

Bruce Landau

Memorial Auction

June 15, 2023

The Annual Bruce Landau Memorial Auction

30th Annual Convention Of The Casino Collectibles Association

Part I – Silent Auction – June 15th, 2023 (At the auction table on the bourse floor)

Part II – Thursday Night – June 15th, 2023 (7.00pm, Joshua Room)

At the South Point Hotel and Casino Las Vegas, Nevada

Terms and Conditions of Sale

Please note that the first 20 lots in this auction, numbered 'A to T', will be auctioned by way of a 'Silent Auction' during the Convention itself on Thursday, June 15th, 2023. These lots will be available for you to view and place your bids at the auction table on the bourse floor.

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- 12. Estimates of the value of lots are based on our knowledge of the market and rarity of the item. Book values rather than estimates are provided where appropriate. Reserve lots are noted. All other lots in the sale are to be sold without reserve. Lots have been fully described as accurately as we can. Grading of the lots is generally based on the OFFICIAL CCA GRADE & CONDITION DESCRIPTIONS.

GRADING DESCRIPTIONS or STANDARDS are a result of natural use of chips and tokens. The following five grades have been adopted and endorsed by the Casino Collectibles Association: NEW, SLIGHTLY USED, AVERAGE, WELL-USED and POOR. In some cases we may also use VSU (between New and SU).

GAMING CHECKS & CHIPS:

GRADE DESCRIPTION OF GRADE

New (N) Never used in games; square and round edge chips will be as from the

manufacturer with absolutely no wear, no dings or nicks; no scratches on surface of

chip or inlay.

Slightly Used (SU)

Only slight signs of use, edge still crisp but ever so slightly dulled with very

little wear; cross hatching may show slight wear near edge; few or no edge nicks;

still retains luster in mold design; bold hot-stamp; inlays excellent.

Average (A) Typical chip found in play after months/years of use; slightly rounded edges; will

have minor defects such as small nicks on edges; inlays are beginning to show even wear and about half of the cross hatching has worn from the body surface; hotstamps have dulled, beginning to show even wear and may be missing a small

amount of foil.

Well-Used (WU) Moderate and uniform wear of edge, surface and hot stamp; noticeable edge nicks

and/or surface scratches; no luster in mold design; cross hatching is nearly worn off;

hot-stamp is still readable but much of the foil is missing.

Poor (P) Edges that were formerly sharp and square, are now well worn like bicycle tires;

Original hot-stamp foil is mostly missing with only the recesses visible (may have to hold towards a light); moderate to large chips (nicks); surface cross hatching barely visible (if at all); severe scratches to inlay or chip surface; severe color fading; partial war up to half of CHIPCO design from the edge of the chip. (Damage, such as cracks, breaks, missing inlay or other chip structure, does not apply to this

category.)

Specimen, Sample, Produced by the manufacturer as imprimaturs of a type of chip, or for

Prototype, Pattern submission to a gaming operator or gaming control authority as representative, for

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We have illustrated all of the lots. We feel that many of the lots are nicer than they might appear in the illustrations. Please realize that the financial limitations of reproducing photos at a reasonable cost in a small catalog can govern our quality. We have made every effort to correctly describe the lots and give a true evaluation of their condition. All of the lots have been graded based on CCA grading standards for checks, tokens or other material.

We will be taking advance bids prior to the convention this year. Also, club members will have the opportunity to request a proxy bid for any lot in the auction. Any club member that would like to either bid in advance, or have a member of the auction committee serve as proxy bidder on their behalf, email (preferred) or mail their bids to the auction chairman at the address below. Please indicate the lot# and your maximum bid for each lot and whether you

are bidding in advance or by proxy. Of course, please include your name, address, and club membership number. Advance and proxy bids must be RECEIVED no later than Tuesday, June 6, 2023.

Please remember to bid in accordance with the bidding increments stated in the terms and conditions above, and also that in the event of equal bids, the earliest received will take precedence.

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If you have no other way to contact us, you can reach Jay Sands at (818) 257 2177

Acknowledgements:

Donated lots – this year I am pleased to say that over 50% of the entire auction is composed of donated lots where the CCA retains 100% of the proceeds. As some donations have been split or combined, I am listing all the donors here – Our thanks, in no particular order, go to David Sarles, David Spragg, Mark Freitag, Torrey Morand, and John Chamberlain.

As always, thanks must go to Alex Cilento, who is in charge of the auction table on the convention floor; from organizing the auction lots on the tables to scheduling the volunteers who man the tables during the convention, and assist during the live auction, and our thanks extend to all those volunteers.

Special thanks once again go to the late Mark Englebretson's *The Nevada Casino Ashtray Project* and its many contributors for their contribution of images of those wonderful pictures of ashtrays and postcards in between the lots. You may visit this terrific website at: http://www.nevadacasinoashtrays.org/

We would like, also, to express our gratitude to David Sarles, our co-author of *The Chip Rack*, and James Campiglia and Steve Wells, the authors of *The Official U.S. Casino Chip Price Guide*, for allowing us to use their descriptions and other information. In addition please note that catalog numbers prefixed CG are those from the CCA MoGH Chipguide.

And finally, we would like to give special thanks to our auctioneer Jim Kruse, who has been a major part of the Club auction since its inception.

David Spragg & Jay Sands Auction Co-Chairs

Auction Part I

Thursday, 15th June 2023 (At the auction table on the bourse floor - Silent auction closing at 4:00pm)

Comprising 20 'donated' lots (Lots A to T in this catalog)



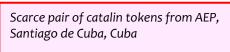
Lot A Pair of AEP non-denoms, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba

Catalog #: CGo78620/CGo78621

Est Value: \$20-\$30

Mold: Plain Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: Unknown





DONATED LOT

Lot B \$5 Aladdin, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N1325

Book Value: \$30-\$40

Mold: House Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Avg From: 1980s

Here is a nice \$5 chip from the old Aladdin, which stood at the site of the current Planet Hollywood. The Aladdin was host to the first 5 conventions of the CCA (then the CC>CC).

Lot C 1 Atlantis NCV, Reno, NV

Catalog #: V7731.1 Book Value: \$75-\$100 Mold: 8-Suits Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Avg From: 2000

One dollar No Cash Value chips are always in high demand because they are seldom used in casinos and are cross-collected by \$1 collectors. This piece from the Atlantis is VERY scarce.



DONATED LOT

Lot D \$5 Caesars Palace baccarat, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N4692 Book Value: \$25-\$30 Mold: House Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1980s



Here is an oversize (43mm) chip manufactured on the Caesars Palace baccarat mold, featuring Caesar holding a scroll with the denomination.



Lot E Casino Cubano Asturiano, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba

Catalog #: n/a Mold: Crest & Seal Condition: Slightly Used

Est Value: \$20-\$30 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: c1950

Sometimes also referred to as Casino Artistica Asturiano, this club opened c1931 and used these Crest & Seals for a brief period from around 1950 to their closing. Seldom seen.



DONATED LOT

Lot F Set of 3 Diamond Club illegal chips, New York, NY

Catalog #: Various Mold: Plain Condition: VSU Est Value: \$50-\$75 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1990s

These 3 chips, listed as CGo45158/CGo46207/CGo46210 in The ChipGuide, were used at the Diamond Club, an underground card room in New York City that hosted then unknown hall of famers such as Howard Lederer, Erik Seidel, and Dan Harrington. The Diamond Club (and the Mayfair Club) were shut down in the summer of 2000 as part of Rudy Giuliani's law and order campaign.



Lot G \$1 El Cortez, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N1538 Book Value: \$40-\$50 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Worn From: 1974





If you look at Paul-Son chips with metal inlays, you'll notice that they always included the issue dates in tiny numbers. This issue had "574" on the inlay, showing that they were put on the tables in May of 1974. A tough piece to find in any condition.

DONATED LOT

Lot H \$10 Golden West, Mesquite, NV

Catalog #: N8476 Mold: Hat & Cane Book Value: \$20-\$25 Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: VSU From: 1996

The Golden West was a one blackjack table establishment that opened in 1976. They used only two denominations of hot stamped chips (the \$10 and a \$5), but the table was taken out long ago.





Lot I Gran Casino Nacional roulette, Havana, Cuba

Catalog #: n/a Est Value: \$20-\$30 Mold: Crest & Seal Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1930s



A scene in Godfather II depicts a meeting of famous underworld characters during the late 1940s held at the Hotel Nacional in Havana, attended by mobsters Meyer Lansky, Lucky Luciano, Santo Trafficante Jr., Frank Costello, and others. They discussed expanding their gambling world into Cuba because new laws were making it difficult to run gambling houses in South Florida. The Gran Casino Nacional opened in 1932, and this beautiful crest & seal roulette was likely on the tables on opening day.

DONATED LOT

Gran Casino Nacional roulette, Havana, Cuba Lot J

Mold: Crest & Seal Catalog #: n/a Est Value: \$20-\$30

Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1930s

Havana became known as the Monte Carlo of the Western hemisphere as the mob took over the gaming industry. Santo Trafficante ran the Casino, which was attended by such stars as Frank Sinatra, Ernest Hemingway, Winston Churchill, etc. Their roulette tables used these beautiful chips with the casino's initials within card suits.



Lot K Gran Casino Nacional roulette, Havana, Cuba

Catalog #: n/a Mold: Crest & Seal Condition: Slightly Used

Est Value: \$20-\$30 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1930s



In 1959, Fidel Castro overthrew president Fulgencio Battista and he immediately threw the mob out of Cuba. These chips are some of the few tangible memories of the glory days of gaming in Havana.

DONATED LOT

Lot L Set of 6 Green Valley Ranch table 1 roulettes, Henderson, NV

Catalog #: V8639 Mold: Roulette Condition: VSU Book Value: \$18-\$24 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2001

This is a lot of six roulettes from table #1 at the beautiful Green Valley Ranch in Henderson, NV.





