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Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it – George Santayana

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Ennobled by Numismatics

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TO SAY THE world is "unsettled" right now could be an understatement. A year ago, who would have dreamed that some of the world's largest banks would merge, reorganize or disappear, or that General Motors would have its worst showing in 49 years? Come to think of it, perhaps the only certainty today is uncertainty.

Some of you may remember back to the 1950s and '60s, when citizens were encouraged to build backyard bomb shelters, and fallout shelters identified by yellow-and-black signs were set up in post offices, schools and other buildings. Numismatist John J. Ford Jr. spent more money building an underground, concrete-and-steel shelter in his backyard than he did on his house. (I mention John, as this is supposed to be a *numismatic* column.)

And then there was the Cuban missile crisis in 1962. Keeping to my (sort of) numismatic theme, I recall that Matt Rothert, a fine friend and at one time president of our Association, called me as it unfolded. An avid collector of coins and paper money, he was responsible for convincing Congress in 1955 to place "In God We Trust" on paper money (which first appeared on \$1 notes in 1957). On this particular day, he simply wanted to get my thoughts about whether American citizens would ever lead settled, peaceful lives again, and if numismatics would continue to be a popular hobby. With the "Cold War" becoming very hot, might collectors give up their favorite pursuit?

However, the numismatic hobby has managed to survive America's many crises. If anything, numismatics has been a foil to catastrophe, as well as to everyday cares. Perhaps our hobby is the equivalent of the ethereal city shining on a hill—a haven, a hope, a vision of tranquility. It is remarkable that one of the greatest growth periods for collecting rare coins was in the middle of the Great Depression. Prices increased, as did the membership of the ANA.

The title character in Thomas Hardy's 1895 novel *Jude the Obscure* endured everyday reality while contemplating the allure and pleasures of a nearby city, Christminster—near, yet so far away. In a way, the hobby is the equivalent of Christminster, as illustrated by this comment from Professor A.B. Coover, published more than 100 years ago in the September 1908 issue of *The Numismatist*:

A well conducted HOBBY is a necessary auxiliary to every man's busi-

ness or profession. To the businessman, the professional man, the man who does the hardest kind of labor, the possession of a hobby is the safety-valve by which he eases the strain and pressure brought to bear upon the various parts of the body. To the man who spends a stated number of hours each day in the pursuit of his profession or trade, a few minutes, or hours, spent in a different line of thought, will rest, as nothing else will, the various nerve centers which are soon run down by long continued use.

Coover was hardly the first to suggest numismatics as a passport to a world apart from crises. Ebenezer L. ©



◀ Coin collecting can be a comforting haven in trying times.

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No confíe usted en aquellos que han encontrado ya la verdad; confíe solamente en quienes siguen buscándola – André Kostolany

- **Todas las crisis económico-sociales no son iguales. En estos momentos, además de otras variables complejas, contamos con la cuestión climática, el tema energético y la “impresión” desmedida.**
- **Nada como la diversificación, en la medida de lo posible (Au, Ag, Pt, Cu...), aunque todos tendemos a especializarnos en lo que más nos gusta**
- **En mi caso, módulo grande y poco cobre.**



La planificación a largo plazo no es pensar en decisiones futuras, sino en el futuro de las decisiones presentes – P. Drucker



Ducaton 1703

Lot 1150 Estimate: 750 EUR Price realized: 800 EUR

BRABANT, Duché, Philippe V (1700-1712), AR ducaton, 1703, Anvers. Deuxième type. Faible relief. D/ B. cuirassé à d., coiffé d'une perruque, portant le collier de la Toison d'or. R/ Ecu couronné, tenu par deux lions et entouré des colliers du Saint-Esprit et de la Toison d'or. G.H. 365-1c; Delm. 354c; W. 1096; V.H. 737. 32,64g Légers défauts du flan et fines traces d'ajustage au droit. Belle patine foncée.

Très Beau à Superbe

Very Fine – Extremely Fine

Provient de notre vente 106, 11 septembre 2010, 544.



Variación de precios en subastas numismáticas internacionales

- <https://moneditis.com/tag/subastas/>
- No es lo mismo Heritage <https://coins.ha.com/world-and-ancient-coins/?ic=Task-coins-world-121913> que Konros <https://auction.conros.ru/> que Aureo & Calicó <https://aureo.com/>
- Es una cuestión de años saber dónde y más o menos cuando es mejor pujar por determinadas piezas...pero siempre puede saltar la sorpresa



Variación de precios en subastas numismáticas internacionales II

- Evolución de precios últimos 50 años. Distintas crisis y países. 1970 - 2022
- <https://www.numisbids.com/> y <https://www.sixbid.com/en>
- - Comprar antes el libro que la moneda
- - Dejarse asesorar pero, a la vez, aprender por ti mismo
- - Empezar fuerte te ahorra camino pero...¿necesitas realmente acortar tu aprendizaje?
- - Nadie posee una bola de cristal infalible



Caso práctico

Con las herramientas dadas (y otras que habrá de procurarse cada cual) comparar precios de ducatonos y/o columnarios (y/o la moneda que os de la gana / que más os guste) en la serie temporal que cada cual determine (a mayor vaguería, menor intervalo de tiempo) y plasmarlo en gráfico (barras, lineal...)

- En base a los resultados anteriores, proyectar a futuro en el corto, medio y largo plazo
- Añadir variables políticas, económicas, sociales...
- Remitir resultados a moneditis@gmail.com para comentar amigablemente



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