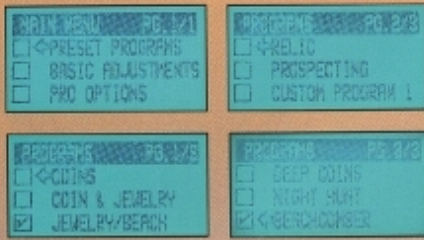




CATALOG OF METAL DETECTORS

The detector that sets the standard for finding all kinds of treasure ...

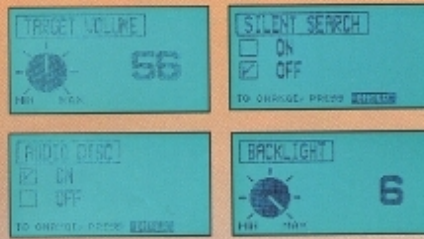
5 Turn-on-and-Go! Programs.
Plus 4 more you create, name,
and store to use over and over.



If you're one of those folks who never reads the instruction manual and you've never programmed your VCR, finding treasure is as easy as turning on the XLT and selecting a Preset program. With 5 to choose from, you've got virtually every kind of hunting covered.

If you decide to change any setting on a Preset program, or even start from scratch to build that "ultimate" custom program, it's easy to name and store. Keep up to 4 programs stored for future use. They'll be ready to go when you are.

10 Basic Adjustments.
Easy to get to. Easy to use.
It's easy to customize the XLT.



With the touch of a pad, bring up the most-asked-for adjustments and enhance your performance for your particular hunting needs and situations.

BASIC ADJUSTMENTS

Target Volume adjusts to your hearing needs. Threshold tunes for your preference.

Tone Adjust features 255 different pitches. **Audio Disc** selects all metals or discriminates out junk.

Silent Search allows searching without a threshold tone. Hear just the treasure!
Mixed Mode Audio combines the best of all-metal and discriminate modes.

AC Motion Sensitivity selects the level of sensitivity in motion modes.
DC Motion Sensitivity selects the level of sensitivity in non-motion and pinpointing modes.

Backlight adjusts the display brightness. **Viewing Angle** adjusts the display for optimum viewing in extreme temperatures.

LIGHTWEIGHT, ERGONOMIC DESIGN

Weighs in at just 4 lbs.
Comfortable all-day hunting.



POWERFUL BLUE MAX 950 9 1/2" LOOP

Interchangeable with all Blue Max coils.

AUTOMATIC GROUND BALANCE WITH AUTOTRAC®

True balance that corrects for changing ground minerals while you hunt.

The ultimate tool for precision pinpointing.

Bullseye works side by side with our detectors to make short order out of locating and digging detected targets. Plus, with Bullseye you'll minimize the odds of damaging a valuable coin, relic, piece of jewelry or even a gold nugget.

It's easy. It's fast. Just locate the target with your detector, push the button and "zero in" on the target's exact location.

No tuning. Completely automatic. And powered for up to 20 hours on a single 9-Volt battery.

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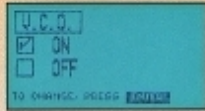
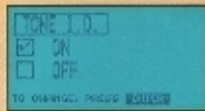


The Wilson family of Michigan are the proud owners of five White's detectors - three XLT's, a Liberty Di and a 6000 Di Pro. In five years, they have brought home over 30,000 clad coins as well as a fine collection of jewelry and older silver coins.

SPECTRUM® XLT®

29 Professional Options.

The ultimate in flexibility for optimizing your performance.
This is one detector you'll never outgrow!



"Engineer" and save your own hunting programs to use again and again. A wide range of adjustments in 5 categories: Audio, G.E.B./Trac, Discrimination, Display, and Signal (transmit and receive).

UNEQUALLED DEPTH ON COINS, RELICS, AND JEWELRY

XLT finds the older, deeper, more valuable items other detectors can't detect.

"TRUE GRAPHICS" LUMINESCENT DISPLAY

No other detector gives you this much target information! Big, bold icons, VDI numbers, SignaGraph, and depth reading readout on the 8,192 pixel high resolution screen.

10 BASIC ADJUSTMENTS, 29 PRO OPTIONS

It's easy to change a Preset program. "Engineer" your XLT to your specific hunting requirements.

WATER-RESISTANT POD & WRAP-OVER CASE

Pod & display tenon-groove gasketed for all-weather hunting. High tensile strength aluminum case for rugged durability.

