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ROADSHOW PAYING CASH FOR GOLD, SILVER COINS, AND ANTIQUES TODAY THROUGH SATURDAY!

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Roll up your sleeves and get ready to start your spring cleaning early this year. The Treasure Hunters Roadshow opens today in **Yankton** and is looking for anything old. Remember those matchbox cars you played with as a kid? You know, the ones that have been stored away in the attic for the past 30 years. Well it's time to dig 'em out, along with any other forgotten treasures. You might be sitting on a small fortune and not even know it.

Roadshow representative, Archie Davis, explains what the event is all about. "It's a chance to sell just about anything that's old, and get a fair price. We host over 1,000 shows every

SINCE 2001, TREASURE HUNTERS ROADSHOW HAS BEEN IN OVER 600 CITIES.

year throughout the U.S. and Canada. Toys, dolls, trains, pocket watches, old advertising signs, gold jewelry, coins and just about anything can be sold at the Roadshow. This event is popular because it puts money in people's pockets. At a typical show, we will see hundreds of people during the five day event. We will see a few unusual items, but mostly we will see a lot of old coins, gold jewelry, and a wide variety of antiques and collectibles. Last week at a show in Missouri, a retired dentist walked in with over 5 lbs. of dental gold fillings. "I would say that is pretty unusual, wouldn't you

say?" commented Davis. The gentleman received over \$31,243 for his gold fillings. He told Davis that over the years he would keep the extracted teeth when the owners didn't want them. He would throw them in a jar and over the years it added up to over 5 lbs. of gold. Now, not everyone has a jar of gold teeth lying around, but according to Davis, more than you might think have some sort of gold they can cash in. Davis says, "The Roadshow receives a fair amount of gold each day of the 5 day event."

Broken jewelry, gold coins and dental gold are all valuable items with today's high gold prices. Archie Davis commented, "Other top categories at the Roadshow would have to be silver dollars and other coins, pocket watches and my personal favorite, old toys." Davis told me a story about a visitor at a recent Roadshow in Iowa. "This elderly gentleman walked into the show and asked if we were interested in old toys. The fellow must have been in his late seventies or early eighties. He explained that he had kept all of the toys from his childhood and that they were outside in his pickup. I walked outside, and to my surprise his pickup was full of the coolest old toys I had ever seen: big old metals trucks, pedal cars, train sets, cast iron toys, he had it all. We spent the next 3 hours going through his childhood. It was fun to listen to the stories he told about growing up. He said one time he decided to play farmer in the garden and ended up digging up and ruining a fair number of vegetable plants. His folks were really mad and he said it was the longest summer of his life—working off the damage he had done. Back then, the garden was a staple to every family. His mom would can, jar and pickle the harvest to eat all winter. The vegetable plants were replaced and all ended well. I even think I saw him wipe a tear toward the end of that story. At the end of that day, he ended up walking away with over \$7,000 for his old toys. His last comment to me was, "Well, I guess it's time to let 'em go."

Whether you have 5 lbs. of gold or a single gold tooth, a pickup full of old toys or a single Barbie doll, you should visit the Roadshow this week. It's free, it's fun and it could put some money in your pocket, maybe a lot of money!



Above—The Treasure Hunters Roadshow event runs today through Saturday this week in Yankton.

CHECK IT OUT!

WHO TREASURE HUNTERS ROADSHOW

WHAT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO SELL THEIR ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

WHERE HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
2607 BROADWAY AVENUE
YANKTON, SD 57078
DIRECTIONS: (605) 665-3177

WHEN APRIL 5TH - 9TH
TUESDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-6PM
SATURDAY 9AM-4PM

FOR MORE INFO CALL
217.787.7767

WHAT WE BUY

COINS Any and all coins made before 1964: silver and gold coins, dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies. All conditions wanted!

GOLD & SILVER PRICES AT 40 YEAR HIGH for platinum, gold and silver during this event. Broken jewelry, dental gold, old coins, pocket watches, Kruggerands, gold bars, Canadian Maple Leafs, etc.

JEWELRY Gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, rubies, sapphires, all types of stones and metals, rings, bracelets, necklaces, etc. (including broken jewelry) Early costume jewelry wanted.

WRIST & POCKET WATCHES Rolex, Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Chopard, Cartier, Philippe, Ebel, Waltham, Swatch, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Illinois, Hamilton, all others.

TOYS, TRAINS, DOLLS All makers and types of toys made before 1965: Hot Wheels, Tonka, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, Robots, Battery Toys, Mickey Mouse, train sets—Marklin, American Flyer, Lionel, Hafner, all other trains (all gauges, accessories, individual cars), Barbie dolls, GI Joe, Shirley Temple characters, German.

MILITARY ITEMS & SWORDS Revolutionary War, Civil War, WWI, WWII, etc: swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear, letters. The older the swords, the better.

ADVERTISING ITEMS Metal and porcelain signs: gas companies, beer and liquor makers, automobile, implements, etc.



GOLD JEWELRY
GOLD COINS
SILVER COINS
POCKET WATCHES
STERLING
SILVER

HOW IT WORKS

- Gather items of interest from your attic, garage, basement, etc. There is no limit to the amount of items you can bring.
- No appointment is necessary.
- If interested in selling, we will consult our collectors' database to see if a buyer exists—90% of all items have offers in our database.
- The offer is made on the spot on behalf of our collectors making the offer.
- If you decide to accept the offer, we will pay you on the spot and ship the item to the collector. The collector pays all shipping and handling charges.
- You get 100% of the offer with no hidden fees.

RECENT FINDS



Albert H. Potter & Co.
MINUTE REPEATING SILVER CASE
POCKET WATCH, CIRCA 1880S
PAID \$8,365.00



**1907 \$20 High Relief
St. Gaudens**
PAID \$34,505.75



**27 Count Elizabeth II Gold
Proofs Collection 1979-1987**
AGW OF 11.6523 OUNCES
PAID \$16,100.00

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SCRAP GOLD
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