Lot M £1, £2.50 & £5 Hard Rock London, London, UK

Catalog #: Various Mold: Plain Condition: VSU Est Value: \$20-\$30 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2011

The Hard Rock opened a casino in London in 2002 operating under a licence from Rank PLC. These are the short lived second rack chips introduced shortly before Hard Rock ended their interest and Rank rebranded the premises to 'G Casino' in 2011. Listed in the ChipGuide as CG092034/CG048534/CG048537



DONATED LOT

Lot N \$100 Horseshoe Club, Reno, NV

Catalog #: N5183 Mold: Hat & Cane (IHC) Condition: New Book Value: \$30-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1980s

The Horseshoe Club in Reno was open from 1955 to 2016. This is a nice looking \$100 chip from the Horseshoe Club that was on the tables in the 1980s.



Lot of 3 notched Mirage prototype roulettes, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: D2567 Mold: Chipco Condition: Can Book Value: \$60-\$75 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1995

This is a lot of three prototype roulette chips from Chipco that were canceled by 3 notches. All of the different prototype designs are tough to find.



DONATED LOT

Lot P Mixed lot of 3 chips, Various

Catalog #: N/A Mold: Various Condition: Various Est Value: \$40-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

Here is an interesting lot of 3 chips. There is a commemorative chip with a picture of famous poker player Puggy Pearson, winner of the 1973 main event of the World Series of Poker, a notched first anniversary chip from the Luxor (with Paulson advertising back), and a 2004 buy in chip from the Horseshoe for the World Series of Poker (all known of these are notched).



Lot of 7 Nevada Club roulettes, Reno, NV

Catalog #: Various Mold: Crest & Seal/Scrown Condition: Various

Book Value: \$25-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1950s

Roulettes from the Nevada Club in Reno were made in the Crest & Seal variety (tables A, B, C, and D) and in small crowns (tables E through J and those for use in the Nevada Clubs in Reno and Lake Tahoe, tables AA, BB, CC, DD, K, and O). This is a nice varied collection of 70-year old roulettes.



DONATED LOT

Lot R \$25 Red Fox Casino, Laytonville, CA

Catalog #: CG004522 Mold: Aztec Pyramid Condition: New Est Value: \$25-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1996

Manufactured by K.P. Gaming in the interesting Aztec Pyramid mold, this \$25 chip from the Red Fox Casino has a black silk screened inlay. The Red Fox is an alcohol-free Indian gaming establishment in Laytonville, CA, which is about 175 miles north of San Francisco.



Lot 5 50c University Club, Birmingham, AL

Catalog #: CG102427 Mold: Crest & Seal

Est Value: \$15-\$25 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1911



The University Club was a fraternal organization that was located in Birmingham, Alabama in the early 20th century. This is a beautiful yellow 50¢ crest and seal that was used in their gaming rooms over a century ago. The companion \$1 piece will be available when we get to lot 176.

Condition: Slightly Used

DONATED LOT

Lot **T** \$5 Zimba's, Reno, NV

Catalog #: N5685 Mold: Lg-key Condition: VSU Est Value: \$50-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1970

Zimba's Casino opened in 1969 on Commercial Row and operated for a couple of years before becoming the Reno Casino. Their chips were all beautiful, including this large key \$5 done in mustard with 3 pink inserts.



Auction Part II

Thursday, 15th June 2023 (7:00pm – Joshua Room)

Comprising 180 consigned & donated lots (Lots 1 to 180 in this catalog)

Lot 1 \$5 & \$25 Aladdin 2002 CC>CC commemoratives, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: E0012/E0020 Book Value: \$30 - \$40 Mold: House Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 2002





Back in the old days, several casinos would issue value chips to commemorate the annual CC>CC conventions that could be played on the tables. Here are the \$5 and \$25 chips from the Aladdin from 2002 to honor our 10th annual convention which took place at the Tropicana.

DONATED LOT

Lot 2 \$5 Aladdin, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N6018.C Book Value: \$30-\$40 Mold: Nevada Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Can From: 1969

This colorful \$5 piece from the old Aladdin is just about always found canceled with a hole, as this one is.





Lot 3 Set of 7 Aladdin \$5 CC>CC commemoratives, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: Various Mold: Chipco/H&C Condition: New Book Value: \$35-\$70 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1993-1997

This is a collection of 7 chips from the Aladdin commemorating all of the CC>CC conventions that took place there, the organization's first through fifth get togethers.



Lot 4 25c Al's, North Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: E5922 Mold: Hat & Cane(CJ) Condition: Slightly Used

Book Value: \$150-\$175 Minimum Bid: \$30 From: 1955

Al's Liquors was owned by Abe Fox (of Foxy's Firehouse fame) and was located on Las Vegas Blvd.
North from 1955 to 1977. This 25-cent piece from Christy and Jones is quite scarce and is in great condition.



Lot 5 \$500 Arizona Charlies race & sports notched sample, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N/A Est Value: \$35-\$50 Mold: Chipco Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Canceled

From: 1994





Here is a notched Chipco sample chip from Arizona Charlies. The production version would later be listed as E9596 in The Chip Rack.

DONATED LOT

Lot 6 Pair of Agrupacion Artistica Gallega non-denoms, **Havana**, **Cuba**

Catalog #: CGo78625/CGo78628

Est Value: \$50 - \$100

Mold: Crest & Seal Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: VSU From: 1920s?

The Galician Artistic Association of Havana celebrated its 100th birthday in 2020. It was a private club that celebrated its members heritage in Northern Spain where Galician is the spoken language. These two beautiful crest & seals were presumably used at the club for gaming purposes.



\$100 Atlantis, Atlantic City, NJ Lot 7

Catalog #: ATL-100

Mold: House

Condition: Canceled

From: 1984

Est Value: \$20-\$30

Minimum Bid: \$10





This is a nice notched high-denomination chip from The Atlantis Casino Hotel, which operated in Atlantic City from 1984 to 1989, when it became the Trump Plaza..

DONATED LOT

5 Bighorn Casino NCV, North Las Vegas, NV Lot 8

Catalog #: N9343 Mold: Hat & Cane (RHC) Book Value: \$10 - \$15 Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: New From: 1997

Joe's Longhorn Casino became the Bighorn in 1997. They had table games until about 2011, when they became a slots-only casino (they have a sports book as well). This is a first-issue \$5 no cash value chip that's been out of circulation for at least 10 years and is probably highly underrated in the catalog.







Lot 9 \$5, \$25 & \$100 Binion's Horseshoe notched samples, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N1766/N4394/N9979 Mold: Horseshoe Condition: Can Est Value: \$40 - \$80 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1976

This is the original Burt Co. notched sample set (from their archives) for the Horseshoe Club on Fremont Street that were evidently approved by the management since the actual table chips are identical sans notches.



DONATED LOT

Lot 10 \$5 Boardwalk Casino, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N1367 Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: New Book Value: \$20-\$25 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1991

The Boardwalk Casino was located on the Strip on the property now occupied by the City Center from 1991 to 2006. This is the first issue \$5 chip, pre-dating the 1998 "clown" issue. Condition rarity.



Lot 11 100 Bourbon Street NCV, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: E8920 Book Value: \$25-\$30 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1980s



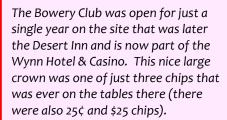


Bourbon Street was open from 1985 to 2005, following its unsuccessful run as the Shenandoah Hotel from 1980 to 1985. The Bourbon used just one set of no cash value chips. This is the \$100 chip in brand new condition.

Lot 12 \$5 Bowery Club, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: V3754 Book Value: \$100-\$125 Mold: Lcrown Minimum Bid: \$30 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1950









Lot of 8 BPOE crest & seal chips, Various

Catalog #: Various Mold: Crest & Seal Condition: Various Est Value: \$40-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

This is an amazing lot of 8 crest & seals from 8 Elks clubs, including Lodge 79 in Birmingham AL (opened in 1888, now closed), Lodge 359 in Albany OR (opened in 1897, now closed), Lodge 600 in Chambersburg PA (opened in 1900, still open), Logge 823 in Vancouver WA (opened in 1902, still open), Lodge 980 in Rock Island, IL (opened in 1905, still open), and Lodge 1430 in Ventura, CA (opened in 1921, still open).



DONATED LOT

Lot 14 Cactus Pete's roulette, Jackpot, NV

Catalog #: N6338.pi Mold: Plain Condition: Slightly Used

Book Value: \$250-\$300 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1962

Cactus Pete's opened in 1956 and has now been open for 67 years. This is an early plain mold roulette, one of just 570 that were made. In 2016 a lot of 47 of these pink roulettes was sold on eBay, and since then they have been selling for prices in the \$250 to \$700 range. All of the other 6 colors are Z-rated in The Chip Rack, making this the only color that is somewhat attainable.





Lot of 3 \$20 Caesars AC chips, Atlantic City, NJ

Catalog #: CAE-20C Mold: House Condition: Avg Est Value: \$40-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2002

The Boardwalk Regency was the second to open in Atlantic City in 1979. In 1985 it was renamed Caesars Atlantic City. Their current rack was put on the tables in 2002 and this \$20 featuring an image of Caligula is presumably being used on the baccarat tables.



Lot 16 \$20 Caesars Palace baccarat, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N4709 Book Value: \$75-\$100 Mold: House Baccarat Minimum Bid: \$25 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1980s

Here is an oversize 42mm baccarat chip from Caesars Palace, featuring an image of Caesar holding a scroll with the denomination.





Lot 17 \$25 Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N1385 Book Value: \$30-\$40 Mold: Chipco Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1991





Issued in commemoration of the 35th anniversary of Caesars Palace, this dark green Chipco has a silhouette of Caesar wearing a wreath.

DONATED LOT

Lot 18 500 Caesars Palace NCV, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: V7540 Mold: Hat & Cane

Book Value: \$40-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1990s

These hot stamped no cash value are still being used in Caesars' poker room, and most are completely worn out. This 500 is in exceptional condition.





Condition: Slightly Used

Lot 19 California Club roulette, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N3980.gn Book Value: \$50-\$60 Mold: Hat & Cane(CJ)
Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1960s





The old California Club was not located where today's California Hotel is now. It stood at 101 E. Fremont Street from 1946 to 1970, at which time it was annexed by the ever-expanding Golden Nugget Casino. This scarce 60-year-old roulette is in marvelous condition for its age.

