AUCTION	AUCTION DATE	PREVIEW	BUYER'S PREMIUM	MY BIDDER #
Weston's Auction Gallery, Estates Auction #1416 2799 Boston Tnpk (Rt 44), Coventry, CT 06238	Tuesday, September 29, 2026 9:30 AM ET jewelry, coins, gold, silver · Noon furniture, art, smalls · 2:30 PM LPs, comics, stereos, tools	Sat 9 AM – noon · Mon 10 AM – 1 PM · Tue from 8 AM · or by appointment	15% on all successful bids Cash or known check. Phone bids from $100, left bids from $30.	_____

Precious Metals Reference

Spot as of **Fri Sep 25, 2026, 4:26 PM ET** · Source: Kitco spot bid. The same spot is used for every lot melt in this book.

GOLD — $4,287.20 per troy oz

KARAT / FINENESS	PER TROY OZ	PER GRAM	PER PENNYWEIGHT
24K .999	**$4,282.91**	$137.70	$214.15
22K .9167	**$3,930.08**	$126.35	$196.50
18K .750	**$3,215.40**	$103.38	$160.77
14K .585	**$2,508.01**	$80.63	$125.40
10K .417	**$1,787.76**	$57.48	$89.39

GOLD BULLION COINS	GOLD CONTENT (TROY OZ)	MELT
1 oz Gold Eagle	1.0000	$4,287.20
1/2 oz Gold Eagle	0.5000	$2,143.60
1/4 oz Gold Eagle	0.2500	$1,071.80
1/10 oz Gold Eagle	0.1000	$428.72

SILVER — $64.17 per troy oz

FINENESS	PER TROY OZ	PER GRAM	PER PENNYWEIGHT
Fine .999	**$64.11**	$2.06	$3.21
Sterling .925	**$59.36**	$1.91	$2.97
90% coin .900	**$57.75**	$1.86	$2.89
80% Canada .800	**$51.34**	$1.65	$2.57
40% .400	**$25.67**	$0.83	$1.28

SILVER BULLION	SILVER CONTENT (TROY OZ)	MELT
1 oz Silver Eagle	1.0000	$64.17

THIS SALE: LOT MELT

at this spot

LOT	METAL / WEIGHT	MELT
19	16.8 g 14k (10.8 dwt)	**$1,355**
32	5 g .9999 gold bar + sterling (not weighed)	**$688**
20	8.8 g 14k	**$709**
25	6.1 ozt sterling (tag)	**$362**
10	9.3 g 10k (6 dwt)	**$535**
Total		**$3,649**

WEIGHT CONVERSIONS 1 troy ounce (ozt) = 31.1035 grams (g) = 20 pennyweight (dwt) · 1 troy ounce = 1.097 avoirdupois ounces · 1 pound (lb) = 14.583 troy ounces

1 pennyweight (dwt) = 1.5552 grams

JUNK SILVER	DIMES 90% Barber, Mercury, Roosevelt 1964 & earlier	QUARTERS 90% Washington 1932–1964	HALVES 90% Walking Liberty, Franklin, 1964 Kennedy	DOLLARS 90% Morgan 1878–1921 Peace 1921–1935	KENNEDY HALVES 40% 1965–1970	WAR NICKELS 35% 1942–1945	$1 FACE, 90% circulated	$1 FACE, 40% 2 Kennedy halves	$1 FACE, 35% 20 war nickels
Silver content (troy oz)	0.0723	0.1808	0.3617	0.7734	0.1479	0.0563	0.7150	0.2958	1.1252
Melt	**$4.64**	**$11.60**	**$23.21**	**$49.63**	**$9.49**	**$3.61**	**$45.88**	**$18.98**	**$72.20**

Junk silver = common circulated 90% US silver coins valued for their melt, not a collector premium. $1 face of circulated 90% is figured at 0.715 troy oz. **Dealers buy junk silver at a multiple of face value, below melt. Melt = metal content × spot; dealers typically pay below melt. Prices change; verify on auction day.**

Auction Day Toolkit

BUYER'S PREMIUM CALCULATOR

HAMMER	+15% PREMIUM	SUBTOTAL	+6.35% CT TAX	TOTAL
$25	$3.75	$28.75	$1.83	**$30.58**
$50	$7.50	$57.50	$3.65	**$61.15**
$100	$15.00	$115.00	$7.30	**$122.30**
$250	$37.50	$287.50	$18.26	**$305.76**
$500	$75.00	$575.00	$36.51	**$611.51**
$1,000	$150.00	$1,150.00	$73.03	**$1,223.02**
$2,500	$375.00	$2,875.00	$182.56	**$3,057.56**

Connecticut Department of Revenue Services: the buyer's premium is taxed as part of the sale price, so tax is on hammer + premium unless exempt (e.g., resale certificate, qualifying coins/bullion). Confirm the auction house's terms.

