

The Twenty Second Annual Bruce Landau
Memorial Auction

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# 32nd Annual Convention Of The Casino Collectibles Association

Part I – Silent Auction – June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (At the auction table on the bourse floor)

Part II – Thursday Night – June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025. 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

approval. May or may not be completely finished.

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We will not accept a "buy" bid on any lot. We reserve the right to refuse "blanket" or "total value" bids. We reserve the right to reject any bid.

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 3, 2025.

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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#### **Acknowledgements:**

Donated lots – this year I am pleased to say that once again 90% of the entire auction is composed of donated lots where the CCA retains 100% of the proceeds. Our thanks go to the donors David Sarles, David Spragg and Scott Hartman.

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: <a href="http://www.nevadacasinoashtrays.org/">http://www.nevadacasinoashtrays.org/</a>

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, in his final year as auctioneer.

David Spragg & Jay Sands Auction Co-Chairs

## **Auction Part I**

Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (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 £25 Les Ambassadeurs Club, London, UK

Catalog #: CG265994 Est Value: \$20-\$40 Mold: A-Crest Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: c1997

This, and the chip in the next lot, are scarce obsolete £25 pieces from the Ambassadeurs Club in London. This version has yellow inserts.



#### **Lot B** £25 Les Ambassadeurs Club, **London, UK**

Catalog #: CG265993 Est Value: \$20-\$40 Mold: A-Crest Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: c1997



Similar to the piece in the previous lot, this chip has orange inserts.

#### Lot C \$25 Cal-Vada Lodge, N. Lake Tahoe

Catalog #: N6978 Book Value: \$15-\$20 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1951

The Cal-Vada Lodge was located in Crystal Bay on the north shore of Lake Tahoe. Built in 1935 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This beautiful 75 year old \$25 chip is in new condition.





#### **Lot D** Set of 3 Classic Poker Chips Sample Plaques, **Portland ME**

Catalog #: Various Mold: Plaques Condition: New Est Value: \$30-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2018

A set of 3 beautiful Classic Poker Chips manufacturers sample plaques, listed in The ChipGuide as CG256064/CG256106/CG256114. Only 20 sets exist.



#### **Lot E** Set of 5 Roulettes from El Capitan, **Hawthorne NV**

Catalog #: N8173 Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: Average

Book Value: \$25-\$45 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1970s

The El Capitan Lodge and Casino has been around since the 1930's and has, over the years, eliminated and reinstated table games several times (to go along with their floor full of slot machines). These roulettes were on the tables in the 70's.



#### Lot F \$25 El Morocco, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1549 Mold: Cards & Dice Book Value: \$15-\$20 Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: New From: 1975

This is a \$25 from the El Morocco Casino,, which was an interracial casino which operated in one form or another on the West Side of Las Vegas from 1945 to 1964. The Wikipedia entry for the El Morocco says that the original casino opened in 1945 and was destroyed by fire in 1955, then rebuilt in 1957. It was rebranded as the New El Morocco in 1958 until it closed in 1964. However... TR King's records indicate that this chip was ordered for the casino in April of 1964, so evidently, the owners dropped the "New" part of the name at some point before the Casino closed its doors.

#### Lot G \$5 El Rancho Vegas, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1563 Mold: Hub Condition: Slightly Used Book Value: \$30-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1955

The El Rancho Vegas was the very first "strip" hotel/casino, having opened on April 3, 1941 on Highway 91 as a casual western-themed resort. It was located on the Southwest corner of Las Vegas Boulevard and Sahara Avenue. This classic piece with a picture inlay was used in the mid 50s.





#### Lot H \$100 and \$500 Foxy's Firehouse Fantasy Chips, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N7938/N793 Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: New Est Value: \$10-\$20 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1995



Foxy's Firehouse, which was located on Las Vegas Boulevard at the site of the current Holy Cow Casino and Brewery. It closed in 1988, and the highest denomination ever on the tables was a \$25 chip. A fantasy set was made after the casino closed, but are really attractive chips which are very collectible.

#### Lot | 25 No Cash Value from the Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V4283 Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: New Book Value: \$20-\$25 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1970s

Here is a nice 25 No Cash Value from the Frontier Hotel in lime green and in brand new condition.