DONATED LOT

Lot 20 Carl a Kroch crest & seal in blue, Chicago, IL

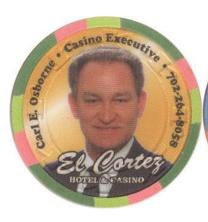
Catalog #: CG096371 Mold: Crest & Seal Condition: New Est Value: \$40-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1959

Carl A. Kroch was a famous book seller from Chicago. In 1907, as a 25-year old immigrant from Germany, he opened his first Germanlanguage book store. In 1927 he opened the biggest bookstore in the Midwest on Michigan Avenue. Then, in 1952, he opened a Super Book Mart with over 15,000 titles under one roof, and the store was trademarked as the "World's Largest Book Store". He died in 1999 at the age of 84, but he used these advertising chips that were very eye-catching!



Lot 21 Pair of Carl Osborne personal chips, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: E4505/E6523 Book Value: \$30-\$40 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1990s





Carl Osborne had these two personal business card chips made up in the 1990s. They are probably the best business card chips you'll find!

Lot 22 \$100 Carousel, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N1417 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Condition: New Book Value: \$60-\$75 Minimum Bid: \$15 From: 1964

The address 32 E. Fremont Street has had quite the history. A pharmacy stood there from 1909 to 1955, after which the Silver Palace opened up in 1956. In 1964 it became the Carousel, which remained open until 1974, when it became the Gambler's Hall of Fame. In 1976 it became the Sundance West and in 1980 it became Sassy Sally's, a slot joint, which later became Mermaids. This black Christy and Jones \$100 from the Carousel has a picture of a merry-go-round with the casino name spelled out in multicolored lettering. It's a classic beauty that is probably one of the most beautiful pieces ever used in a Nevada casino.



Lot 23 \$5 Carvers Country, Smoky Valley, NV

Catalog #: N6637 Book Value: \$40-\$50 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1983





In the middle of mining country, Carvers Country was open from 1983 to 1994. This \$5 and a \$25 are the only chips ever used on the tables there.

Condition: VSU

From: 1950s

DONATED LOT

Lot 24 \$1 Casino de Capri, Havana, Cuba

Catalog #: CG078735 Mold: Sm-key
Est Value: \$25-\$30 Minimum Bid: \$5

The Hotel Capri de Havana was one of the first mob hotels to be built. Located on Calle 21, 1 Mp. 8 Vedado, only two blocks from the Hotel Nacional, it opened in November 1957. With its 250 rooms, the nineteen-story structure was one of the largest hotel/casinos in Havana during its heyday. It boasted a swimming pool on the roof. After it opened, George Raft was hired to be the public front for the hotel's club during his gangster days in Cuba. It was believed that he owned a considerable interest in the club



Lot 25 \$100 Casino de Capri, Havana, Cuba

Catalog #: CG078739 Est Value: \$75-\$100 Mold: Sm-key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1950s





In 1955, President Batista enacted Hotel Law 2074, offering tax incentives, government loans, and casino licenses to anyone wishing to build hotels in excess of \$1,000,000 or nightclubs for \$200,000 in Havana. This law brought Meyer Lansky and his "associates" in the mafia flooding to the city to take advantage.

DONATED LOT

Lot 26 \$5 & \$25 Casino de Capri, Havana, Cuba

Catalog #: CGo78740/CGo78738

Est Value: \$75-\$100

Mold: Sm-key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1950s

These are the \$5 and \$25 chips used at the Casino de Capri, also small key molds.



Lot 27 Casino Tech test chips, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: n/a Mold: Plain Condition: New Est Value: \$40-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: c2002

CasinoTech is a company based in Henderson, NV that deals in just about every aspect of gaming, from machines to graphic cards, display monitors, etc. In the early 2000's they were trying to develop chip trays that gave automatic counts of their values, and Bud Jones made these chips for testing those trays.



DONATED LOT

Lot 28 \$5 Castaways, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N1439 Mold: H.C.E. Condition: Slightly Used

Book Value: \$50 - \$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1963

This chip can be seen in many dealer binders and on Ebay... invariably canceled with a gold circle, a "B", a "C", or with "ZAB". Out of the 10,000 of these that were originally produced, precious few remain uncanceled, making THIS one an underrated rare piece.





Lot 29 \$25 Center-Fold, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N8085 Book Value: \$40-\$50 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$10 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1975





The Center-Fold Casino was located where the Bonanza Gift Shop now stands from 1975 to 1977. Other casinos that were located in this strip mall include Big John's, the Big Wheel, The Wheel, and the Jolly Trolley. This \$25 chip represents the highest denomination used at the casino.

DONATED LOT

Lot of 3 Chez Paree illegal club chips, Chicago, IL

Catalog #: Various Mold: Cord/Hub Condition: Slightly Used

Est Value: \$20-\$30 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: c1938

The Chez Paree was a Chicago nightclub known for its glamorous atmosphere, elaborate dance numbers, and top entertainers. It operated from 1932 until 1960 in the Streeterville neighborhood of Chicago at 610 N. Fairbanks Court. The club was the epitome of the golden age of entertainment, and it hosted a wide variety of performers, from singers to comedians to vaudeville acts. A "new" Chez Paree opened briefly in the mid-1960s on 400 N. Wabash Avenue and was seen in the film Mickey One with Warren Beatty. The chips in this lot are listed in The ChipGuide as CG179422, CG179420, and CG179424



Lot 31 The Chief green non-denom chip, Ely, NV

Catalog #: V8210.gn Book Value: \$100-\$125 Mold: Sm-key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1960s





The Chief appears in Gaming Control Board documents as being a legitimate casino starting in 1960. These small keys with the image of an Indian chief are attributed to that casino. They have been seen in 6 different colors and are all quite scarce.

DONATED LOT

Lot 32 \$500 Circus Circus Chipco sample, Reno, NV

Catalog #: n/a Est Value: \$50-\$75

Mold: Chipco Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1995

The Circus Circus in Reno put these \$500 chips showing a strong man lifting a barbell on the tables in 1995 (V7374 in TCR). This is a Chipco sample of the chip that was obviously approved by the casino.





Lot 33 \$100 Club Eldorado, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: Do783 Book Value: \$175 - \$200 Mold: Dots
Minimum Bid: \$30

Condition: VSU From: 1948





The El Dorado Club in Las Vegas opened at 128 Fremont Street in 1947 on the site of the former Rex Club. Currently standing at that address is Binion's. This \$100 dots mold piece is a first issue and it is in fine condition.

DONATED LOT

Lot 34 \$20 Copper Club, Battle Mountain, NV

Catalog #: N3200 Book Value: \$60-\$75 Mold: Large Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1968

The Copper Club opened in 1931, the first year of legalized gaming in Nevada. However, no denominated chips have been found that were used prior to the large key series of the 1960s. This \$20 was likely on the tables when the casino finally closed in 1970.



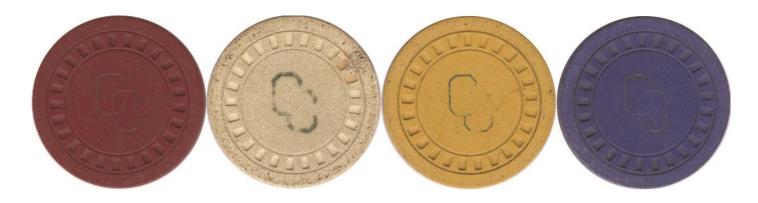




Lot of 4 Copper Club roulettes, Ely, NV

Catalog #: N9511.mr,be,ye,nv Mold: Hub Condition: Avg Book Value: \$700-\$800 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1931

These very scarce non-denominational chips from the Copper Club were put on the tables in 1931, the year that gaming was legalized in Nevada. There were a total of 5 colors made with just 400 of each manufactured, and carry a "P" value in The Chip Rack. These are VERY tough to find.



DONATED LOT

Lot 36 10¢ Cosmo Club, Reno, NV

Catalog #: N6694 Mold: Sm-key Condition: VSU Book Value: \$60-\$70 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1960s

In 1956 Lai King Chew and her husband Charlie moved to Reno and opened a casino for black people and Native Americans who were not allowed to gamble in the clubs in Reno. This 10-cent chip was put on the tables at the Cosmo Club in the 1960s and is in near perfect condition.



Lot 37 Set of 3 £10 Curzon House Club training school jetons, London, UK

Catalog #: Various Mold: Jetons Condition: VSU Est Value: \$30-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1970's

This lot contains three beautiful jetons, listed in The ChipGuide as CG051660, CG051662, and CG051661, that were used in their dealer training school.



DONATED LOT

Lot 38 Set of 10 Dal Negro sample jetons, Treviso, Italy

Catalog #: Various Mold: Jetons Condition: New Est Value: \$30-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2000

The Dal Negro Playing Card Company was founded in 1928. Since then they have branched out into more casino products including chips and jetons. This is a 10-piece set of beautiful sample jetons from Dal Negro.



Lot 39 Pair of lavender Desert Inn roulettes, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: D1986.lv/N1097.lv Book Value: \$100-\$120 Mold: Ewing Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: c1960





The Desert Inn stood where the Wynn stands today. It opened in 1950, having been built by the Cleveland Mob and became known for its opulence and top-notch service. Howard Hughes arrived in 1966 and occupied the two top floors, ultimately buying it in 1967.

DONATED LOT

Lot 40 Pair of purple Desert Inn roulettes, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: D1986.pu/N1097.pu

Book Value: \$100-\$120

Mold: Ewing
Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: New From: c1960

The pieces in this series of Ewing mold roulettes from the Desert Inn all quite scarce, valued at \$50 to \$60 apiece, which is quite high for roulettes. You might not see any more of these at the convention.





Lot 41 Pair of red Desert Inn roulettes, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: D1986.rd/N1097.rd

Book Value: \$100-\$120

Mold: Ewing Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: c1960

This is a set of the two styles of the Ewing mold roulettes... one has the "DI" logo in capital letters, the other has "di" in small letters. This lot has the red pieces, while the others are lavender, purple, beige, and yellow.





DONATED LOT

Lot 42 Pair of beige Desert Inn roulettes, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: D1986.be/N1097.be

Book Value: \$100-\$120

Mold: Ewing Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: c1960





Here, we have the beige version of these tough Ewing mold roulettes from the DI.