HALLMARKS & PURITY MARKS

MARK	MEANS
999 / .999	Fine silver (or fine gold if marked 24K)
925 / Sterling	92.5% silver
900 / Coin	90% silver (US coin silver)
800	80% silver (common in European pieces)
24K / 22K	99.9% / 91.67% gold
18K / 750	75.0% gold
14K / 585	58.5% gold
10K / 417	41.7% gold
PT950 / PLAT	95% platinum

Plated / not solid: **GF** = Gold Filled, **GP** = Gold Plated, **HGE** = Heavy Gold Electroplate, **RGP** = Rolled Gold Plate, **EP** = Electroplated, **EPNS** = Electroplated Nickel Silver. **Vermeil** = gold over sterling, so the value is in the silver.

KEY-DATE COINS TO CHECK FIRST

COIN	WHAT TO LOOK FOR
1909-S VDB cent	"S" under date, "VDB" on reverse
1914-D cent	"D" under date; altered dates common
1955 doubled-die cent	Strong doubling on date & legend
1916-D Mercury dime	"D" on reverse by fasces; often faked
1937-D Buffalo nickel	"3-legged": front leg missing
1932-D & 1932-S quarters	Mint mark on reverse below eagle
1889-CC Morgan	"CC" on reverse below wreath
1893-S Morgan	"S" on reverse; the key Morgan
1921 Peace dollar	First year, high relief

GRADED SLAB CHECK

- Look up every cert # free: **PCGS**, **NGC** (coins), **PSA**, **CGC** (cards/comics).
- Match the coin or card, grade and photo to the online record.
- **Fakes reuse real cert #s: a valid # is not proof.** Match the online photos, and check fonts, label, hologram and holder seams.
- A slab from an unknown grader is not the same as PCGS/NGC/PSA.

SPORTS CARD BASICS

- **RC** (Rookie Card) logo = player's rookie year in that league or brand; not always the first card ever made.
- **Serial numbered** (e.g., 12/99): lower print run.
- **Autos (autographs) & relics**: on-card or sticker autographs; game-used patches.
- **Raw isn't graded.** Check centering, corners, edges, surface; a raw card is not a PSA 10.

PREVIEW-DAY CHECKLIST

- [ ] Magnet **(tungsten fakes still pass)**
- [ ] 10x loupe for marks, dates, mint marks
- [ ] Pocket scale in grams (0.01 g)
- [ ] Flashlight
- [ ] Phone, charged, for cert lookups & spot price
- [ ] This book, a pen, your max bids

Common Fakes to Watch For

COINS

- **Chinese fakes**, cast or die-struck: Morgans, trade dollars, gold. Look for weak detail, soft stars and letters, wrong luster.
- **Added mint marks** (e.g., an S added to make 1893-S, or CC): look for seams or tooling at the base of the letter.
- **Altered dates**: one digit changed (1898-S made into 1893-S; 1880s-CC into 1889-CC).
- **Whizzed / cleaned**: unnatural shine used to hide tooling. Buy key dates certified.

BULLION

- **Tungsten-filled bars**: tungsten is almost as dense as gold, so weight alone won't catch it.
- **Fake rounds and bars**: copied logos, plated base metal.
- **Quick tests**: magnet (catches steel or iron cores only), ping (silver rings; fakes thud), weight and size vs. mint specs.
- Sealed assay cards can be faked too: check the serial with the refiner.

JEWELRY & GOLD

- **GF (Gold Filled), GP (Gold Plated), HGE (Heavy Gold Electroplate), RGP (Rolled Gold Plate)** sold as solid: a karat next to these letters (e.g., 14K GF) is the plating, not the piece.
- **Fake or moved marks**: a factory "925" or "14K" guarantees nothing; acid or XRF (X-ray fluorescence) test.
- **CZ (cubic zirconia) or moissanite as diamond**: a basic thermal tester can read moissanite as diamond; use a dual tester. CZ weighs more than diamond.
- **Fake pearls**: real pearls feel gritty on the tooth; glass and plastic feel smooth.