#### **Lot** J \$5 Golden Bank Club, **Reno NV**

Catalog #: N5095 Book Value: \$20-\$25 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Average

From: 1955





The Golden Bank Club was only open from 1952 to 1955, so these were on the tables when the Tomerlin brothers bought the casino and it became Tomerlin's Golden Bank Club.

#### Lot K 100 No Cash Value, Hard Rock, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V2679 Est Value: \$30-\$40 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1996

Since the Hard Rock in Las Vegas closed down in 2020, the chips from there, while always very popular, have been trending upward in value. This is a dark gray 100 No Cash Value chip with lots of intricate gold in the hot stamp.





#### Lot L \$25 Holiday, Reno, NV

Catalog #: N4051 Book Value: \$60-\$75 Mold: H.C.E. Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Average

From: 1959





The Holiday in Reno opened in 1956 and was sold to Newt Crumley in 1959. This chips was on the tables until the casino closed over 40 years later in 1998. It is an olive-colored H-mold with the distinctive Holiday logo.

#### Lot M Ashtray from the Mint, Las Vegas

Catalog #: CG238994 Mold: N/A Condition: Slightly Used

Est Value: \$20-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: N/A

Here is a beautiful smoked glass ashtray from the Mint Hotel and Casino. Since the Mint closed in 1989, that would make this piece at least 36 years old.



#### Lot N \$25 Smith's North Shore Club, Lake Tahoe

Catalog #: N5392 Mold: Nevada Condition: VSU Book Value: \$25-\$30 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1971





Here is a nice \$25 chip from Smith's North Shore Club from Crystal Bay on the north shore of Lake Tahoe.

#### Lot O \$5 Royal Nevada, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N2085.C Mold: Diamond Book Value: \$15-\$20 Minimum Bid: \$5

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The Royal Nevada opened its doors on the Strip in 1955. It was one of 4 resorts to open within a 6-week period. The casino closed in January of 1958, in business for less than two years. At that time, the casino was absorbed into the Stardust Hotel as convention space. This attractive pink \$5 chip was in play during the casino's short lifetime.





Condition: Canceled

#### Lot P \$5 Bill & Dan's Silver Dollar Saloon, Elko NV

Catalog #: N3340 Mold: Horseheads Right G
Book Value: \$20-\$25 Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: New From: 1991



Bill & Dan's Silver Dollar Saloon opened in 1991 and remains open as a night club with no gaming.

#### **Lot Q** Roulette from Silver Slipper, **Las Vegas**

Catalog #: V1532.be Book Value: \$25-\$30

In 1950 this property opened a on the Strip as the Golden Slipper but quickly changed its name to the Silver Slipper, operated by the Last Frontier. This tri-club roulette series is pretty scarce, with many colors unknown until recently (including this one). Mold: Triangles & Clubs Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: Average From: 1980s



#### **Lot R** Roulette from Silver Slipper, **Las Vegas**

Catalog #: V1532.mu Book Value: \$25-\$30 Mold: Triangles & Clubs Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: Average

From: 1980s





This is another color of the triclub roulette series from the Silver Slipper that was previously unknown.

#### Lot **S** \$5 Vacation Village, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N2298 Book Value: \$20-\$25 Mold: Horse Heads Right Minimum Bid: \$5

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Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1990

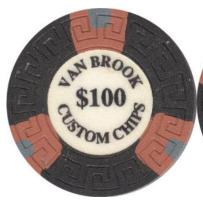
This lot contains a \$5 from the old Vacation Village Hotel & Casino that was at the southern tip of the Las Vegas Strip. It is in much better than average condition.





#### Lot T \$100 Advertising Chip, Van Brook Custom Chips, Lexington KY

Catalog #: N/A Est Value: \$20-\$30 Mold: Lg Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: N/A





This is a nice advertising chip from Van Brook Custom Chips in Lexington KY.

## **Auction Part II**

Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (7:00pm – Joshua Room)

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE ALL LOTS IN THIS SECTION ARE DONATED.

#### Lot 1 \$5 Aladdin, Las Vegas

Catalog #: E5824 Book Value: \$200-\$250

Here is an early \$5 from the Aladdin. It is a very scarce piece, rated with a "Q" value in The Chip Rack. There is a stained inlay on one side of the chip.