SLIDE-IN NICAD BATTERY SYSTEM INCLUDED

12 Volt Nicad pack and charger. Up to 15 hours hunting on a single charge. Backup penlight holder included.

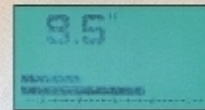
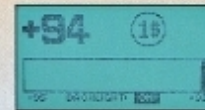
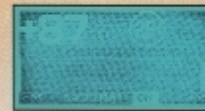
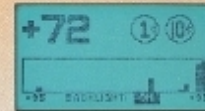
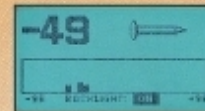
TRIGGER PINPOINTING

Activates target depth screen, and the circuit that concentrates the signal for precise pinpointing.

PRO OPTIONS

Ratchet Pinpointing
S.A.T. Speed
Tone I.D.
V.C.O.
Absolute Value Modulation
AutoTrac
Trac View
AutoTrac Speed
AutoTrac Offset
Trac Inhibit
Coarse G.E.B.
Fine G.E.B.
Disc. Edit
Block Edit
Learn Accept
Learn Reject
Recovery Speed
Bottlecap Reject
Visual Disc.
Icons
D.C. Phase
Graph Averaging
Graph Accumulation
Fade Rate
Transmit Boost
Transmit Frequency
Preamp Gain

Big, bold VDI numbers read-out alongside target icons, and White's exclusive SignaGraph®.



Sweep and watch the XLT display without missing a beat. The VDI numbers and icons are BIG!

SignaGraph's bar graph gives you a graphic look at what's in the ground. It's one more key piece of information about whether to dig your target.

Pinpointing is more precise and easier than ever. With a flip of the trigger, activate the depth screen and watch the bars to zero in on your target. You can even reverse the screen to read light on dark.

5 PRESET TURN-ON-AND-GO! PROGRAMS PLUS 4 CUSTOM PROGRAMS

Just push a pad and you're off and hunting with the expertise of a factory-engineered game plan - or customize your XLT with your own settings.

SIGNAGRAPH®

Only on XLT! Bar graph target signature unique for each target.

TARGET ICONS

Visual probable I.D. graphics for coins, jewelry, nails and junk.

\$899.95
sugg. ret.



Turn-on-and-go ease for coin hunting, beach hunting, or searching for relics



The Classic ID detects deep and the fast recovery picks out the good targets right on top of the junk. It's so easy to use, a beginner can find just as much as an experienced hunter. I recovered 225 coins and over 60 Civil War items in just a few days hunting.

Dwain Croom



Our new Classic IDX features the powerful 9 1/2" search coil found on White's top-of-the-line detectors. The payoff? A 30% increase in Classic depth!

FREQUENCY ADJUST CONTROL

Hunt side by side with other White's detector users. Eliminates interference from other detectors.

VERY SLOW SWEEP AND QUICK RECOVERY

Picks up coins mixed in with junk.

SILENT SEARCH DISCRIMINATION

Hear only the sound of treasure!

Our three most affordable Classics - all packed with performance!

Classic III features all of the items on the Classic II plus:

Powerful Blue Max 950 9 1/2" search coil for maximum depth. Interchangeable, too.

Black Sand Switch boosts the sensitivity for hunting in highly mineralized ground.

Frequency Adjust Control eliminates interference from other detectors so you can hunt side by side with other detectors.

Classic II features all of the items on the Classic I plus:

The versatility of two controls. Sensitivity and Discriminate Controls with Preset Coin and Ring Range settings.

Trigger Switch flips to "Zero Disc." to define the target for easy pinpointing.

Classic I features:

One control simplicity. Discriminate control with preset setting for coins and rings. Ring Range detects all jewelry. Coin Range discriminates out most junk when hunting in trashy areas.

Optional adjustable ground balance. Factory preset for good performance in most areas but adjusts for specific conditions. You choose!

Silent Search. Targets sound out loud and clear.

8" search coil.

Slide-in "AA" battery system delivers up to 70 hours of hunting.

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CLASSIC SL Series

CLASSIC IDX AND CLASSIC ID

TARGET ID AND SIMPLICITY MEAN MORE TREASURE ... AT GREAT PRICES!

Two great ways to get started finding treasure! The Classic IDX and Classic ID take the best of the proven Classic line and add the accuracy and convenience of White's target I.D. The Classic's slow sweep speed and quick recovery pick up coins, jewelry, and relics even mixed in with junk targets. Give it a try! See for yourself ... performance and simplicity are built right into these Classics.

BLACK SAND SWITCH

The added versatility to boost your sensitivity when hunting extremely mineralized ground.

DEEPER, MORE ACCURATE TARGET I.D.

It's completely automatic. White's new, patented I.D. system you can count on - even on those deep coins. See and hear what you've detected before you dig it up!

JUST TWO CONTROLS

Discriminate and Sensitivity controls. Both with Preset range settings for easy operation. Ring Range detects all jewelry and coins. When hunting in trashy areas, set at the higher Coin Range to ignore junk and pick up most coins.

