

SAMPLE - Coin & Silver Photo Triage Report (test lot)

Prepared for: Sample estate-sale company (test lot, names removed) | Date: Oct 18, 2026 | Items reviewed: 11 (from photos only, no weights provided)

Spot prices used (gold-api.com, 9:56 PM CDT Oct 18, 2026): **Silver \$57.69/ozt, Gold \$4,176.30/ozt.** Melt = pure metal content x spot; dealers typically pay below melt.

Pull before the sale: item 01 (1893 Morgan dollar - hold until we see the mint mark), item 08 (sterling Lily of the Valley spoon - collector piece), item 10 (12K-marked ring - hold until stamp is confirmed), item 11 (10K gold ring). **Sell by melt/bullion:** items 02, 03, 04, 06. **Price normally:** items 05, 07, 09.

Photos we still need: item 01 - sharp close-up of the reverse just below the wreath bow (above "DO" in DOLLAR); item 10 - sharp, well-lit close-up of the whole stamp inside the band. A kitchen or postal scale reading (grams) for items 08, 10 and 11 would firm up the melt figures.

#	Identification	Year / Mint	Metal / stamp	Conf	Metal oz	Melt \$	Call	Reason
01	Morgan silver dollar	1893 / mark present below wreath - not legible	90% silver	med	0.7734	\$44.62	need another photo (sharp close-up of reverse below wreath bow, above "DO" of DOLLAR)	1893 is a low-mintage year and the mint mark decides value (1893-S is a major key worth thousands even worn; P/O/CC also carry premiums); mark is blurred in photo
02	Morgan silver dollar	1921 / none visible (Philadelphia)	90% silver	high	0.7734	\$44.62	melt/bullion	Most common Morgan date/mint; nice uncirculated look may bring a modest premium over melt but no specialist needed
03	Mercury (Winged Liberty) dime	1943 / D	90% silver	high	0.0723	\$4.17	melt/bullion	Common WWII date; appears uncirculated so sell as BU at small premium (check center bands for split "Full Bands" before selling)
04	Jefferson "war nickel"	1945 / P (large, above Monticello)	35% silver	high	0.0563	\$3.25	melt/bullion	Large P over dome = 1942-45 wartime silver alloy; common date
05	Lincoln wheat cent	1944 / none visible (Philadelphia)	bronze (95% copper) - not precious	high	0	\$0.00	not precious metal	Copper-colored 1944 cent is the normal bronze issue (only a steel 1944 would be rare); worth cents
06	Kennedy half dollar	1964 / none visible (Philadelphia)	90% silver	high	0.3617	\$20.87	melt/bullion	1964 is the only 90% silver Kennedy year; common circulated coin
07	Kennedy half dollar	1974 / not visible at this resolution (irrelevant)	copper-nickel clad - not precious	high	0	\$0.00	not precious metal	1971+ Kennedy halves are clad; face value
08	Sterling teaspoon, figural Lily of the Valley pattern (maker mark appears to be Whiting lion/shield; engraved name)	c.1885-1910 (est.) / n/a	stamped STERLING = 92.5% silver	med	0.7435	\$42.89	numismatic — pull for specialist	Art Nouveau figural sterling patterns sell to collectors well above melt; weight est. 25 g pending scale - do not scrap
09	Flatware spoon	n/a / n/a	stamped NICKEL SILVER / WEAR-WHITE = no silver (copper-nickel-zinc alloy)	high	0	\$0.00	not precious metal	"Nickel silver" contains no silver; price as ordinary flatware

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10	Art Nouveau signet ring with figural shoulders	c.1900-1920 (est.) / n/a	stamp shows "12K" but qualifier is illegible (likely 1/20 12K G.F. = gold-filled, not solid)	low	TBD	TBD	need another photo (sharp, well-lit close-up of the full inside-band stamp; a weight in grams would also help)	"12K" is readable but the prefix/suffix that decides solid gold vs gold-filled is not; 12K solid is uncommon in US rings
11	Bypass/swirl ring with small diamond-chip illusion head	n/a / n/a	stamped 10K (+ maker mark "ET" in oval) = 41.7% gold	high	0.0241	\$100.78	melt/bullion	Solid 10K stamp clearly visible; tiny chip adds little; melt est. at 1.8 g - weigh to confirm

Weights for items 08 and 11 are estimates (25 g and 1.8 g) until weighed. Coin silver content uses standard US Mint specifications. This sample was produced from our internal blind photo-accuracy test lot.

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