



THE COLONIAL COIN COLLECTORS  
CLUB (C4) ANNOUNCES THE

## 2026 C4 Metal Detecting Find of the Year Competition



For American Colonial numismatic items  
recovered in North America between  
August 1, 2025 and August 1, 2026.

Cash prizes and more!

Open to everyone – members and non-members

For complete details, visit  
[colonialcoins.org/C4competition2026](http://colonialcoins.org/C4competition2026)



### RULES, REGULATIONS, INFORMATION & PICTURE SUBMISSION:

- A free entry contest open to everyone, C4 members and non-members as well.
- Only North American found colonial numismatic items acceptable. These include coin, artifact or hoard.
- Competition timeline from August 1, 2025 to August 1, 2026.
- All entries must include the category for the submission, as well as photos of the obverse/front and reverse/back along with the date, county, and state recovered.
- Please send submissions to each of the 2 email addresses: [Region1VP@colonialcoins.org](mailto:Region1VP@colonialcoins.org) and [Region7VP@colonialcoins.org](mailto:Region7VP@colonialcoins.org)
- No limit to number of submissions entered for the 2025/2026 competition.
- Preference will be made to entrants who also produce a photo or video of their find in situ.
- If item is cleaned, a pre- and post-cleaning photo is recommended.
- The winning finds will be determined solely within the discretion of the C4 metal detecting committee.
- The committee will meet and determine the winners in time for it to be announced at our 2025 C4 convention in Baltimore. Winners do not need to be present to win.

#### CATEGORIES:

##### **Best Colonial Gold or Silver Coin**

First Prize: \$150.00

Second Prize: \$75.00

##### **Best Colonial Copper Coin**

First Prize: \$150.00

Second Prize: \$75.00

##### **Best Colonial Numismatic Relic Find**

First Prize: \$150.00

Second Prize: \$75.00

- Third Prize winner in each category will receive their choice of a one-year membership in the Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4) or a C4 t-shirt.
- All images and information submitted become the property of C4 and may be used by C4 for publicity or research purposes.

This competition is sponsored by Stack's Bowers Galleries. C4 thanks them for their support.

C4 was founded in 1993 to support the study, research, and both the hobbyist and expert collection of Early American era numismatics. Visit [colonialcoins.org](http://colonialcoins.org) to learn more about the history of C4 or to become a C4 member!