indication from the small coil will be weaker than the large coil indication. This means the object lies near the bottom of the small coil detection pattern.
3. Position C. The small coil will not produce an indication. Thus, the object lies below the small coil detection pattern.

The strength of the indication from either the speaker or meter, or both, tells you the approximate size of the treasure. The two coils NEVER interfere with one another and have, positively, no loss of sensitivity!

Other type multiple coils that operate simultaneously CANNOT perform this function.

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**GRASSPROOF 100%
 FARADAY-SHIELDED
 SUBMERSIBLE
 SEARCHCOILS**

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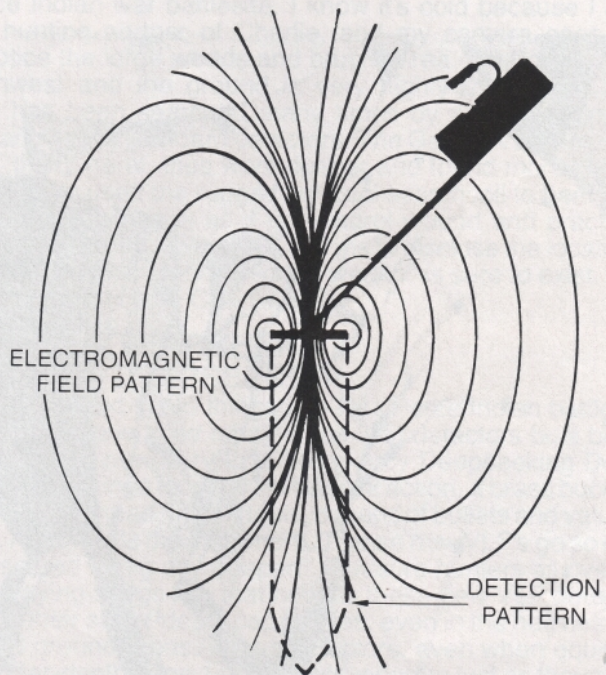
only
CARRYING CASE \$39⁵⁰

Ruggedly-built, yet handsome in appearance! All Garrett detectors (including the two-coil Master Hunters) fit snugly into specially-patterned, soft foam inserts. When closed, it looks just like a quality suitcase. The 13x24-inch and larger coils will not fit in this case.



COIN HUNTER'S "GOODIES" POUCH

Two pockets, one for coins, rings, and other valuables, and one for items you wish to discard. Constructed of quality, waterproof plastic to keep dirt and moisture from soiling your clothes **\$2.95.**



ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD AND DETECTION PATTERN

All types and shapes of detector searchcoils produce field patterns similar to the above illustration. Larger coils produce larger fields that go deeper but produce less response on small targets. Small coils produce hot response on small targets but do not produce large field patterns. Thus, they do not go as deep for larger targets. The best results are obtained if careful attention is given to selection of searchcoil sizes to fit your particular searching requirements. Detectors having two or more coils and the ability to add different coil sizes make the best, most versatile combination.

HIDDEN WEALTH

“How to” Hunting Tips Guide

COINS — BURIED MONEY — RELICS



This small treasure chest was found in an old building in Colorado. The picture is familiar to millions of you who have seen it in years past on the front cover of the Garrett Electronics brochure. Charles Garrett who found the chest back in the 1960's is one of the more successful and experienced treasure hunters, having traveled throughout the United States searching for hidden wealth and valuable relics. Notice the old style detector. It is one of the early model BFO Master Hunters, known even now as the workhorse of the industry. Of course, this was long before the development of such types as the mineral-free VLF and VLF/TR types. You will find all detector types are about equally employed because there are many areas and hunting conditions where one type will produce better results than another. Charles recently used a VLF type in a highly mineralized mine in Mexico. He recovered a small pocket of high grade silver ore and located two silver veins. In that application the VLF detector type outperformed the BFO type. Charles carries many different type detectors with him as in certain situations or conditions one type will outdo the others. The pictures of recovered hidden wealth shown on the following pages are for real. Regardless of where you live, if you follow proved hunting tips you will find that Treasure Hunting Does Pay Off! Visit the Garrett museum in Garland, Texas, and see many fabulous finds of hidden wealth and relics Charles has discovered during his long career as a treasure hunter and manufacturer.