Lot 43 Pair of yellow Desert Inn roulettes, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: D1986.ye/N1097.ye

Book Value: \$100-\$120

Mold: Ewing Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: c1960

And finally, here are the yellow chips in the Ewing mold series.



DONATED LOT

Lot 44 \$1 Diamond Jim's, Jackpot, NV

Catalog #: N3728 Book Value: \$50-\$60

Mold: Hat & Cane(CJ) Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1960





Here is a first (and only) issue \$1 piece from Diamond Jim's in Jackpot, NV. These were on the table for the life of their table games, roughly 5 years. This one is in very good condition, a gray Christy and Jones hat & cane mold with green inserts.

Lot 45 \$25 Diamond Jim's, Jackpot, NV

Catalog #: N3697 Book Value: \$25-\$30

Here's a beautiful hot stamped first-issue \$25 chip from Diamond Jim's in Jackpot NV. This casino was open in the early 1960's and was licensed for just four gaming tables (so they didn't need too many chips). They ultimately closed down their table games in 1965.

Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1960



DONATED LOT

Lot 46 \$5 Diamond Jim's, Jackpot, NV

Catalog #: N8152 Book Value: \$60-\$75 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1960





This is a first-issue inlaid \$5 chip, showing an image of Diamond Jim himself holding up a diamond that is bigger than his head.

Lot 47 \$1 Don French's Bonanza, North Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N1373 Mold: Hat & Cane(CJ) Condition: VSU Book Value: \$60-\$75 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1967

The Bonanza Club in North Las Vegas originally opened in 1955, owned by Don French. It was later known as Gus Thiros' Bonanza and finally, today, it is Jerry's Nugget. This nice green Christy and Jones \$1 depicting an oil derrick tower is in almost perfect condition.





DONATED LOT

Lot 48 25¢ Dopey Norman, Lake Tahoe, NV

Catalog #: N7633 Mold: Sq-Sq-Rectangle Book Value: \$125 - \$150 Minimum Bid: \$5



Norman Reinburg opened his eponymous club in 1953 and closed it in 1954. This is one of many variations from here, the 25¢ with "Dopey Norman" without the "s" and hot stamped arrows on both sides.

Condition: Average

From: 1953

Lot 49 \$25 Dunes Club, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N6964 Book Value: \$200-\$250 Mold: Zigzag Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1940s



The old Dunes club was located on Boulder Highway and was open from 1939 until it burned down in 1945. This zigzag mold \$25 is a historic piece that is almost 80 years old now.

DONATED LOT

Lot 50 \$5 Dunes Club, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: V6548 Book Value: \$150-\$175 Mold: Zigzag Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1940s

Here is a matching \$5 piece from the Dunes Club, in amazing condition with barely any wear showing.



Lot 51 25c Eagle Club, Yerington, NV

Catalog #: V3997 Book Value: \$75-\$100 Mold: Hub Minimum Bid: \$20 Condition: VSU From: 1952



The Eagle Club was open from 1951 to 1964 at 18 N. Main St. in Yerington, NV. This is an early 25-cent hub mold piece that is in amazing condition for a 70-year old chip.

Lot 52 \$25 El Cortez, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N7555 Book Value: \$60-\$74 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$35 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1974

Here is an unusual brown \$25 chip from the El Cortez, featuring a gold metal inlay from Paul-Son which shows the numbers "574", indicating an issue date of May, 1974.





Lot 53 \$25 El Rancho Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N8210 Book Value: \$75-\$100 Mold: Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1949





The El Rancho Vegas was the very first "strip" hotel and casino, having opened on April 3, 1941 on Highway 91 as a casual westernthemed resort. This late 40's \$25 chip from the El Rancho Vegas is usually found with a drill hole. It's rare to see one in this kind of condition.

DONATED LOT

Lot 54 \$5 Eldorado Club, Henderson, NV

Catalog #: N3808 Book Value: \$75-\$100 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: 515 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1962

The Eldorado Club in Henderson was open from 1962 to 2020. It was recently renamed The Pass Casino. This beautiful hot stamped Christy and Jones \$5 was a first issue at the Eldorado, and is a tough piece to find, particularly in this excellent condition.



Lot 55 Elks Lodge 148th National Convention token, Austin, TX

Catalog #: n/a Mold: Token Condition: New Est Value: \$20-\$30 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2012

This token was issued to commemorate the 148 national convention of the Elks Clubs in 2012.





DONATED LOT

Lot 56 Eagle River Elks Lodge medal, Eagle River, AK

Catalog #: n/a Mold: Token Condition: New

Est Value: \$15-\$25 Minimum Bid: \$5



This beautiful medal was produced for the Eagle River Elks Lodge in Alaska. It is inscribed on the side "John J. Smith * Exhalted Ruler * 2009-2010 * Thank you for your dedication" This is a heavy, apparently hand painted and enamelled piece approximately the size of a \$10 Silver Strike.

From: 2010

Lot of 3 Empire Club crest & seal chips, San Francisco, CA

Catalog #: Various Mold: Crest & Seal Condition: Slightly Used

Est Value: \$40-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1936

These three crest and seals, thought to be from the Empire Club in San Francisco are listed in The ChipGuide as CG104894, CG104893, and CG104892.



DONATED LOT

Lot 58 \$50 Equipoise Club, **Sacramento, CA**

Catalog #: CG038550 Mold: Lcrown
Book Value: \$100-\$150 Minimum Bid: \$5



The Equipoise Club was open from 1933 to 1974. In 1962 the club ordered 100 of these \$50 large crown chips from TR King, making them extremely scarce.

Condition: VSU

From: 1962

Lot 59 \$1 Fan Tan Casino, Reno, NV

Catalog #: N5063 Mold: Lg-key
Book Value: \$20-\$25 Minimum Bid: \$5

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The Fan Tan Casino was open for a single year in Reno, from 1967 to 1968. Only a \$1 and a \$25 are known from there. This nice \$1 large key is in perfect condition.



Condition: New

From: 1967

DONATED LOT

Lot 60 Flamingo Pink Table 3 Roulette, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N6385.pi Mold: Crest & Seal Book Value: \$200 - \$250 Minimum Bid: \$5



The entire series of crest & seal roulettes featuring the image of a flamingo standing on one leg is extremely scarce. This pink gem from table 3 is a beautiful piece and is in beautiful condition.

Condition: Slightly Used

From: c1950s

Lot 61 25c Fortune Club, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N1614 Mold: H.C.E. Condition: New Book Value: \$60-\$75 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1953

The Fortune Club was located at 109 E. Fremont Street from 1952 to 1955. It was previously the 49er Club and later became part of the Nevada Club. This 25-cent piece from H.C. Edwards is a first issue and is in amazing condition.



DONATED LOT

Catalog #: N1642

Lot 62 \$1 Fremont, Las Vegas, NV

Book Value: \$60-\$75 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1967

Mold: Hat & Cane



The Fremont opened up in 1956. This is an earlier \$1 chip in beige with dark brown inserts. It bears a picture of the hotel and is in excellent condition.

Condition: Slightly Used

Lot 63 \$25 Fremont NCV, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N1234 Book Value: \$50-\$60 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1970s

This is a nice no cash value from the Fremont in new condition. It is a striking piece in orange with 3 green inserts. It also has a special TCR number!



DONATED LOT

Lot 64 \$5 Fremont faro, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N7582 Book Value: \$75-\$100 Mold: H.C.E. Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1959



Faro was a very popular game in the 1950s, spread by more than a dozen Las Vegas casinos. Many issued chips exclusively for use in these games, and here is the \$5 from the Fremont a bluegray H-mold in barely used condition.

Lot 65 £5 & £25 Gala Casino chips, **London, UK**

Catalog #: CG116992/ n/a

Est Value: \$25-\$30

Mold: Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: VSU From: c2003



The Gala group came into being around 2000, buying up smaller independent UK casinos, and taking over some established Ladbrokes and Stakis properties and rebranding them. These chips were used in their London locations from around rebranding time.

Condition: New

From: 1952

DONATED LOT

Lot 66 \$100 George's Gateway, **Lake Tahoe, NV**

Catalog #: N5081 Mold: Hub Book Value: \$60-\$75 Minimum Bid: \$5

George's Gateway opened its doors in 1949. It was owned by George Sam Canon, who owned a club in Colfax, CA, which he moved piece by piece to the South Shore of Lake Tahoe and became George's Gateway. In 1955 he sold the club to Bill Harrah. This \$100 hub mold from George's is in new condition as are most of them... probably this 2nd issue of high-denom chips were not even put on the tables.



Lot 67 \$100 Golden Bank Club, Reno, NV

Catalog #: N7063 Book Value: \$40-\$50 Mold: Sm-key Minimum Bid: \$10 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1955





The Golden Hotel, owned by Frank Golden, opened in 1906. By the 1930s, table games were in operation and by the 1940s, several gaming operations were operating in the hotel, including the Golden Hotel and the Golden Bank Club. This \$100 small key was introduced in 1955 and is a very accessible and pretty chip.

DONATED LOT

Lot 68 \$1 Golden Bubble, Gardnerville, NV

Catalog #: N5098 Book Value: \$\$300-\$350

Mold: Sm-key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1945

The Golden Bubble opened in 1945 and after many changes of ownership closed its doors in 1970, when it was purchased by Milos "Sharkey" Begovich and renamed Sharkey's Nugget. This is the first issue \$1 chip that is extremely scarce and very hard to find in any condition.







Lot 69 \$5 Golden Bubble, **Gardnerville, NV**

Catalog #: N7066 Book Value: \$\$300-\$350 Mold: Sm-key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1945



Here is the \$5 chip that was used at the Golden Bubble.
Almost 80 years old, it is in excellent condition. As with the \$1 chip in the previous lot, it is extremely scarce and hard to find.

DONATED LOT

Lot of 3 \$25 Hard Rock chips, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N2327/V2675/N9858 Mold: H

Book Value: \$130-\$160

Mold: Hat & Cane (RHC)

Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: Avg

From: 1995/1999/1998

These are three early \$25 chips from the old Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, which is now the Mohegan Casino at the Virgin Hotel. The pieces feature Jimi Hendrix (their very first \$25 chip), Billy Joel, and the Rolling Stones.