OPTIONAL ADJUSTABLE GROUND BALANCE

Preset by the factory to handle most grounds, but can be adjusted for extreme conditions.

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\$399.95
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Our most affordable target ID metal detector!

Automatic Target I.D.

The display shows the identity of detected targets as you sweep the coil. Easy to read graphics.

Two Controls: Discriminate and Sensitivity with Preset settings for easy operation. Ring Range detects all jewelry and coins. For trashy areas, set at the higher Coin Range to ignore junk and pick up most coins.

Trigger Pinpointing switches to "All Metal" for easy pinpointing. 3-Piece Rod Set breaks down into a compact package for travel. Silent Search Discrimination. Hear just the treasure.

Very Slow Sweep and Quick Recovery. Great for trashy areas.

Optional Adjustable Ground Balance. Can be adjusted to accommodate extreme ground minerals.

Blue Max 800 8" search coil. Interchanges with all Blue Max accessory coils.

Slide-in "AA" battery system for up to 65 hours of hunting.

"White's Target I.D. technology is second to none. We pioneered visual target identification and now, we're proud to bring it to you in our new Classic IDX and Classic I.D. detectors."

*Ken White
President, White's Electronics*

TRIGGER PINPOINTING

With just a flip of the trigger, switch to "All Metal" for easy pinpointing.

SLIDE-IN BATTERY SYSTEM

Trouble-free "AA" pack delivers up to 65 hours of hunting.

If you're after gold, these are the detectors for you



Jim Cecil proudly displays the 1.84 ounce nugget he found in Montana with the GM 3, in his first month of hunting.

3-PIECE ROD SET/BUILT-IN DETECTOR STAND

Breaks down into a compact package for easy transport. Locks together with rattle-free camlocks when assembled and ready to use.

ELLIPTICAL SEARCH COIL

The elliptical design allows you to cover more ground with each sweep and presents an elongated window in the sensitive center of the loop for detecting the tiniest nuggets.

50 kHz OPERATING FREQUENCY

The optimum frequency for penetrating the ground to detect even the tiniest nuggets.



The GM 3's variable operating frequency allows you to hunt side by side with other detector users.

Variable Operating Frequency adjusts to eliminate audio interference from other metal detectors.

Selectable Signal Boost lets you increase the audio gain or "sensitivity" by 3x or 5x to enhance the detection of deeper or tinier nuggets. Great for hunting bedrock.

40:1 Ground Exclusion Balance gives you the precise ability to cancel the ground.

Phase Compensated Gain allows you to adjust Gain or "sensitivity" without re-ground balancing.

Iron I.D. Meter and Audio. Needle "jumps" and the audio signal "crackles" on probable iron trash without any loss in detection depth when using the Iron I.D. feature.

Elliptical Search Coil covers more ground with each sweep.

3-Piece Rod Set/Built-in Detector Stand

50 kHz Operating Frequency

8-Cell 12-Volt Battery Pack for up to 50 hours of hunting.

The GM V/sat is a professional prospector at a great price!

Variable Self-Adjusting Threshold keeps the detector stable even when the ground minerals aren't.

Precision 40:1 Ground Exclusion Balance system.

Iron I.D. Meter and Audio.

High Res. 10-Turn Tuner for the smoothest audio to hear deep nuggets.

Elliptical Search Coil covers more ground with each sweep.

3-Piece Rod Set/Built-in Detector Stand

50 kHz Operating Frequency

8-Cell 12-Volt Battery Pack for up to 50 hours of hunting.

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GOLDMASTER® Series

GOLDMASTER® 4/B

FASTER, MORE PRECISE GROUND BALANCE FOR THOSE TOUGH CONDITIONS IN GOLD-BEARING AREAS.

Built on the proven success of the Goldmaster series, the GM 4/B with ERS brings new ease to the challenge of ground balancing in the harsh soils of gold country. Plus, it's ergonomically designed for all-day hunting comfort.

If you're new to prospecting, the GM 4/B gets you out and hunting without the hassle of adjusting ground balance knobs. Veteran prospectors - you already know how an easy-to-use, yet precision ground balance system makes your hunting more productive. The bottom line? Beginners and pro's alike are finding more gold!

IRON I.D. METER & AUDIO

Just squeeze the trigger ... switch from All-Metal hunting to the Iron I.D. circuit for speedy target identification. Lock in the forward position and hunt full-time in Iron I.D. Needle "jumps" and the audio signal "crackles" on probable iron trash. There's more! The meter also indicates the degree of ground balance and checks battery strength.

