

# FIND-OF-THE-MONTH POINT-LEVEL CHART

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## Coins

L6 = Any silver coin prior to 1700; Flowing Hair silver coin (1794-95), Draped Bust silver (1796-1807); Chain, Wreath or Half cent (1793); Higley copper, Elephant token or any pre-1800 non-silver US coin of exceptional value;\* Any Spanish silver cob; Seated liberty 20-cent piece (1875); any US/foreign gold coin before 1934.

L5 = Any US copper coin prior to 1800 and not listed above (e.g., Liberty Cap cent (1794-95), state copper (1785-88), Hibernia/Rosa Americana copper (1722-24), Fugio cent, etc.); Any foreign, non-silver coin prior to 1700; Any US/foreign gold coin 1934 or later; Capped Bust silver, Seated Liberty quarter/half/dollar; Spanish milled 2-8 reales; any other 1700-1799 foreign silver (except Spanish milled ¼ to 1 real); 1794 and later Half cent; pre-1900 key date.\*

L4 = 1800 and later Large cent; Seated Liberty dime/half dime; Morgan/Peace dollar; Barber Half; Silver 3-cent piece; Spanish milled ¼ to 1 real; any other 1800-1899 foreign (including Canada) silver; 1700-1799 foreign non-silver, (including Colonial British Copper); pre-1900 spill\* of 4 or more coins; 1900-date key date\* coin.

L3 = Flying Eagle cent; Two-cent piece; Nickel 3-cent piece; Shield & "V" nickel; Standing Liberty quarter; Barber dime/quarter; 1916 Walking Liberty to 1963 Franklin half dollar; silver bullion (round) if listed in "Red Book;" 1800-1899 foreign non-silver.

L2 = Indian Head cent; Buffalo or silver "War" nickel;" 1932-64 silver quarter; 1964 to date half dollar; 1971-1978 Eisenhower dollar; 1900 to date foreign silver coin.

L1 = Wheat cent; 1938-1958 non-silver Jefferson nickel; 1916-64 silver dime; 1979 to date dollar; 1900 to date foreign non-silver; spill\* of 4 or more 1900 and later coins.

## Jewelry

L5 = Gold or Platinum w/precious stone\*

L4 = Gold or Platinum w/non-precious stone;\* silver w/precious stone; antique\* (100+ years old) jewelry (hat pin, locket, cufflink, brooch, chatelaine, etc.).

L3 = Gold or Platinum w/o stone\* (ring, watch, bracelet, necklace, charm, etc.); silver w/non-precious stone; gold religious medals; collectible and valuable toy/premium rings (e.g. Lone Ranger, Dick Tracy, Tom Mix, etc.).

L2 = Precious (coin or better) silver jewelry; gold-plated/filled or titanium jewelry; silver religious medals.

L1 = Costume, or any jewelry <100 years old of non-precious or silver-plated metal; base metal religious medals.

## Relics

L6 = Any "contact period" (c. 1590-1650) item; French & Indian War; American Revolutionary War; George Washington Inaugural Buttons; Uniform buttons from these periods.

L5 = Any Colonial Era (1651-1792) artifact; post-Rev., pre-Civil War military item (including cannon balls); other pre-1851 items such as: "Hard Times" tokens, merchants' store cards (approx. size of a large cent), toys, period uniform or decorated buttons, iron/steel implements, gun flints, arrowheads, clay pipes, crotal (cow or sleigh) bells, bale seals, buckles, silver (coin grade or higher) flatware, etc.

L4 = Civil War Relics; other 1851-1890 era relics such as: later-generation crotal bells, silver (coin grade or higher) flatware, bale seals, musket gun furniture, Civil War (but not other) bullets, period uniform or decorated buttons, mouth harps, suspender buckles, clay pipes, marbles, railroad items, thimbles, etc.

L3 = 1891-1920 era items such as: tokens, locks, military knives, period uniform or decorated buttons, political medals/buttons, bottles, marbles, dog tags, dated or datable items (such as good luck charms), etc.;

L2 = 1921-1960 era items such as described above; **any undecorated,\* non-uniform button before 1961; any musket ball.**

L1 = 1961 to date items such as described above.

\* see definitions page, reverse.