Lot 71 Set of 6 Hard Rock NCV's, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: Various Mold: Hat & Cane (RHC) Condition: New Book Value: \$285 - \$360 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1996

This is a beautiful complete set of no cash value chips from the Hard Rock in Las Vegas. They are in unused condition and are a real rarity today.







Lot 72 Set of 4 Hard Rock roulettes, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: E9835.bl,cr,pu,rd Mold: Roulette Condition: New Book Value: \$800-\$1,000 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2005

\$1,000 value for four roulettes? Yes, you read that right. The 2005 series of hot stamped roulettes from the Hard Rock, Las Vegas, included chips for 5 tables with images of a drum, a guitar, a jukebox, a piano, and a saxophone, each with 7 colors. You've probably seen those, they are fairly common. The high roller table, though, had just 4 colors with an image of a treble clef. These are rare as hen's teeth, and you never, ever see them on eBay or any other auctions. Not only that, but hot stamped chips tend to wear very quickly... but these are in brand new condition. A set that is almost impossible to complete.



DONATED LOT

Lot 73 £1, £2.50 & £5 Hard Rock London + 3 roulettes, London, UK

Catalog #: Various Mold: Plain Condition: VSU Est Value: \$40-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2002

The 1st issue Hard Rock London chips, which wore fast and are hard to find in this condition with 3 of the roulettes used through the casinos 9 year life. Listed on ChipGuide as CG048530/CG048533/CG048536/CG300792/CG049011/CG250676.



Lot 74 50p, £1 & £5 Hard Rock Manchester, Manchester, UK

Catalog #: Various Mold: Plain Condition: VSU Est Value: \$25-\$30 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2002

The Hard Rock Manchester, which only operated from 2002-2006 also had chips which exhibited wear very quickly and are difficult to find in this condition. These are listed as CG048996/CG048997/CG049003.



DONATED LOT

Lot 75 \$100 Harold's Club, Reno, NV

Catalog #: N4038.C Mold: H.C.E. Condition: Can Book Value: \$20-\$25 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1959



This canceled \$100 chip from Harold's Club in Reno has an image of Raymond I Pappy Smith on one side and a stagecoach on the other.

Lot of 25 different Harold's Club roulettes, Reno, NV

Catalog #: Various Mold: H.C.E. Condition: Various

Est Value: \$120-\$180 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1950s

This is a huge lot of roulettes from Harold's Club, Reno. All are over 60 years old.



Lot 77 10¢ Harrahs Reno & Lake Tahoe, Reno/Tahoe, NV

Catalog #: N7080 Mold: Sm-key Condition: VSU Book Value: \$100-\$125 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1960



This 10-cent chip was used at Harrah's casinos in both Reno and Lake Tahoe. It is a mustard small key with 3 navy inserts and is in amazing condition for a 73-year old chip.

DONATED LOT

Lot of 3 Harrah's Club roulettes, Reno/Tahoe, NV

Catalog #: N7890 Mold: Zigzag Condition: Slightly Used

Book Value: \$200 - \$249 Minimum Bid: \$40 From: 1958

These 3 roulettes are from the 1958 series that featured 7 different colors of inlay, each with, probably, 8 different colors of chips (although all colors have not yet been found). The yellow and red have light blue inlays with an image of the sultan and his harem. The blue chip has a white inlay.



Lot 79 \$1 Hawthorne Club, Hawthorne, NV

Catalog #: N3225 Mold: Hat & Cane(CJ) Condition: VSU Book Value: \$60-\$75 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1960



The Hawthorne Club was open from 1950 to 1973, and this was the only \$1 chip that was used there. It is a beige Christy and Jones hat & cane and the hot stamp is in perfect condition.

Condition: VSU

From: 1987

DONATED LOT

Lot 80 \$25 Headquarters, Fallon, NV

Catalog #: V2763 Mold: Hat & Cane
Book Value: \$40-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$5

This hot stamped \$25 chip is from 1987, the opening year of the Headquarters in Fallon. The Headquarters is still open, but they did away with table games years ago, housing just 18 slot machines.



Lot 81 \$5 & \$25 Holiday in Reno, Reno, NV

Catalog #: N5169/N4051 Mold: H.C.E. Condition: Slightly Used

Book Value: \$85-\$105 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1959



The Holiday in Reno opened in 1956 and was sold to Newt Crumley in 1959. These chips were on the tables until the casino closed over 40 years later in 1998. They are H-molds in dark red and olive with the distinctive Holiday logo.

Lot 82 \$5 Hotel El Rancho Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N8209 Mold: Diamond Condition: Worn Book Value: \$75 - \$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1943

The El Rancho Vegas was the very first full-service resort hotel/casino built on Hiway 91, which today is the Las Vegas Strip. It opened in 1941 and closed on June 17th, 1960 when a fire completely destroyed the property. This is an early diamond mold chip from 1943, with the iconic windmill logo on the reverse side.







Lot 83 \$3 for \$2 Imperial Palace, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N6805 Book Value: \$40-\$50 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1980





This is an interesting match play chip from the Imperial Palace, a no cash value chip that paid \$3 for a \$2 bet. Tough to find!

DONATED LOT

Lot 84 50¢ International, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N7638 Mold: H.C.E.
Book Value: \$60-\$75 Minimum Bid: \$5

Kirk Kirkorian, owner of the Flamingo and MGM Grand, built the International which opened in 1969. At the time, it was the largest hotel in Las Vegas and Howard Hughes, who saw the International as a threat, planned and built the Landmark Hotel, opening one day before the International. This Beautiful H-mold 50-cent chip was on the tables on opening day. The chip has some slight edge damage, but it barely

detracts from its good looks.

l: H.C.E. Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1969



Lot 85 \$1 Jerry's Nugget, North Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N1973 Book Value: \$15-\$20 Mold: Scrown Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1964





Jerry's Nugget was founded in 1964 by Jerry Lodge and Jerry Stamis. This is their first issue \$1 chip that was on the tables on opening day, a nice gray small crown with blue inserts.

DONATED LOT

Lot 86 Pair of Jessie Beck's Riverside non-negotiable chips, Reno, NV

The Riverside Hotel sits on the exaThct location where reno began in 1859. The Hotel itself opened in 1927 and was the tallest building in Nevada until 1931 when the El Cortez opened. In 1967, the gaming commission revoked its gaming license due to a dice cheating scandal, but in 1971 the property was bought by Jessie Beck and the casino reopened. In this lot we have two non-negotiable chips used at the casino, a hat & cane from 1973, and a small crown from its opening year of 1971.





Lot 87 \$5 Karl's Silver Club, Sparks, NV

Catalog #: N5547 Book Value: \$40-\$50 Mold: Scrown
Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1978





The Silver Club opened up in 1963 and closed in January of 2009. This \$5 small crown was on the tables in the 70s and 80s. It is in excellent condition!

DONATED LOT

Lot 88 \$5 Karl's Silver Club poker chip, **Sparks, NV**

Catalog #: V1508 Book Value: \$40-\$50 Mold: Scrown Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Avg From: 1971

Here is an early poker room \$5 chip from Karl's. It is over 50 years old now and is quite tough to find in any condition.



Lot 89 \$1 Keith's Model T Truck Stop, Winnemucca, NV

Catalog #: N6083 Book Value: \$125 - \$150 Mold: Nevada Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1969





Keith's Model T Truck Stop was open for just a year, from 1969 to 1970, when it changed its name to Parker's Model T. It remains open with slot machines only. The pieces that used the Nevada mold are the authentic chips that were used there. Bill Borland's original notched sample chips were made using the Dice and Cards mold.

DONATED LOT

Lot 90 25¢ Keith's Model T Truck Stop, Winnemucca, NV

Catalog #: N6099 Book Value: \$75 - \$100 Mold: Nevada Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1969

Here's the authentic 25€ companion to the chip in the previous lot. It is also a very scarce chip that you might not find at all on the show room floor.



Lot 91 \$5 & \$20 pair of Kellison & Poncia Cigar Store chips, Reno, NV

Catalog #: Do921/Do922 Mold: Lcrown/Flower
Book Value: \$200-\$250 Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: VSU From: 1948



The Kellison & Poncia Cigar Store was licenced by the Nevada Gaming Control Board for poker, craps, and a race horse keno game. These chips are now 75 years old and in terrific condition.

Lot 92 5oc La Rue, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: V6379 Book Value: \$75-\$100

The La Rue French restaurant opened in 1950 on the Strip. They obviously had gaming at some point (maybe in a back room), but it was, in short order, replaced by the Sands Hotel and Casino in 1952. This is a 50-cent chip that was used there, a blue small key with lavender inserts.

Mold: Sm-key Minimum Bid: \$30

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Condition: VSU

From: 1950

Lot 93 \$1 Lady Luck free play error chip, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N6063.E Book Value: \$25-\$30 Mold: Nevada Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1970s





Here's a free play chip from the Lady Luck that has been left blank on one side. It is a common manufacturing error for this chip and it is in brand new condition.

Lot 94 10¢ Las Vegas Club, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N1849 Book Value: \$25-\$30 Mold: Horseshoe Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Avg From: 1950s

This old 10-cent horseshoe mold piece comes from the Las Vegas Club, which was demolished to make way for the Circa Casino, which opened in December of 2020. The Las Vegas Club was open from 1930 to 2015 at the corner of Main and Fremont streets.





Lot 95 \$1, \$25 & \$100 Las Vegas Hilton notched samples, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: No682/No857/N5073 Mold: Chipco Condition: Canceled

Book Value: \$60-\$80 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1994

This is a lot of three notched sample chips for the pinstripe series that were actually manufactured and put on the tables at the Las Vegas Hilton. Very hard to find.



DONATED LOT

Lot 96 \$500 Las Vegas Hilton, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: E1166.C Mold: Chipco Condition: Canceled

Book Value: \$200 - \$250 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1994

Here is the matching \$500 pinstriped sample of the actual chip that was put on the tables in 1994. A beauty!