TEN-TURN THRESHOLD

So stable it picks up the tiniest nuggets.

SELECTABLE SIGNAL BOOST

The flip of a toggle increases the audio gain or "sensitivity" by 3X or 5X when desired to enhance the detection of deeper or tinier nuggets. Great for hunting bedrock!

PHASE COMPENSATED GAIN

Allows you to adjust Gain or "sensitivity" without re-ground balancing.

GM 4/B HIP OR CHEST MOUNT

The latest in high performance prospecting and all-day hunting comfort. Carefully designed for optimal viewing of the I.D. meter.

\$699.95
sugg. ret.

SLIDE-IN "AA" BATTERY SYSTEM

Convenient design and up to 50 hours of hunting. Optional Nicad rechargeable system available.



"I've hunted with other gold detectors for several years without finding gold. That all changed my first time out with the GM 4/B. These nuggets are proof that the GM 4/B's touchpad ground balance makes finding gold easier than ever."

*Bob Howard
California*

PINPOINT TOUCHPAD

An additional tool in pinpointing the target if you desire.

ERS 1000:1 PRECISION GROUND BALANCE

A quantum leap in technology, taking ground balance resolution from 40:1 to 1000:1! "Electronic Ramping Systems" is the latest in White's Goldmaster innovations. ERS ground balance is simple. Extremely accurate. Very smooth. Touch the pad and follow the meter as you tune perfectly to the ground. GM 4/B's full ground balance range is adjusted in seconds - all with a simple touch of the + or - pads.

\$699.95
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Mid-price digital simplicity & performance for coins and jewelry, plus relics

Turn-on-and-Go detectors, the Quantums give you the versatility of Preset programs with the adjustments you need.

Whether you're new to metal detecting, or a veteran hobbyist, the Quantum QXT and QII use the very latest metal detecting technology to make your hunting simpler than ever.

POWERFUL BLUE MAX 950 9 1/2" LOOP

Interchangeable with all Blue Max coils.



LIGHTWEIGHT, ERGONOMIC DESIGN

Weighs in at just 4 lbs.
Comfortable all-day hunting.

ONE-STEP FAST-TRACK GROUND BALANCE

Now easier than ever!

TARGET INTENSITY GRAPH

Bar graph holds the target history and updates 12 times per second.

14 USER ADJUSTMENTS

Volume, Threshold, Search Sensitivity, Pinpoint Sensitivity, Viewing Angle, S.A.T. Speed, Tracking Speed, Transmit Frequency, Discrimination, VCO Audio, Noise Reduction, Mixed Mode Audio, Disc. Edit/Zones 1-8, Tone Alert

SLIDE-IN 12-VOLT BATTERY SYSTEM

Delivers 25 hours of hunting time.
Optional Nicad rechargeable system.

The Quantum II is packed with features to make treasure hunting fun.

3 Preset Turn-on-and-Go! Programs

- Coins
- Coins & Jewelry
- Relic/Prospecting

8 User Adjustments

- Volume
- Threshold
- Sensitivity
- View Angle
- Transmit Frequency
- Discrimination On/Off
- Coin I.D. Tone
- Discrimination Edit

One-Step Ground Balance. Not a factory preset setting. Quantum 8" loop. Interchanges with all Blue Max loops. Slide-in 12-Volt Battery Sys. Rechargeable sys. available.

\$499.95
sugg. ret.

8-ZONE DISCRIMINATION

It's easy to ignore groups of targets to pick up just the treasure!

The Coins program comes pre-loaded, but it's easy to choose another Preset Program. Use Disc. Edit to accept or reject one of the 8 target zones. It's simple and accurate!

The Quantum wide-angle display shows the target zone, target label, and target intensity bar graph. Use the Preset programs to dig just the targets you're after, or customize by accepting or rejecting any of the target zones. We've grouped similar targets into zones and taken the work out of rejecting the items you don't want to see, hear, and dig.

With a flip of the trigger, the Quantums switch to depth reading. Just pinpoint your target and you're ready to dig.



TONE ALERT

Program zones to sound with a high-pitched, attention grabbing tone.

DEPTH READOUT

Once you've pinpointed a target, just pull the trigger to read depth.

TARGET LABELS

Low Iron, High Iron, Foil/Sm. Ring, Nickel/Ring, Tab/Lg. Ring, Screwcap/Zinc Penny, Coin, Ground

4 PRESET TURN-ON-AND-GO! PROGRAMS

Coins, Coin & Jewelry, Jewelry/Beach, and Relic/Prospecting.

\$649.95
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QUANTUM™ Series

Traditional favorites that find it all



TRIGGER SWITCH

Alternates between hunting modes, reads depth, and retunes.