Mold: H.C.E.
Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: Average From: c1968



#### Lot 2 £100 Les Ambassadeurs Club, London UK

Catalog #: CG298289

Est Value: \$20-\$40

Mold: A-Crest Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: c1997



This is a beautiful obsolete £100 chip from Les Ambassadeurs Club in London.

#### Lot 3 £1,000 Les Ambassadeurs Club, London UK

Catalog #: CG176602 Est Value: \$100-\$200 Mold: 44mm A-Crest Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: c1997

These nosebleed denomination pieces from Les Ambassadeurs Club are almost never found uncanceled. This £1,000 chip and those in the next two lots are extremely scarce and all three show minimal signs of use.



#### Lot 4 £5,000 Les Ambassadeurs Club, London UK

Catalog #: CG176603 Est Value: \$100-\$200

Mold: 44mm A-Crest Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: c1997





This is an extremely scarce £5,000 chip from Les Ambassadeurs Club in London.

#### Lot 5 £25,000 Les Ambassadeurs Club, London UK

Catalog #: CG176604 Est Value: \$100-\$200 Mold: 44mm A-crest Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: c1997

These £25,000 chips were most likely used in a high-limit room away from the unwashed masses who can only afford to wager 25 grand per hand, spin, or roll.







#### Lot 6 Set of 4 from American School Of Dealing, Las Vegas

Catalog #: Various Mold: Bees Condition: New Book Value: \$160-\$195 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2008

This is a complete set of training chips from the American School Of Dealing in Las Vegas, located on Las Vegas Boulevard just north of the South Point. TCR numbers Do476 through Do479.



#### \$1,000 Boomtown, Las Vegas Lot 7

Catalog #: D1378.C Mold: Hat & Cane Book Value: \$450-\$500

This is a very rare notched prototype piece from the Boomtown, Las Vegas. There is a cool Western scene depicted on the piece. As far as we know, although four different prototypes were manufactured, the Boomtown never had a \$1,000 chip on the tables.

Minimum Bid: \$5





Condition: Canceled

From: 1994



#### **Lot 8** \$25,000 plaque from Borgata, **Atlantic City**

Catalog #: CG147063 Mold: Plaque Condition: New Est Value: \$100-\$150 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2000s



Here is a beautiful \$25,000 plaque from the Borgata in Atlantic City.

Lot 9 5, 25, 100 Bourbon Street NCV, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: V3752/V3753/E8920 Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: New Book Value: \$60-\$80 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1980s

Bourbon Street was open from 1985 to 2005, following its unsuccessful run as the Shenandoah Hotel from 1980 to 1985. The Bourbon Street used just one set of no cash value chips. This lot contains the 5, 25, and 100 chips from the series, which is interesting due to the fact that different fonts were used on the various denominations.



#### €250 Sample Plaque from Bourgogne et Grasset, France Lot 10

Catalog #: CG099102 Mold: Plaque Condition: New Est Value: \$40-\$80 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2010s



Here is another beautiful plaque, this one a sample piece from B et G. It is a gold rectangular plaque with a light gray lunette in the center.

\$1 New Brown Derby, Las Vegas **Lot 11** 

Catalog #: No904 Book Value: \$50-\$60

This is a genuine \$1 chip from the New Brown Derby... not one of Bill Borland's remakes. The Brown Derby originally opened in 1942 and burned down in 1945. It was rebuilt but changed hands in 1979 and was renamed the NEW Brown Derby.

Mold: Dice & Cards Minimum Bid: \$5





From: 1979

Condition: Slightly Used

#### Lot 12 25¢ Cactus Pete's, Jackpot NV

Catalog #: N9395 Book Value: \$60-\$75 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1970s





Cactus Pete's opened in 1956 in Jackpot, right on the Idaho border. It remains open to this day. This chip represents the only 25¢ chip ever used at Cactus Pete's, but are probably no longer in use, since they are rarely seen for sale.

Lot 13 N/D from Cactus Pete's, Jackpot NV

Catalog #: N9394.gn Book Value: \$30-\$40 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1960s

This is an early small key roulette from Cactus Pete's. They were made in 8 colors and all are quite scarce these days.