Lot 97 \$2 Launceston Casino error, Launceston, Australia

Catalog #: CG298582 Est Value: \$20-\$30 Mold: Unicorn Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: c1988





The city of Launceston is located in the Australian state of Tasmania. It is part of the Country Club complex and is one of only 2 casinos in Tasmania, the other being Wrest Point. This is an interesting \$2 chip manufactured in the unicorn mold with the center denom stamped upside down in error.

DONATED LOT

Lot 98 50¢ Light House, Fernley, NV

Catalog #: E3081 Book Value: \$100-\$125

The original Light House Bar burned down in 1964. Elmer Smith bought the Light House and reopened it in 1965. Just two denominations of chips are known, a \$1 and this 50-cent piece, both manufactured in the large key mold. They are both scarce.

Mold: Lg-key Minimum Bid: \$5





Condition: VSU

From: 1965

Lot 99 25¢ Lyon Hotel, Yerington, NV

Catalog #: E3179 Book Value: \$75 - \$100 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1950



The chips used at the Lyon Hotel from 1946 to 1952 all bore the initials of its owner, Don S. Neighbors. The Hotel was located on Main Street in Yerington, as were all other casinos that were located there.

DONATED LOT

Lot 100 \$5 & \$25 Main Street Station millennium chips, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: V4784/V4786 Book Value: \$35-\$50 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1999

A total of 251 chips were issued in Nevada to commemorate the new millennium. It was all the rage at the time. These are Main Street Station's \$5 and \$25 millennium chips.



Lot 101 \$100 Mapes, Reno, NV

Catalog #: N7681

Book Value: \$100-\$125

Mold: T's

Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: New From: 1950s





The Mapes Hotel opened on December 17th, 1947 and closed on December 17th, 1982. The 12-story hotel was the tallest building in Nevada until the opening of the Fremont Hotel in 1956. This beautiful \$100 chip was on the tables in the 1950s, a T-mold piece with a rare blue hot stamp.

DONATED LOT

Lot 102 10¢ Marina Card Room, Las Vegas, NV

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Catalog #: E3626 Book Value: \$100 - \$125 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1980s

The Marina was a high rise hotel with over 700 rooms that was located on the corner of Tropicana and the Strip. It lasted until 1990 when it was sold to and briefly run by MGM, who quickly tore it down to make way for the current MGM Grand Casino. This rare dime chip was used in the Marina's card room and hasn't seen too much action judging by its fantastic condition.





Lot 103 \$5 Marty's Carousel, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: V3831 Mold: Nevada Condition: New Book Value: \$100 - \$125 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1967



The address 32 E. Fremont Street has had quite the history. A pharmacy stood there from 1909 to 1955, after which the Silver Palace opened up in 1956. In 1964 it became the Carousel, which remained open until 1974, when it became the Gambler's Hall of Fame. In 1976 it became the Sundance West and in 1980 it became Sassy Sally's, a slot joint, which later became Mermaids. Here is a scarce match play chip from the Carousel, with just 100 made, a red Nevada mold with a black hot stamp.

DONATED LOT

Lot 104 \$1,000,000 Matsui sample plaque, Tokyo, Japan

Catalog #: CG256391 Mold: Plaque Condition: New Est Value: \$30-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: c2000

A \$1,000,000 Matusi sample plaque, the first sample design they ever produced when starting to manufacture acrylic plaques. A must for every sample collector.





Lot 105 \$25 MGM Grand Token, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: CG071371 Mold: Token Condition: New Est Value: \$25-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2000



This is a \$25 token from the MGM Grand minted to commemorate the millennium. A great piece for millennium collectors.

DONATED LOT

Lot of 4 MGM Grand roulettes, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: Various Mold: Plain Condition: Slightly used

Book Value: \$20-\$35 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1997

This is a lot of 4 early plain mold roulettes from the MGM Grand. It can be very tough to assemble sets of these, but this is a good way to start.



Lot 107 Pair of \$5 MGM Grand, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N1904 Book Value: \$200-\$250 Mold: House Minimum Bid: \$40 Condition: Avg/VSU

From: 1973





Here is a pair of chips from the old MGM Grand (now the Las Vegas Horseshoe). These are quite tough to find, but this lot will give you one for your collection and one to trade.

DONATED LOT

Lot 108 25¢ The Mint, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N1913 Book Value: \$50-\$60

condition.

This is truly a Las Vegas Classic 25¢ chip from the Mint, a purple Christy and Jones with a hotel picture on the inlay. Many of these have had their "¢" sign scraped off, but it is completely intact on both sides of this chip, which is in spectacular

Mold: Hat & Cane(CJ)
Minimum Bid: \$5





Condition: Slightly used

From: 1969



Lot of 20 \$1 Las Vegas & NV chips, Nevada

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various Condition: Various Book Value: \$120-\$170 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

This is an interesting lot of 20Nevada house chips. They all look to be in pretty good condition, and it would be a good starting point for a new collector who'd interested in collecting \$1's.



Lot of 8 \$5 Las Vegas chips, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various Condition: Various Book Value: \$130-\$180 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

This one is a group of \$5's from Las Vegas, including some tough to find pieces like those from the Stardust, Sahara, and Klondike Inn.



DONATED LOT

Lot 111 Mixed lot of 6 commemorative chips, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various Condition: Various Book Value: \$35-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various



Here is a lot of 6 commemorative chips from Las Vegas, including a grand opening piece from the Fiesta and an interesting \$7.50 chip from the same casino.

Lot of 7 Toledo illegal club chips, Toledo, OH

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various Condition: Various Est Value: \$25-\$30 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

This is a lot of seven chips from illegal clubs in Toledo, OH. Six of them are small keys, the the Pine's Club was manufactured using the flowers mold.







Lot of 12 \$5 Nevada chips, Nevada

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various Condition: Various Book Value: \$150-\$200 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

Here's a great lot of 12 house chips from all over Nevada. A great place to start for new collectors who are looking to put together a good \$5 collection.





Lot of 12 Nevada no cash value chips, Nevada

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various Condition: Various Book Value: \$220-\$290 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

Here is a group of 12 No Cash Value chips from Nevada, including one from the old Landmark Casino (which was unfortunately destroyed by Martians in 1995), and some more from other casinos that no longer exist, such as the Maxim and Hotel San Remo.



Lot of 5 illegal club chips, Various

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various Condition: Various Est Value: \$30-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

This is lot of 5 mixed chips from illegal clubs. The first chip might be from the Texas Club in San Antonio, the 2^{nd} is from the Turf Club in Sacramento CA (as is the 4^{th}), the 3^{rd} chip, an interesting harp mold piece, is from the Rising Sun in Greenwood, MS., and the 5^{th} one is from the Silver Bowl Club in Broderick, CA.





Lot 116 Mixed lot of 5 Caribbean, **Various, Caribbean**

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various Condition: Various Est Value: \$30-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

This is a mixed lot of 5 interesting chips from the Caribbean, 4 being from Cuba



DONATED LOT

Lot 117 \$1 Monte Carlo, Lake Tahoe, NV

Catalog #: N8773 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Condition: VSU Book Value: \$200 - \$250 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1950s

This is a scarce \$1 from the Monte Carlo that was located in Crystal Bay on the north shore of Lake Tahoe. It is a yellow Christy and Jones hat & cane mold with a blue hot stamp and is in excellent condition.



Lot 118 \$5 Monte Carlo, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N5255 Book Value: \$150 - \$175 Mold: Diamond Minimum Bid: \$20 Condition: Average

From: 1946



The Monte Carlo Club was located at 15 Fremont Street in downtown Las Vegas and has the distinction of being the first casino to be owned by Wilbur Clark. I opened in 1945 and closed in 1955. Later the Coin Castle Casino was located on this site. This early \$5 diamond mold from the Monte Carlo is quite scarce, and in pretty good condition for a 76-year-old.

DONATED LOT

Lot 119 Pair of \$100 Nevada Club chips, Reno/Tahoe, NV

Catalog #: N5272/N5269 Book Value: \$90-\$110 Mold: Scrown/Diamond Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: VSU From: 1958/1940s





The Nevada Club in Reno opened its doors in 1946 and closed 51 years later. During the heydays of the 40s into the 60s, Reno was not only the divorce capital of the country, but the gaming capital as well. These two \$100s are from that era, a green small crown from 1958 (which was also used in Lake Tahoe) and an earlier 1940s diamond mold.

Lot 120 \$1 New Frontier, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N1673 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Condition: VSU Book Value: \$150-\$175 Minimum Bid: \$40 From: 1959

This is a beautiful \$1 maroon Christy and Jones hat & cane mold from the New Frontier. It's definitely one of the nicest looking of all the Las Vegas \$1's and is quite scarce.





DONATED LOT

Lot 121 25¢ Carson City Nugget, Carson City, NV

Catalog #: N3963 Mold: Hat & Cane(CJ)

Book Value: \$100-\$125 Minimum Bid: \$5



From: 1959

Condition: VSU

The Carson City Nugget opened its doors in 1954 and remains open to this day. This beautlful hat & cane mold by Christy and Jones has an edge flake on the reverse side, but otherwise the piece shows few signs of use.



Lot 122 25 Orleans poker NCV, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: D3459 Mold: Scown Condition: VSU Book Value: \$15-\$20 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1970

The Orleans poker room is one of the biggest and highly rated in Las Vegas. This is the current \$25 chip on the tables, and this one was pulled off before it could get worn down, like most of them are now.





DONATED LOT

Lot 123 \$2.50 Palace Club, Reno, NV

Catalog #: N7184 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ)

Book Value: \$60-\$75 Minimum Bid: \$5





Open from 1888 to 1979, the Palace Club is one of the most storied casinos in Reno. This was the only \$2.50 chip ever in play there, a nice small crown piece with half-circle inserts in amazing condition.

Condition: New

From: 1966

Lot of 6 different Palms missed blind & absent buttons, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: Various Mold: 8-suits Condition: New Book Value: \$80-\$105 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2001

Here is a set of 6 chips from the Palms poker room, including four missed blind chips and 2 absent ones.



DONATED LOT

Lot 125 Pair of Palms Jimmy's 2007 specialty dice, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N/A Mold: Dice Condition: New Est Value: \$75-\$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2007







This is a rare pair of dice specially made for Jimmy's Naughty Nite VI in 2007. 3 sides shown.