SPORTS CARDS

- **Reprints**: wrong card stock or gloss, too clean, "reprint" in fine print.
- **Trimmed cards**: sharp, too-perfect edges; measure against an original. A PSA "Authentic" label can mean altered.
- **Fake slabs**: real cert #s reused; match the online images.
- **Fake autos (autographs)**: verify the COA (certificate of authenticity) # with PSA/DNA, JSA or Beckett.

WATCHES

- **Rolex**: the date lens (cyclops) magnifies about 2.5x and is centered; ROLEX engraved crisp on the inner ring.
- Most Rolex Oysters have a **solid, plain caseback**; a see-through back is a red flag.
- **Ticking seconds hand** = quartz fake (genuine Rolex mechanicals sweep smoothly). A sweep alone proves nothing.
- **Omega**: check the caseback engraving, movement serial and dial printing under a loupe.

COLLECTIBLES & ANTIQUES

- **Hummel**: look for an incised M.I. Hummel signature and a period Goebel mark; "Made in China" or "Original Hummel Reproduction" = not genuine.
- **Tiffany lamps**: real ones use textured, hand-cut, leaded glass; painted glass or poor solder = fake.
- **Signed memorabilia** without a verifiable COA (PSA/DNA, JSA, Beckett) is worth little.
- **Repro cast iron & signs**: rough, pebbly castings, loose seams, bright paint; on signs, look for bare metal in the mounting holes.

Quick screening tips only; when in doubt, get it authenticated (PCGS, NGC, PSA, CGC, a GIA-trained jeweler, or a licensed watchmaker).

Your Lots at a Glance

5 lots, in sale order · Max bid = last hammer before the 15% premium · Melt at spot of Fri Sep 25, 2026, 4:26 PM ET

PHOTO	LOT	WHAT'S IN IT	MELT	OUR VALUE	MAX BID	ACTION	SOLD FOR
	19	**Four diamond and opal pieces in one 14k lot** 16.8 g 14k (10.8 dwt)	$1,355	$1,286 – $1,754	**$1,037**	CHASE	$960 ✓
	32	**A sterling tray with a gold bar hidden in it** 5 g .9999 gold bar + sterling (not weighed)	$688	$839 – $1,089	**$690**	CHASE	$480 ✓
	20	**A 14k ring, two chains and a pendant** 8.8 g 14k	$709	$674 – $815	**$543**	CHASE	$380 ✓
	25	**A mixed sterling jewelry tray, tagged 6.1 oz** 6.1 ozt sterling (tag)	$362	$344 – $416	**$277**	CHASE	$140 ✓
	10	**Colored-stone 10k jewelry and a pin** 9.3 g 10k (6 dwt)	$535	$507 – $614	**$405**	CHASE	$340 ✓
Totals (5 lots)			**$3,649**	**$3,650 – $4,688**	**$2,952**		**$2,300**

✓ 5 of 5 sold at or under our max bid Sold = the hammer price recorded at the sale.

CHASE = real edge · **MAYBE** = only if cheap · **CHECK FLOOR** = needs hand inspection · **SKIP** = costume or thin. **This is an estimate, not an appraisal. Max bids are a ceiling, not a target.**

LOT 19 – BOX SUMMARY – CHASE

Lot description	Estate 14KT gold jewelry lot with diamonds: opal earrings, diamond channel band, white-gold diamond cluster, wide band. 16.8 g / 10.8 dwt
Contents (from photo)	4 items: Opal earrings; Diamond channel-set band; White-gold diamond cluster ring; Wide band. The diamonds are extra value on top of the gold.
Melt value	$1,355
Our value	$1,286 – $1,754
MAX BID (cap)	***$1,037***
ACTION	**CHASE**
Sold for	$960 ✓ Called it
Preview checks	Weigh all four pieces together and test the gold.



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LOT 19 – one item per line · Our value $1,286 – $1,754 · Max bid: $1,037 · CHASE.