HIDDEN WEALTH



ARKANSAS MONEY CACHE FOUND!

Here is the kind of "hidden wealth" for which we are all searching! Our thanks to L. L. "Abe" Lincoln of Rogers, Arkansas, for giving us a glimpse of this money cache he found. It had been buried more than 70 years. Abe first heard the story of this hidden wealth from a local storekeeper. Patiently, methodically and quietly he researched the story and when he was ready for the actual search, he selected the most dependable, deepseeking detector for the job. After a few hours searching the suspected site, Abe added immensely to his net worth. Since 1965, Abe has successfully completed many cache and money hunts using Garrett BFO detectors with large coils. Now Abe continues his pursuit of this kind of hidden wealth with his new Master Hunter VLF Deepseeker. When he knows the cache may be a deep one, Abe uses the extra-deepseeking 14-inch VLF coil. I've heard Abe say many times, "Be patient, do your research, select the right detector for the job at hand, and you can't help but be successful!"



VLF DEEPSEEKER REOPENS "WORKED OUT" AREAS!

It's cold! And Charlie Weaver has in his jacket pocket several bullets and two flintlock actions from old rifles he recovered from an 1877 Nez Perce Indian war battlesite. I know it's cold because I am a frequent hunting partner of Charlie, and my camera goes right along. Notice the large weeds and brushy area. The location is in the Northwest and the ground is very highly mineralized. The battlesite has been searched many times by archaeological research teams using standard detectors. The Garrett VLF simply did not "see" the mineral, thus went deeper and found more "hidden wealth." Charlie used the rugged co-axial searchcoil to beat down some of the large weeds as it is mandrel wound and practically indestructible. Charlie would not allow me to disclose the location of this battlesite because more "hidden wealth" is sure to exist. Continued good luck to you, Charlie.



BATTLEFIELD SEARCHERS CHOOSE VLF DEEPSEEKER!

Allan Cannon found these things at a Nez Perce Indian battlefield site that had been worked many times with detectors built before the advent of the new Very Low Frequency Deepseeking Detectors. Among the things found are a flintlock action, a brass buckle, a bullet mold, an ax head, Indian tools, dozens of bullets and valuable rifle parts. Allan made the statement, "These new VLF's go so deep that I am scared to dig any deeper!" Treasure hunters all over the world are saying things like that now as these new VLF detectors are proving their super-depth capabilities, even in the heaviest iron mineralized ground areas. These detectors, even when equipped with the super-depth large 14-inch coils, operate just as though the ground were not even there. Allan has been a successful treasure hunter for many years and has taken home many competition meet trophies. He has used all of the popular brands of detectors. I wish you continued success, Allan, in all your TH-ing endeavors. Thank you for choosing a Garrett!



COIN HUNTER FINDS \$12,000 CONTINENTAL DOLLAR!

Estimates of up to \$12,000 have been placed on the 1776 pewter Continental dollar found recently by Richard Smart with his Garrett detector. Richard has been an active and successful "hidden wealth" hunter for many years. During the past five years he has chosen and used Garrett detectors exclusively. He has amassed a large quantity of coins and jewelry while coin hunting, and he found a large money cache at an old homestead site. Richard will tell you that the correct choice of detectors and searchcoils can mean the difference between success and failure. All of Garrett's four series of detectors are equipped with coin hunting coils and all Master Hunters have, as standard equipment, large searchcoils for seeking out those "hidden wealth" money caches. Thank you, Richard, for letting us know about your "from coins to caches" success story!

HIDDEN WEALTH



TR BEACHCOMBING PRODUCES COINS AND JEWELRY!