Lot 126 Set of 3 Palms souvenir chips, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: V9381/V9382/V9380 Mold: A-crest Condition: New Book Value: \$20-\$30 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2001

These 3 chips in the rarely seen A-crest mold were sold as souvenirs in the Palms gift shop for a short period only from opening time.



DONATED LOT

Lot 127 Set of 4 Palms NCV's, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: Various Mold: Hat & Cane (RHC) Condition: Various

Book Value: \$80-\$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2004

This is a 4-piece NCV set from the Palms' Stuff Magazine Casino Weekend in 2004, listed as E7525 - E7528 in TCR. Just 500 of each manufactured, and not enough to go around all you ncv collectors, as less than 80 sets got out.



Lot 128 Set of 5 \$5 Palms Playboy 50th anniversary in CD case, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: Various Mold: B et G Condition: New Book Value: \$25-\$45 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2003

This set of 5 chips was issued by the Palms to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Playboy. It is in its original presentation CD case.



DONATED LOT

Lot 129 \$500 Playboy backup chip, Atlantic City, NJ

Catalog #: PLA-500a Mold: House Condition: VSU Est Value: \$15-\$20 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1981



The Playboy Hotel & Casino opened on the Atlantic City Boardwalk in 1981. In 1984, the property became the Atlantis, in 1989 it became the Trump Regency, and finally in 1996 it became the Trump World's Fair and Trump Plaza, which was bankrupted in 1999. This purple beauty was the \$500 back-up chip, and is quite tough to find.

50p Playboy Club London, London, UK Lot 130

Catalog #: CG073064 Mold: Plain Condition: VSU Est Value: \$40-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1971

This 50-cent coin-in-center chip was used at the original Playboy Club in London that was open from 1966 to 1982.



DONATED LOT

Catalog #: CG202474

Playboy Club London one year anniversary chip, London, UK Lot 131

Mold: Plain Est Value: \$20-\$30 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2012



This interesting chip was given to customers in attendance at the London Playboy Club's first anniversary. Very few made and handed out.

Condition: Slightly Used

Lot 132 \$5 Poor Pete's, Reno, NV

Catalog #: N7306 Mold: Sm-key Book Value: \$20-\$25 Minimum Bid: \$5

Poor Pete's was aptly named. It was owned by Pate Perinati and was in a cement building located 6 feet from railroad tracks. Needless to say, the patrons were pretty jumpy whenever a train went by. The Nevada Gaming Commission thought about closing it down, but granted the place an interim license. Pete died a year later, and so did the casino. Poor Pete. Some of both the \$1's and

\$5's have survived, but they probably didn't

need too many to operate the place.

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Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1963

DONATED LOT

Lot 133 Blue non-denom Prospectors, Reno, NV

Catalog #: Do304 Book Value: \$175-\$200 Mold: Arrows & Dice Minimum Bid: \$40



The Prospector Club was a businessman's establishment in Reno. It was established in 1947 and is still open, making it the oldest private social club in Nevada. This very scarce

Condition: SU

From: 1950s

piece was put into use 70 years ago and is in excellent condition.

Lot 134 Red non-denom Prospectors, Reno, NV

Catalog #: E9946 Book Value: \$175 - \$200 Mold: Arrows & Dice Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1950s

Here is the red flavor of the Prospectors non-denomination chip.



Lot 135 \$5 Pussycat a Go-Go, **Las Vegas, NV**

Catalog #: N2025 Book Value: \$150-\$175 Mold: Nevada Minimum Bid: \$30 Condition: Slightly Used

m Bid: \$30 From: 1967





The Pussycat A-Go-Go opened in 1964 as the first rock'n'roll club in Las Vegas. It played host to Ike & Tina Turner, The Fifth Dimension, James Brown, Bobby Darin, and lots of others, including the everpresent go-go dancers. While the music was going on, there was gambling, and this cool \$5 chip hit the tables in 1967.

Lot 136 \$25 Reel Deal, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N4302 Mold: Horse Heads Right Condition: New Book Value: \$50-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$10 From: 1992

The Real Deal Casino stood at 707 Fremont St., former home of the Orbit Inn and the Franklin Brothers Casino. They were open for just a year, so just about all of their chips are in great shape, like this brand new \$25.



DONATED LOT

Lot 137 \$100 Reliable chrome plated prototype, San Leandro, CA

Catalog #: CG173206 Mold: PMSC Condition: Prototype

Est Value: \$25-\$35 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1980s



This is a blank-reverse prototype piece from Reliable Engraving. It is a cool marbled green with a chrome-plated inlay.

Lot 138 \$100 Reliable copper plated prototype, San Leandro, CA

Catalog #: CG173211 Mold: PMSC Condition: Prototype

Est Value: \$25-\$35 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1980s

Here's another prototype from Reliable, this one has a copper-plated inlay.



DONATED LOT

Lot 139 \$100 Reliable stainless steel plated prototype, San Leandro, CA

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Catalog #: CG210270 Mold: PMSC Condition: Prototype Est Value: \$25-\$35 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1980s



This final piece from Reliable has a stainless steel inlay.

Lot 140 \$2.50 Riverside Hotel, Reno, NV

Catalog #: E2341

Book Value: \$800-\$1,100

The Riverside Hotel opened in 1927 at 17 S. Virginia Street. This is an early large crown \$2.50 chip that is extremely rare (a Z-rated chip in The Chip Rack). Chances to find one of these will be few and far between.

Mold: Lcrown Minimum Bid: \$200



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Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1959

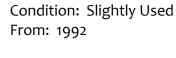
DONATED LOT

Lot 141 \$25 Riviera, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N4611

Book Value: \$75-\$100

Mold: House Minimum Bid: \$5







This is a 1992 rack chip from the Riviera. This \$25 was on the tables with the others in the series that just need the stylized "R" to identify the casino.

\$5 Riviera, Las Vegas, NV Lot 142

Catalog #: N2063 Book Value: \$30-\$35

Guess how many different \$5 chips were issued by the Riviera. You're probably not even close. If you said 200, you would be close, because there were 201 different \$5's made for the Riv. This is an earlier one, from 1980. It is in very good condition for a 43 year old chip that was on the tables for years.

Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5





Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1980

DONATED LOT

Lot 143 \$5 Riviera baccarat, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N2696

Book Value: \$100 - \$124



Mold: Hat & Cane(IH) Minimum Bid: \$5

> An oversize baccarat chip from 1992, this piece features the inverted hat & cane mold. It is also quite scarce, as you can see from the book value.

Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1992

Lot 144 \$100 Rounders Miramax promo chip, New York, NY

Catalog #: N/A Mold: Weave Condition: New Est Value: \$40-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1998

Minimum Bid: \$5

In 1998, Miramax Pictures released what is probably the most famous poker movie of all time, rounders. They made up these chips as promotional items that are tough to find these days.



DONATED LOT

Est Value: \$75-\$100

Lot 145 \$100 Rounders movie prop chip, New York, NY

Catalog #: N/A Mold: Weave



Condition: New From: 1998

These chips with the Russian Bear on the inlay were made for use in Teddy KGB's Club in the famous poker movie Rounders. This one is made in the colors of the \$500 used in the film but was still supplied to Miramax.

"Listen, here's the thing. If you can't spot the sucker in the first half hour at the table, then you ARE the sucker."

Lot 146 \$500 Rounders movie prop chip, **New York, NY**

Catalog #: N/A
Book Value: \$75-\$100

Mold: Weave Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1998

The corresponding \$500 made in the colors of the screen used \$100.

"In my club, I will splash the pot whenever I please."





Lot 147 Set of 5 Sahara commemorative plaques, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: CG251296 to CG251300 Mold: Plaques Condition: New Est Value: \$50-\$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2020



In 2020 Apache Poker Chips made up this set of pretty darn authentic looking Sahara plaques for use in home games. At the time, a complete set of singles as shown here sold for \$44. The measurements and colors are correct, though the lunettes that are found in the real plaques are here replaced by opaque colored plastic (not see-through).

Lot 148 ND Sal Sagev, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: V3357.rd Mol Book Value: \$200 - \$250 Min

Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: c1931

The dark red chip from the Sal Sagev was not used in roulette games. Rather, it was used at the casino as a \$5 chip, presumably at other table games. Just 47 of these were in the 2011 find and, since this chip is of interest to \$5 collectors, auctions for the red chips are few and far between.





DONATED LOT

Lot 149 ND Sal Sagev, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: V3357.ye Book Value: \$150 - \$175 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used

From: c1931

In 1903, Miller's Hotel was built on the corner of Main and Fremont Streets in downtown Las Vegas. In 1906 the name was changed to the Hotel Nevada and in 1931 it was changed to The Sal Sagev. The chips from this casino are all quite scarce. Lots of history go with these and you should have at least one of them in your collection.

Lot 150 1, 5 & 25 Sam's Town ncv's, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: No239/E2433/E2437 Mold: 8-Suits Condition: Slightly Used

Est Value: \$55-\$70 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1990s

This is a lot of three no cash value chips from Sam's Town, including a \$1, a \$5, and a

\$25. They were made using the 8-suits mold.



DONATED LOT

Lot 151 \$1 Sands, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N2128 Mold: House

Book Value: \$60-\$75 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1970s



Here is an old \$1 chip from the Sands Hotel from the 1970's, featuring the iconic multi-colored pinwheel design. This piece gets tougher and tougher to find as the years go on.

Condition: Slightly Used

Lot 152 3 Sands Baccarat NCV's, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: E E6748/E3728/E3729 Mold: House Condition: New Book Value: \$90-\$120 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1981

This is a great set of no cash value Baccarat chips from the Sands in Las Vegas. They are from 1981 and are all in brand new condition.



Lot 153 \$5 Sans Souci, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N7020 Book Value: \$60-\$75 Mold: Scrown Minimum Bid: \$20



The Sans Souci (French for "without worry") was open from 1955 to 1962, later becoming the original Castaways and was finally demolished to make way for the construction of The Mirage. This pretty \$5 small crown was put on the tables in 1960.

Condition: New

From: 1960

Lot 154 Set of 4 Siena no cash values, Reno, NV

Catalog #: Various Mold: 8-Suits Condition: New Book Value: \$60-\$80 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2001

The Siena Hotel and Casino opened in 2001 and closed its casino operations in 2015, becoming the Renaissance Reno Downtown Hotel. This set of 4 no cash value chips was used at the Siena for its entire run.