LARGE METER

I.D.'s target and reads depth when you flip the trigger.

4 HUNTING MODES FOR ALL TYPES OF DETECTING

GEB/DISC, GEB/NORM, TR/DISC, GEB/S.A.T

\$599.95
sugg. Ret.

The 5900/Di PRO has the power, sensitivity and the features relic hunters demand.

Double stacked 10-turn G.E.B. control provides precision tuning. Great for coin and relic hunting.

Large Meter I.D.'s target, reads depth when you flip the trigger.

4 Hunting Modes: GEB/DISC, GEB/NORM, TR/DISC, GEB/S.A.T.

Discriminate control adjusts the level of trash you reject.

PRESET control settings.

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

Trigger alternates between hunting modes, reads depth, retunes.

On-the-box instructions.

9 1/2" Blue Max search coil standard. Accepts all Blue Max loops.

Power Supply: C-cell pack for up to 15 hours of hunting.

Optional rechargeable system.



HOT ROCK ACCEPT/REJECT

Allows you to choose whether you hear troublesome mineralization or ignore it.

SIGNAL BALANCE CONTROL

Adjusts for improved performance and cleaner target signals in all types of grounds.

\$499.95
sugg. Ret.



DOUBLE STACKED 10-TURN G.E.B. CONTROL

Precision tuning for prospecting and relic hunting.

ON-THE-BOX INSTRUCTIONS

SELF ADJUSTING THRESHOLD (S.A.T.)

Keeps the detector stable even when the ground minerals aren't.

\$399.95
sugg. Ret.



The 4900/DL Max is fully adjustable for extreme ground. A favorite of relic hunters and prospectors.

4 Hunting Modes: GEB/DISC, GEB/NORM, TR/DISC, GEB./S.A.T.

Discriminate control adjusts the level of trash you reject.

Signal Balance control for improved performance and cleaner target signals.

PRESET control settings.

Hot Rock Accept/Reject allows you to choose whether you hear troublesome mineralization or reject it.

8" Blue Max loop. Interchanges with all Blue Max loops.

Power Supply: C-cell pack for up to 15 hours of hunting.

Optional rechargeable system.

PRO Series

Everything you need for beach and water hunting!

The Surfmaster II is your choice for freshwater beach and water hunting.

Discriminate control with 3 Preset settings; All-Metal, Low Disc. (detects small gold rings with some discrimination), and High Disc. (detects most coins and ignores most junk).

Sensitivity control maximizes depth.

Quick target-to-trash recovery picks out treasure mixed in with junk.

Low Battery Alert light glows when batteries are low.

On-the-box instructions. Start hunting right away!

Completely waterproof to 100 feet.

Power Supply: Three 9-Volt transistor batteries for up to 25 hours of hunting.

WORKS EQUALLY WELL ON LAND OR IN THE WATER

VLF circuitry (like White's land machines) makes it a great choice for lakes, streams, and swimming areas.

\$499.95
sugg. ret.



... 62 rings, 5 chains, 1 large bracelet, 2 watches and pounds of coins ... found in 2 months.

Ron Cashman
Hawaii

The Surfmaster PI detects with unbelievable depth and sensitivity on the hardest-to-hunt black sand beaches, and in wet salt.

Pulse Induction detection for exceptional depth on coins and jewelry in saltwater and mineralized ground.

Enhanced sensitivity to gold. The most sought-after beach targets (gold jewelry) respond at maximum depths.

Pulse Delay control selects the level of rejection on nonferrous trash.

Quick Target Recovery so you hear good targets even mixed in with junk.

Tuner Control adjusts the threshold tone and checks battery strength.

Variable sweep speed - sweep from slow to very fast with no loss of depth.

Automatic Ground Rejection.

Completely waterproof to 100 feet.

Power Supply: 8 "AA" penlight batteries for up to 25 hrs. of hunting.

A NEW LAYER OF HUNTING!

The PI "sees through" black sand and wet salt to reach targets other detectors can't reach.



3 WAYS TO HUNT

Surf PI with regular coil	\$599.95
Surf PI with weighted Pulse Diver 950 coil	\$629.95
Surf PI Deep diver (shown above) with diver rod and Pulse Diver 950 weighted loop	\$629.95
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SURFMASTER® Series

Designed to find treasures over 4 ft. deep

The TM 808 rejects ground minerals to detect deep- even through mineralized soil.

The 808 can be used almost anywhere, regardless of ground minerals. It's easier than ever to tune. It's a great combination of factory settings *with* operator adjustments for complete flexibility. There are preset settings on each control for hassle-free setup.