Beachcombing! Instantly the word brings visions of pirate treasure. This is obviously not the case here, but Pamela Wendel of Pinellas Park, Florida, has hit it lucky. Here she has added another coin to the large collection she has accumulated while detecting on the beaches. Rare coins and jewelry items lost by swimmers, picnickers, and even early-day Spaniards are often found. Beach areas are usually littered with bottlecaps and other small metallic trash objects. Pamela is using a Garrett TR discriminator which eliminates the problem of searching among trash metal objects, plus the TR type has a very quick response and is known among treasure hunters as the best type detector for single coin hunting. Pamela is again lucky and has recovered another "hidden wealth" treasure! Many thanks for the picture, Pamela.



VLF/TR FEATHERWEIGHT FINDS 1733 COIN IN TRASH!

"Hidden Wealth!" Yes, this is a 1733 Mexican *reale* dug from this very hole. It responded as "good" on the discriminator portion of the Garrett VLF/TR Featherweight Groundhog. The hunter is Roy Lagal from Lewiston, Idaho. A well-known treasure hunter and book author, Roy was visiting a friend in South Texas where this find was made. The ground at the site contained a lot of trashy metal. This presented some problem due to the positive mineral in the ground, but the VLF mode was used to locate a target and then Roy simply flipped a switch to change to the discrimination mode. The target was then either dug or left, as indicated. Roy said if the ground had been negative mineral he would have used the "operator" method of discrimination in the VLF mode. (See page 17 of this buyer's guide.) The VLF/TR Featherweight is one of Roy's favorite detectors for locating "hidden wealth."



OUTLAW STRONGBOX RECOVERED IN ILLINOIS!

After picking up a robbery lead in a very old newspaper, Rene LeNeve of Bloomington, Illinois, continued his research of the story until his efforts paid off! Here is the strongbox that Rene found. It contained the two pistols and an undisclosed (sorry!) amount of "hidden wealth." Among other wealth found by Rene is a valuable 1812 Eli Whitney flintlock rifle and an 1808 Harper's Ferry pistol found concealed in an old, abandoned house. He had a ring made with thirteen diamonds taken from lost rings he has found while coin hunting. Rene's choice of the newest detectors was easy. The new Master Hunter VLF/TR Featherweight with its deep TR discriminating coin hunting capabilities and its VLF ground canceling, large coil, cache hunting capabilities provides Rene the complete detector capability he needs. Thanks, Rene, for giving us a glimpse of more "hidden wealth!"



GARRETT BFO FINDS 17th CENTURY RELICS!

Priceless relics from the 17th century! An entire family went to Austria and obtained permission to search an old abandoned castle. They recovered swords, shields, relics of all kinds, including the metal gauntlets pictured with the son. The detector is an early model Master Hunter BFO with large dual coil. Thousands of these detectors are still finding hidden wealth today! Notice the obvious mineral in the stone and the uneven search area. Building searching is easy for the All-Purpose BFO type, especially if numerous nails are present. Nails cause "false" TR and VLF signals but do not affect BFO types. The full story of these priceless finds has never been published. Perhaps someday you will be able to read the entire account. Hidden Wealth? Yes . . . this family truly hit the jackpot!

HIDDEN WEALTH



BFO FINDS \$11,000 RING: FINDER REWARDED!

Lee Pavel of Sprague, Nebraska, remained calm (believe it or not) as he pulled the \$11,000 blue star sapphire from the waters of Bluestem Lake. Lee had been hired by an insurance company to find the ring that had been lost by one of its insured customers. Lee has at his disposal all types of detectors, but he chose his super-stable Garrett Master Hunter BFO for the job. Underwater recovery work is only one of the unlimited capabilities of the All-Purpose Garrett BFO. Lee knew the work wouldn't be easy and, as he suspected, it took him many hours (27) working in three to five feet of water to find the ring. Lee also knew he needed a totally appropriate and reliable instrument. Congratulations, Lee, for a job well done! I know that you and the owner and the insurance company are very happy! As you said, the \$2,750 reward you got for your successful recovery of this "hidden wealth" proves that *Treasure Hunting Really Does Pay Off!*

Treasure hunting is the searching for and recovery of an endless list of valuables. Lost coins, hidden money and jewelry, relics, bottle dumps and precious ore such as gold and silver veins and nuggets . . . these are but a few of the many things of value TH-ers are finding. There is no end in sight. People are even finding good use for things that only yesterday were considered trash. Every day new places are being found where valuables can be discovered. New and improved metal detectors allow the TH-er much greater efficiency and a wider range of TH-ing capabilities.