DONATED LOT

Lot 155 \$5 Sierra Lodge, Lake Tahoe, NV

Catalog #: N9080 Mold: Sm-key
Book Value: \$100-\$125 Minimum Bid: \$5



The Sierra Lodge opened on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe in 1946 and closed its doors in 1962 and became the Tahoe Nugget. There was just a single blackjack table. These beautiful hot stamped \$5's were introduced in 1953 and this one is in spectacular condition

Condition: VSU

From: 1953

Lot 156 \$1 Silver Palace, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N2167 Mold: Hat & Cane(CJ) Condition: VSU
Book Value: \$100-\$125 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1964

A small find of these a few years ago seems to have dried up pretty quickly so this classic Lady Liberty design retains its value. In great condition, all Las Vegas and \$1 collectors need to have this in their collection.





DONATED LOT

Lot 157 \$1000 South Tahoe Nugget souvenir, Lake Tahoe, NV

Catalog #: N5633 Mold: Lg-key Condition: New Book Value: \$75-\$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1965

Milos "Sharkey" Begovich was one of the owners of the South Tahoe Nugget, well before he opened his own Nugget in Gardnerville, NV. This was a souvenir "business card" chip that he and majority owner Richard Chartrand issued in 1965, an non-redeemable \$1,000 chip.





Lot 158 \$100 Sparks Nugget, Sparks, NV

Catalog #: V5138 Est Value: \$400-\$450 Mold: Horseshoe Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1974





A handful of chips from the Sparks Nugget were found several years ago and were all immediately absorbed into collections. This extra-rare \$100 chip is in perfect condition, and it's likely you won't see one like it for sale in the foreseeable future.

DONATED LOT

Lot 159 \$25 Nugget, Sparks, NV

Catalog #: D1469 Book Value: \$200 - \$250 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1950s

This is the gray-green variation of the \$25 small key from the Sparks Nugget. These pieces are extremely scarce, and this donated lot starts at just \$5.





Lot 160 \$25 Nugget, Sparks, NV

Catalog #: D1470 Book Value: \$200 - \$250 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1950s





Here is the green version of a similar chip in the previous lot. This one is even more scarce.

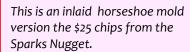
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Lot 161 \$25 Nugget, Sparks, NV

Catalog #: V1229

Book Value: \$200-\$250

Mold: Horseshoe Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Avg From: 1972







Lot 162 \$25 Stagecoach, Beatty, NV

Catalog #: N2531 Mold: Hat & Cane

Book Value: \$30-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1983

The Stagecoach in Beatty opened in 1983, a 2-story motel with an adjoining casino. The hotel still stands but all the table games are now gone... the casino is just another slot joint. This nice 50-year old \$25 has the image of a stagecoach (naturally) and shows signs of just slight use.





Condition: Slightly Used

DONATED LOT

Lot 163 \$1 Stardust, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N2221 Mold: Hat & Cane(CJ)

Book Value: \$100-\$125 Minimum Bid: \$5





Here's one of those Vegas classics, a \$1 Stardust hat & cane by Christy and Jones in fuschia with green inserts. These are always in high demand, and this one shows just the slightest signs of wear.

Condition: VSU

From: 1964

Lot 164 \$5 Stardust, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N4607 Book Value: \$50-\$60 Mold: House Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1981

This is a much newer \$5 from the Stardust, a red house mold with the iconic Stardust logo floating in a field of stars. Since the Stardust closed in 2006, the values of their chips has steadily increased.





DONATED LOT

Lot 165 \$7 Stardust silver strike, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: CG1846426 Est Value: \$25-\$30 Mold: Silver Strike Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1993





This is a \$7 silver strike from the Stardust from 1993. On one side is a slot machine declaring "winner", and on the other is the casino name with a few stars.

Lot of 3 \$10 Stardust silver strikes, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: CG104690/CG186429/CG104691 Mold: Silver Strikes Condition: New Book Value: \$30-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

This is a lot of 3 \$10 silver strikes from the Stardust, all advertising Boyd Gaming on the reverse



DONATED LOT

Lot 167 \$25 Starr Warrick personal chip in green, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N/A Mold: Weave Condition: New Est Value: \$25-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: c1990



Here is a personal chip from Starr Warrick, Bill Borland's live-in and assistant. It's similar to the black \$100 listed as CG251879 in the ChipGuide but much rarer with only about 5 known.

Lot 168 Pair of Station Casinos card cappers, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N/A Mold: Metal Condition: New Est Value: \$25-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: n/a

Minimum Bid: \$5

Here are a pair of nice painted card cappers from Stations Casinos. One is from Palace Station with the train logo and card suits. The other is dated November 2007 and advertises "\$500,000 Poker Plus".





DONATED LOT

Book Value: \$75-\$100

Lot 169 \$25 Stockmens, Elko, NV

Catalog #: N1207 Mold: Hat & Cane

25° F (25°)

Condition: Avg From: 1977

The Stockmen's Hotel & Casino has been open since 1944. This interesting pink \$25 chip from 1977 has a Paul-Son metal inlay and was probably in use until a new rack was introduced 20 years later.

\$5 Tahoe Village die cut chip, Lake Tahoe, NV Lot 170

Mold: Sm-key Condition: New Catalog #: N7243 Book Value: \$100-\$125 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1946

The most expensive way to produce casino chips was that of diecut metal inlays. They include an extremely thin slice of metal that's been diecut into an intricate design of connected letters, denominations, and images. This beautiful \$5 piece from the Tahoe Villlage shows no signs of wear and is, frankly, a bargain if you can win this at book



DONATED LOT

\$25 Texas Station Martini Ranch GO chip, Las Vegas, NV Lot 171

Catalog #: V3511 Mold: Bud Jones

Condition: New Book Value: \$30-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1999





Here is a \$25 chip from Texas Station commemorating the grand opening of their Martini Ranch club.

Lot 172 \$100 Thunderbird, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N2246 Mold: Horse Heads Right Condition: VSU Book Value: \$40-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1972

The Thunderbird Hotel was located on the Las Vegas Strip from 1948 to 1976. This site was later home to the Silverbird, the El Rancho Casino, and finally the soon to open (hah!) Fontainebleau, which has been planned for 20 years. This piece is a finalissue \$100 chip that was on the tables when the T-bird closed in 1976, but it is virtually free of wear.





DONATED LOT

Lot 173 \$1 Trenkle Casino, North Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N3877 Book Value: \$40-\$50 Mold: Hat & Cane(CJ) Minimum Bid: \$5

TRENKLE \$100

The Trenkle Casino had a single blackjack table in the Roadrunner Inn, operated by Donald Trenkle. The Roadrunner Inn lasted a single year before it burned down... it's now part of the parking lot for the Poker Palace. So most of the Trenkle Casino chip are in excellent condition, and this one is no exception. But there couldn't have been too many chips ordered for a single-table operation, so you could logically infer that this is a scarce chip.

Condition: VSU

From: 1966

Lot 174 Tropicana Havana postcards, Havana, Cuba

Catalog #: Various Mold: Postcards Condition: Fair Est Value: \$30-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1950s

The Tropicana hotel in Havana opened in 1939. The nightclub was then known as the most beautiful in the world. In 1956, the new Cuban government closed all casinos and nationalized all casino and hotel properties. These postcards are probably around 70 years old at this point, and are amazing keepsakes from this period in Cuba. Includes a rare complete booklet of cards. From the Robert Eisenstadt collection.





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Lot 175 \$100 Tropicana, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: V3572 Book Value: \$25-\$30

Here's one from the Tropicana in Las Vegas. It's rare to see a modern hot stamped chip being used as a rack chip at the Las Vegas casino, never mind a big Strip resort property. But the Tropicana did, indeed, put these out on the tables in 1979. This one shows almost no signs of wear.

Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5





Condition: VSU

From: 1979

DONATED LOT

Lot 176 \$1 University Club, Birmingham, AL

Catalog #: CG102428

Est Value: \$15-\$25

Mold: Crest & Seal Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1911





The University Club was a fraternal organization that was located in Birmingham, Alabama in the early 20th century. This is a beautiful blue \$1 crest and seal that was used in their gaming rooms over a century ago. Almost all known examples were destroyed in a fire in 2021.

Lot 177 \$5 Vegas World, Stupak's, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N2503 Book Value: \$30-\$40 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1980s





In 1979, Bob Stupak opened Vegas World. The casino was known mostly for its crazy promotions and also for having the world's largest sign, which later blew down in a wind storm. I doubt that this casino ever ordered replacement chips, because virtually every one I've seen has the hats and canes completely worn off. This one, however, I would consider to be a condition rarity. It is in as good shape as any you'll find from Vegas World.

DONATED LOT

Lot 178 Warner Bros. - Jack Warner personal chip, Beverly Hills, CA

Catalog #: CG290604 Est Value: \$50-\$100 Mold: Crest & Seal Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: VSU From: c1937

This beautiful Crest & Seal was part of Jack Warner's personal poker set!



Lot 179 \$25 Westward Ho Ho-Waiian Luau commemorative, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: V6025 Book Value: \$50-\$60



Mold: Crest & Seal Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: VSU From: 1999

The Westward Ho opened in 1963 and by the time it closed in 2005 it was the last motel property on the Strip. In 1999 they issued a set of 3 millennium chips in \$5, \$25, and \$100 denominations, commemorating the Ho-Hawaiian Luau dinner & show, the Puttin' on the Ritz dinner & show, and the Grubsteak Jamboree steak barbeque and show. This millennium \$25 is in almost new condition.

DONATED LOT

Lot of 7 Winners Inn roulettes, Winnemucca, NV

Catalog #: N4429 Mold: Horseshoe Condition: Avg Book Value: \$525-\$700 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1972

In 1968 the Sonoma Inn, which had been in operation since 1947, closed down. The Winners Inn opened in that location in 1969 and these horseshoe mold roulettes were put on the tables. These are very hard to come by, with a book value of \$75 to \$100 apiece. Finding a group of seven different colors is unheard of! Take advantage now.



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