#### **CONSIGNED LOT**

#### \$5 Cal Neva Lodge, Crystal Bay NV Lot 14

Catalog #: No767 Book Value: \$150-\$175 Mold: Diamond Minimum Bid: \$40 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1945





Here is an early and rare \$5 chip from the famous Cal Neva Lodge on the north shore of Lake Tahoe. With just the name of the casino stamped on one side and just the denomination on the other, it is a classic Tahoe piece.

\$100 New Cal-Vada Lodge, Crystal Bay NV Lot 15

Catalog #: V2236 Book Value: \$75-\$100

Here is a very scarce \$100 from the New Cal-Vada Lodge that was on the tables in the 1950's. The Cal-Vada was located in Crystal Bay on the north shore of Lake Tahoe that was built in 1935 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Mold: Small Key

Minimum Bid: \$5





Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1950s



#### Lot 16 \$5 Marty's Carousel, Las Vegas, NV

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

#### Lot 17 \$100 Carousel, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N1417 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Condition: New Book Value: \$60-\$75 Minimum Bid: \$5 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 multi-colored lettering. It's a classic beauty that is probably one of the most beautiful pieces ever used in a Nevada casino.





#### **Lot 18** \$5 Casa Vegas, **Las Vegas**

Catalog #: E6081 Book Value: \$50-\$60 Mold: Horse Heads Right Minimum Bid: \$5

From: 1945

Condition: Slightly Used

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The Casa Vegas was located on the Strip from 1945 to 1950 on the land now occupied by the Wynn Las Vegas. Only two chips were known to have been used there, both triangle molds. This lot contains the \$5 chip, now 80 years old.

#### Lot 19 £1 Bournemouth Casino Club, Bournemouth UK

Catalog #: CG047010 Est Value: \$20-\$30 Mold: Jeton Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: N/A

Here is a really nice jeton from the Bournemouth Casino Club in rhe UK. It is in new condition and is pink with a gold lunette and a red stripe crossing the entire chip.





#### **Lot 20** \$5 Cattle Baron, **Henderson**

Catalog #: N1455 Book Value: \$150-\$175 Mold: Horse Heads Right Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: New From: 1991





The Cattle Baron opened on Boulder Highway in 1991 and lasted for just a short time before becoming the Jokers Wild Casino. All four denominations of chips used there are very scarce, including this \$5 piece that is in brand new condition.

#### Lot 21 \$25 Cattle Baron, Henderson NV

Catalog #: N4294 Mold: Horse Heads Right Condition: New Book Value: \$700-\$800 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1991

The Cattle Baron was open for less than two years at 920 N. Boulder Highway in Henderson. It was previously known as the Swanky Casino and in April of 1993 it became the Jokers Wild, which remains open today. This is an extremely rare \$25 chip from the Cattle Baron in immaculate condition.





#### Lot 22 \$500 Circus Circus, Reno

Catalog #: V7374.C.1 Mold: Chipco Condition: Canceled Book Value: \$50-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1995





This is a notched sample chip from Circus Circus in Reno. It features the strong man lifting a barbell design that was ultimately adapted by the casino and put on the tables.



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#### Lot 23 Roulette from Club Cal-Neva, Reno

Catalog #: V8289 Book Value: \$10-\$15 Mold: H.C.E. Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Worn From: 1950s

This is an early roulette from Club Cal-Neva in Reno. It is slightly warped but is otherwise in pretty good condition.





#### Lot 24 Roulette from Copper Club, Ely, NV

Catalog #: N9511.nv Book Value: \$175-\$200 Mold: Hub Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Avg 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. This first lot features the navy-colored version.



#### Lot 25 Roulette from Copper Club, Ely, NV

Catalog #: N9511.ye Book Value: \$175-\$200 Mold: Hub Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: WU From: 1931

This second lot of Copper Club roulettes features the yellow piece from the series.





#### Lot 26 Roulette from Copper Club, Ely, NV

Catalog #: N9511.be Book Value: \$175-\$200 Mold: Hub Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: WU From: 1931





This lot contains the beige piece.