TH-ing is becoming more and more a family hobby. Both husbands and wives quickly become avid TH-ers. Possibly fifty percent of today's coin hunters are women. Some children even become better TH-ers than their parents. More and more campers, hunters, fishermen, vacationers and backpackers are adding detecting equipment to their sports gear. An advantage to treasure hunting is that it is neither a seasonal thing nor a one-person operation. For the family which enjoys doing things together this hobby could be the answer. There is great joy in planning a family treasure hunt, researching clues, taking notes, going over maps and other documents and then — making the recovery!

TH-ing is profitable, simple and easy. Consider the hobby of coin hunting! The majority of all TH-ers begin their new hobby by coin hunting. Countless millions of coins have been lost and await recovery by the metal detector hobbyist. It is quite easy for a diligent coin hunter to find five thousand coins per year.

The "pick and shovel" gold and silver mining areas of the 1800's are now rewarding today's metal-detecting prospector. Nugget hunting, prospecting, mine and ore vein searching, ore sample identification at mine tailings are all proving to be profitable. This is especially so because of the recent rapid rise of the value of gold and silver.

TH-ing for other valuable items is very profitable and rewarding. Many persons who begin with coin hunting quickly extend their hobby into other areas of TH-ing. Searching ghost towns (and old houses) for hidden money caches, relics and rare bottles can be very rewarding. One TH-er found \$41,000 in currency in a metal box that was cached in an old dumping ground. Another man found fifty, 100-year-old rifles buried beneath an old building. A man in Idaho found a \$20 gold piece estimated to be worth many thousands of dollars. Hundreds of small fruit jar and "post hole" money caches are found each year. The truth is, a large army of TH-ers would have to work many years in order to reduce substantially the quantity of wealth which is awaiting the metal detector operator.

You need to become aware that there are laws applicable to various TH-ing situations. All states have laws against trespassing. If a sign says "Keep Out," do just that. It is always

best to seek permission if it is possible to determine who owns the land. With the proper attitude and a true explanation of your purpose, you will be surprised at the cooperation you will receive from most landowners.

In most cases, public property is open to you — parks, for example — if you do not destroy the grass or leave trash or holes. All treasure hunters must become aware of their responsibility to protect the property of others and to keep public property fit for all. Persons who destroy property, dig large holes and leave them unfilled or tear down buildings in search of valuables are not to be called treasure hunters but, more properly, looters or scavengers.

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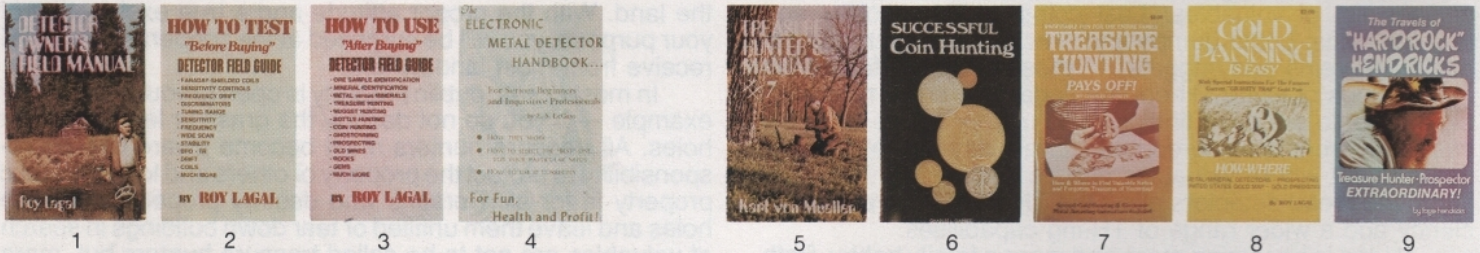
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