The TM is ideal for locating coin caches, treasure chests, and hordes of gold or silver in either coin or bullion form. Use the Cave mode to locate caves, wells, or tunnels - all popular hiding places for buried treasures. The TM 808 is also perfect for finding septic tanks, tools, equipment, metal pipes, and relics.

(Instruction Manual available in both English and Spanish.)

ADJUSTABLE GROUND BALANCE

Reject ground minerals for deep detection even through mineralized soil

TWO MODES OF OPERATION

Use the Cave or Metal Mode



SIGNAL BALANCE CONTROL

Adjusts the receive signals to allow use almost anywhere regardless of mineralization

PUSH-BUTTON RETUNING

\$649.95
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ONLY 2 KNOBS AND 2 TOGGLE CONTROLS

- Threshold
- Automatic Ground Balance
- ON/OFF & Battery Check
- Pinpoint
- Sensitivity Level (low or high)



\$599.95
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\$699.95
sugg. retail with Blue Max 15" loop and PRO headphones

The Sierra Madre detects all metals at great depths.

The Sierra Madre was designed to be used by the serious treasure hunter who is especially hunting for large and deep treasures. The Sierra Madre is packaged with 2 loops; the large, 15" loop is used for general searching and gets the greatest depth - from 3 to 5 feet on large treasures. The 9 1/2" loop can also be used to search areas such as walls of buildings and will detect to a depth of 3 feet or more. An extra large 25" loop is also available for the Sierra Madre which is capable of detecting to depths of 6 to 9 feet, or about 3 meters.

(Packed with both English and Spanish instruction manuals.)

White's AutoScan is built to handle today's toughest security requirements.

Only AutoScan offers you an increase in volume and pitch depending on a metal's size. Large metallic objects respond with a strong, high-pitched sound. Smaller metals respond with a clear, lower frequency tone.

A pulsed alarm alerts when the battery reaches a 10% charge level. Because of a very low draw, you can count on at least 50 hours of use from a single 9 Volt battery.

White's AutoScan Personal Search Detector. Light enough for extended use. Durable and reliable. Totally automatic. With the unequalled sensitivity and reliability security professionals demand.

AUTOSCAN - L

Recommended for high-volume searching for larger targets. **\$229.95** sugg. ret.

AUTOSCAN - S

Very sensitive for high security applications. Detects tiny targets as well as large. **\$229.95** sugg. ret.



SPECIALTY Detectors

Uncovering Our Country's Earliest History



Searching the sites of several Revolutionary War era encampments we were able to recover a number of British and American regimental buttons, Spanish silver coins, British coppers, and numerous belt and shoe buckles from our country's earliest days.

We found our first colonial site while searching a ballfield in a nearby park with our Spectrum XLT's. While running patterns in the outfield, we found our first musketball and shoe buckle. It seemed the farther our hunt extended into the field, the more relics we would find. We soon ran out of ballfield, but looking across an adjacent road, we saw a thickly wooded hill which we felt might allow us to pick up the trail of relics once again. We decided to carefully search the hill with our Spectrums and found a treasure of historic artifacts from the American Revolution.



Among the finds made by the Nolans were colonial eating utensils, pewter regimental buttons, shoe buckles, musketballs, and Spanish silver. As the brothers so aptly stated, "Who would have believed the grounds around our town would have contained so much history?"

Thanks to our XLT's, history is no longer something we only read about in books, but something which we can actually hold in our hands.

*Adam and Dave Nolan
upstate New York*

Lunch was nearly over on the April afternoon that the office staff was treating the secretaries to lunch in honor of Secretary's Day. As everybody was finishing up their Chinese food, the waiter came by with a fortune cookie for each of us. We went around the table and read our fortunes aloud. "You will soon find something long ago lost", mine read. "Wow", I said, "I'm planning to go metal detecting next Saturday at one of my favorite colonial sites. I'm going to keep this in my wallet for good luck".

When Saturday came, I headed out to the freshly disked cornfields for some fun with my 6000/Di. I walked around the site first looking for clues about where to concentrate my search. A light rain the day before had cleansed the surface of dust and pottery shards and clay pipe stems were evident in one small area.

Two hours passed with several colorful pottery shards in my treasure bag along with a few pewter buttons, but no coins. The clouds were getting darker and there was now lightning to the west. I did not want to be on this field if there was lightning. I thought that I would hunt within a quick sprint of the car just in case the weather decided to shut me down for a while.

After another half hour, my detector gave a signal that I knew should be a beer can. I looked at the ID meter. No, not a beer can, the meter read "Dollar". I switched to depth reading and the meter said "one inch". I had to remind myself that this field had been farmed continuously for more than 250 years, and that good targets won't necessarily have to be deep. I quickly popped out a large dark disk covered with clay. I began gently rubbing the clay to see if there were any identification markings. Yes! There were some that I couldn't recognize. When I got to the car, I looked at it carefully. "1616" is what it read. After additional cleaning it became evident that it was either a Colonial or European coin.