#	Item (description)	Qty	Metal / weight	Melt $	Notes
1	Opal earrings	1	14k	—	Seen in photo
2	Diamond channel-set band	1	14k	—	Engraved C.H.C. 2-14-76
3	White-gold diamond cluster ring	1	14k white gold	—	Seen in photo
4	Wide band	1	14k	—	Seen in photo
	Lot total	**4**	**16.8 g 14k (10.8 dwt)**	**$1,355**	**Melt of the weighed metal**

LOT 32 – BOX SUMMARY – CHASE

Lot description	Sterling jewelry and smalls tray: turquoise bracelets, mother-of-pearl knives, cuff, plus a Credit Suisse 5 g .9999 fine gold bar
Contents (from photo)	4 items: Credit Suisse gold bar; Turquoise bracelets; Mother-of-pearl knives; Cuff. The gold bar alone covers the max bid. The sterling is extra and was not counted.
Melt value	$688
Our value	$839 – $1,089
MAX BID (cap)	***$690***
ACTION	**CHASE**
Sold for	$480 ✓ Called it
Preview checks	Check the gold bar and its packaging, then weigh the silver.



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LOT 32 – one item per line · Our value $839 – $1,089 · Max bid: $690 · CHASE.

#	Item (description)	Qty	Metal / weight	Melt $	Notes
1	Credit Suisse gold bar	1	5 g .9999 fine gold	$688	Check the assay card serial
2	Turquoise bracelets	1	Sterling	—	Not weighed
3	Mother-of-pearl knives	1	Sterling	—	Not weighed
4	Cuff	1	Sterling	—	Not weighed
	Lot total	**4**	**5 g .9999 gold bar + sterling (not weighed)**	**$688**	**Melt of the weighed metal**

LOT 20 – BOX SUMMARY – CHASE

Lot description	14K gold jewelry group: citrine-style ring, rope chain, box chain, textured pendant. 8.8 g
Contents (from photo)	4 items: Citrine-style ring; Rope chain; Box chain; Textured pendant. Easy to resell as separate pieces.
Melt value	$709
Our value	$674 – $815
MAX BID (cap)	***$543***
ACTION	**CHASE**
Sold for	$380 ✓ Called it
Preview checks	Weigh the group and look for 14k marks on each piece.



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LOT 20 – one item per line · Our value $674 – $815 · Max bid: $543 · CHASE.

#	Item (description)	Qty	Metal / weight	Melt $	Notes
1	Citrine-style ring	1	14k	—	Seen in photo
2	Rope chain	1	14k	—	Seen in photo
3	Box chain	1	14k	—	Seen in photo
4	Textured pendant	1	14k	—	Seen in photo
	Lot total	**4**	**8.8 g 14k**	**$709**	**Melt of the weighed metal**

LOT 25 – BOX SUMMARY – CHASE

Lot description	Sterling jewelry tray: feather brooch, malachite earrings, Lauren watch, herringbone chain. Tag 6.1 ozt
Contents (from photo)	4 items: Feather brooch; Malachite earrings; Lauren watch; Herringbone chain. If the watch is base metal, its weight should not count.
Melt value	$362
Our value	$344 – $416
MAX BID (cap)	***$277***
ACTION	**CHASE**
Sold for	$140 ✓ Called it
Preview checks	Weigh the silver without the watch.



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LOT 25 – one item per line · Our value $344 – $416 · Max bid: $277 · CHASE.

#	Item (description)	Qty	Metal / weight	Melt $	Notes
1	Feather brooch	1	Sterling	—	Seen in photo
2	Malachite earrings	1	Sterling	—	Seen in photo
3	Lauren watch	1	May be base metal	—	Exclude from the weight if base metal
4	Herringbone chain	1	Sterling	—	Seen in photo
	Lot total	**4**	**6.1 ozt sterling (tag)**	**$362**	**Melt of the weighed metal**

LOT 10 – BOX SUMMARY – CHASE

Lot description	10KT gold estate jewelry lot: opal, green and purple stone pieces and a pin. 9.3 g / 6 dwt
Contents (from photo)	4 items: Opal jewelry; Green-stone jewelry; Purple-stone jewelry; Pin. The colored stones were not counted in the max bid.
Melt value	$535
Our value	$507 – $614
MAX BID (cap)	***$405***
ACTION	**CHASE**
Sold for	$340 ✓ Called it
Preview checks	Weigh the lot and test the gold.



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LOT 10 – one item per line · Our value $507 – $614 · Max bid: $405 · CHASE.

#	Item (description)	Qty	Metal / weight	Melt $	Notes
1	Opal jewelry	1	10k	—	Seen in photo
2	Green-stone jewelry	1	10k	—	Seen in photo
3	Purple-stone jewelry	1	10k	—	Seen in photo
4	Pin	1	10k	—	Seen in photo
	Lot total	**4**	**9.3 g 10k (6 dwt)**	**$535**	**Melt of the weighed metal**

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