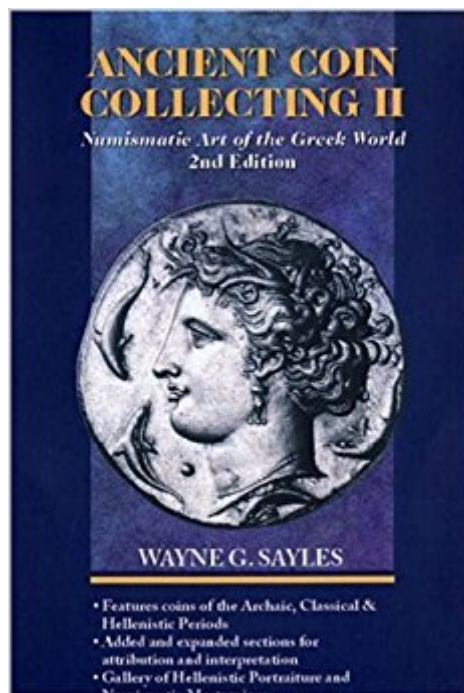




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Customer Reviews

Wayne G. Sayles is the author of all six books of the Ancient Coin Collecting series, and founder of The Celator. He began his long-time passion of coin collecting nearly 40 years ago in Turkey, and possesses a Masters degree in art history.

A few months ago I renewed a childhood hobby of collecting ancient coins. I have a strong background in history, yet my numismatic knowledge was lacking. I scanned dozens of volumes on the subject at libraries and bookstores but most were either too specialized, or too brief. Then I happily purchased this book from , and within a few days I found myself not only educated but highly entertained. One of the best features of this volume is that it is filled with references and a glossary. The bibliographic information alone is worth twice the price. Also included is a chart of the Roman Emperors which I have found to be indispensable. Highly recommended, and guaranteed to be addictive.

This is probably the best way to see if collecting ancient coins is really for you. And if you have even the slightest interest in history, you'll also find *Ancient Coin Collecting* a downright fun read. In it, you'll get a good overview of the field, broadly describing each of the main areas of interest. You'll also get a great bibliography, with references to more detailed reference works. After reading Sayles' book, I purchased all six succeeding volumes, each of which gives a similar overview to the primary collecting specialty areas. These books are well written, copiously illustrated hardbounds, and are priced low enough to be a tremendously good value as well. (A typical leading specialty book might be priced at 3-4 times that of any of Sayles' introductory works.) Bravo, Wayne Sayles! You've ably welcomed another enthusiast into the fraternity.

If you are that rare collector of ancient coins, you better know your subject well because you will be investing big bucks to purchase rare and beautiful coins. This book will save you time and money! This is the best book to see if you really want to pursue a unique hobby like collecting ancients. I wish I had this book twenty years ago when I began collecting...I'd be wiser and wealthier. Finally, the author Wayne Sayles not only is a knowledgeable numismatist, he is a great writer!! The one I bought was autographed by Mr. Sayles so I treasure it even more.

This is a well written and interesting book for what serves very well as a reference volume for new collectors of ancient coins. I am a history buff as well so maybe that is one reason I liked it but I think anyone can profit and learn from it if you are just getting into the ancient coin cleaning/collecting/trading game or if you have been in it for a while and find yourself floundering and lost. I give it an A+++ for what it is intended to accomplish.

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