The Fortune Cookie



The coin cleaned up nice enough to identify with my coin books. It is a 1616 Silver Ducat minted in the Netherlands. Indeed, something "found that was long ago lost".

*Robert Ellsworth
Maryland*

OUR CUSTOMERS ...

Case Solved - \$1.3 Million Stash Recovered

Around Thanksgiving, 1995, I got a call from an investigator from the local District Attorneys Office. She wanted to know if I was interested in helping the county in solving a case. I assured her I would be happy to help. "What would we be looking for?", I inquired. "A large quantity of gold coins buried about 3 feet deep up in the mountains". That got me very interested!



This treasure trove of rare gold and silver coins was part of the \$3.5 million stolen by a prominent Texas attorney. It was recovered with the help of Bob Van Camp and his White's 6000/Di Pro.

The hunt was set for the next day. That morning I learned that this was a very big deal. The officers turned out to be agents from the U.S. Customs Office, the U.S. Postal Inspectors Office, Sheriffs office, and the IRS and U.S. Treasury.

Now I got some details about what had transpired. It seems that a Texas attorney had gotten involved in some sort of "white collar fraud". The money he had stolen had been converted into gold bullion coins, Krugerrands and American Eagles. He mailed them from overseas in small quantities over time to some property he owned in the area.



Sealed in PVC pipes, they were then buried together. He was eventually caught and confessed to the authorities. He even drew them a map with the exact location of the loot. The problem was finding and digging them up without attracting a lot of attention.

After we had located the area, officers began digging and hacking through the very brushy areas. It was difficult hunting with blackberries everywhere. Finally around noon, they called for a stop. We decided to regroup after lunch. It should be noted that the officers who were closest to the crook weren't even sure he was being truthful. He could have been stalling for time, or any of a hundred different reasons.

In the meantime, I was down in the hole they had dug. No area gave the large response I was looking for, but one side of the hole at the bottom gave a slight increase in the tone of my 6000. I called over the man in charge and told him to concentrate his digging in that direction. I told him I would be back that evening after work to continue.

About 2 hours after I got back to work, I got a call from the D.A.. "Bob, guess what? They found it about an hour after you left. They dug down and sideways in the direction you said, and hit a big rock. Under the rock was the treasure. It turned out to be 21 two-foot long PVC pipes sealed at both ends, and a large plastic ice chest."

A few days later, I got the phone call. The ice chest had held more coins - Krugerrands and American Eagles, along with some rare coins mixed in. The final dollar value was calculated at an incredible \$1.3 million dollars!

Bob Van Camp, Comstock Metal Detectors, Chico, California

Note: Scott Erickson, who's hand-drawn map led to the recovery of the coins, subsequently pleaded guilty for his role in a money laundering scheme spanning years.



Who says kids can't be great treasure hunters?

Shawn & Scott Graham have found some fantastic treasures near their home in Iowa. They've been featured in Western & Eastern Treasure magazines 10 Best Finds, and make a family sport metal detecting with their parents, Bert and Jean.

Still Swingin' a White's

My first detector was a White's TR that I received as a Christmas gift back in the '70's. Before I had ever heard of VLF machines, this old "dinosaur" and I had found thousands of coins in the yards and playgrounds of my neighborhood. Well, after 20 years of "swingin' one in the field", it should be no surprise that I'm still swingin' a White's. In fact, I've never used any other brand. My current machine is a 6000/Di Pro SL and it's simply the finest coin/relic machine I've ever seen. No matter what other brands my hunting buddies have used over the years, none of them had the features, versatility and raw power of my 6000. Not to mention the best discrimination on the market, and dependability unmatched in the industry. (20 years, 4 machines, 0 repairs!)

Enclosed are pictures of some of my finds over the last few years. Unfortunately, most of my finds were lost in a house fire several years ago, but after recently uncovering a beautiful Walking Liberty half dollar, my 6000 and I are quickly recovering my losses. If you notice a lack of clad quarters in my photos, I use the higher denomination "junk" coins to treat my wife to "nights on the town" throughout the year.



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*Don Luther
Georgia*

The Find of a Lifetime

This is the beginning of my 6th year of metal detecting. And with the year just starting, a lot of good finds have already been made. I purchased my White's Spectrum in the Spring of 1993. It has been my only detector and there are literally "thousands" of reasons it will remain that way for some time.

I was doing some research at the local library earlier this year to see if I could find some locations to detect this summer. After reviewing the newspapers on microfilm, I discovered a location from the past that if it still existed, could quite possibly be a good spot. Little did I know on that day that only 2 months later I was to find the treasure hunters "find of a lifetime". After detecting this location for 5 or 6 outings, I got a strong "quarter" signal with my Spectrum. I had a good feeling about this target before I dug it. I pinpointed it as usual, dug a circle around and under it; out it came. Initially it looked like some kind of a token. After observing it more closely I realized that I wasn't familiar with what I had found, except that I thought I had possibly found a large cent. I immediately yelled to my treasure hunting buddy that I literally had found a "gold mine". He informed me it was one of those "old large cents". It wasn't until I got home and looked in my Redbook that I realized that I had found a 1793 Chain Large Cent.

I submitted the coin to ANACS for certification and grading. It was graded: VF Details, due to some surface corrosion, it was given a Net grade of VG 8, Variety: Sheldon-4. The price range listed in the Redbook for VG to VF is \$5,000 to \$13,000.

It is indeed for me "the find of a lifetime".

*Richard Yanishak
Pennsylvania*

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Goldmaster Depth Yields Big Nuggets

One of my hunting partners, Chris, and I found these nuggets in Northern California a few weeks ago. We found them anywhere from 5 to 10 inches deep. The 1/2 ounce nugget I found was down about 10 inches. With my new GM 4 working for me, it hit with a nice loud ZIP! They sounded like a large piece of iron - with no breakup on the iron I.D. meter.

Chris and I can only hope to get back in to do some more "deep detecting" when the rattlesnakes go back to sleep for the winter ...



Chris found these 2 1/4 and 2 1/2 ounce beauties with his GM II. Wow!

Phil Ellis
California



Phil's nuggets weighed in at 1/2 ounce and 4.4 DWT. They were found with the GM 4.



Two years ago, I recovered my first Spanish silver "Piece of Eight" with a borrowed White's Surf PI. I had been working as a crew member on Bob Weller's "Crossed Anchor Salvage" team when I recovered it on the 1715 Spanish Almirante wrecksite just south of Florida's Sebastian inlet. I now wear that coin around my neck for good luck.

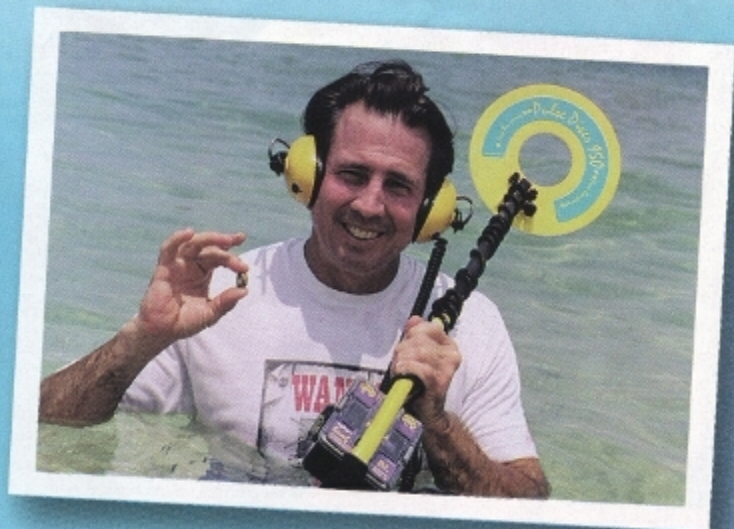
My luck paid off once again because just last week I found my first GOLD! I have a new Surf PI Pulse Diver and when I'm not out on the ocean working the 1715 Spanish treasure galleons, I'm working the surf and nearshore reefs. Here, the sand is fairly deep, about 2 feet in most places. As soon as I got my new Surf PI, I realized it had considerably more depth than anything else I'd used. My first weekend on the beach produced results. I had a reef located about 75 feet off the beach in 6 feet of water, just right for snorkeling depth. I began getting hits beginning with my first dive. At first the hits were pennies, nickels and dimes, with an occasional quarter. It would take me several trips to the bottom to fan away the sand, but once I did, the coins were laying all over the bottom.

It was a hot Florida day, one that you would rather be spending underwater, so I was enjoying this new detector. I never realized just how much until I got the hit that sounded just a bit different than the usual coin hit. The more sand I fanned away, the louder the signal became. That last dive was something else. I had finally reached bedrock, fanned the last few inches of sand away ... and that first glint of gold is something I'll never forget. The gold ring that snuggled at the bottom of the hole was a wedding ring with a textured surface. I looked at it until I ran out of breath, then gingerly picked it up and headed for the surface.

"This is the day!" It really was. Thanks to my Surf PI Diver, this is a day I'll never forget ... my first gold recovery.

Hank Haardt
Florida

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