Lot 27 Roulette from Copper Club, Ely, NV

Catalog #: N9511.mr Book Value: \$175-\$200 Mold: Hub Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Avg From: 1931

And finally, this is the maroon chip from the series.

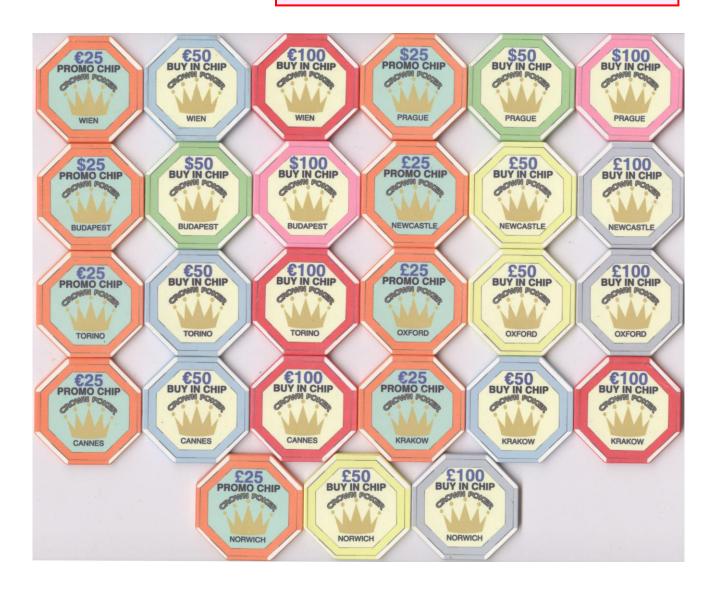


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#### Lot of 27 Sample Octagons from Crown Poker, Cannes, France

Catalog #: Various Mold: Octagons Condition: New Est Value: \$270-\$540 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: N/A

Here is a group of 27 beautiful octagons from Crown Poker of France.



#### Lot 29 \$25 Crystal Bay Club, Crystal Bay NV

Catalog #: N6444.C

Book Value: \$150-\$175

Mold: PMSC Minimum Bid: \$25 Condition: Canceled

From: 1970s

In the 1970's the Crystal Bay Club used these heavy brass core chips (affectionately referred to as "pocket rippers". Virtually all of them have been drilled, but are still very scarce.





#### Lot 30 Set of 3 £10 Curzon House Club training school jetons, London, UK

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

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









#### Lot 31 2 £50 jetons, Curzon House Club, London, UK

Catalog #: CG051621/CG051620

Est Value: \$20-\$40

Mold: Diamond Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: c1970

Here are two beautiful oversized £50 jetons from the Curzon House Club in London.





#### Lot 32 \$25 Desert Spa, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1500 Book Value: \$50-\$60

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

From: 1955





The Desert Spa was located at 3101 Las Vegas Blvd. South from 1947 to 1948 and from 1958 to 1959. This real estate is currently part of the shopping center just south of the Peppermill restaurant that most recently housed the Sports World Casino. The small crown chips were used in the later iteration of the casino (rectangle molds were used in the early years).



#### Lot 33 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 34 \$1 Dick Graves' Nugget, Sparks, NV

Catalog #: N4129 Book Value: \$400-\$450 Mold: H.C.E. Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1956





Dick Graves' Nugget opened in Sparks on March 17, 1955. It was later sold to its general manager John Ascuaga in 1960. All of the chips used there are extremely scarce, including this \$1 chip, which is in excellent condition.

#### Lot 35 \$5 Dick Graves' Nugget, Sparks, NV

Catalog #: N4044 Mold: H.C.E.
Book Value: \$800-\$1100 Minimum Bid: \$5

-\$1100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1956

This 2<sup>nd</sup> issue version of the \$5 chip from Dick Graves' Nugget has a darker shade of print. Rated Z1 in The Chip Rack... a very scarce piece.





Condition: Average

#### Lot 36 \$5 Dick Graves' Nugget, Sparks, NV

Catalog #: N4044.1 Mold: H.C.E. Condition: Slightly Used Book Value: \$800-\$1100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1956



Here is the lighter-print 1<sup>st</sup> issue version of the \$5 chip, just as scarce and hard to find.

#### Lot 37 \$25 Dick Graves' Nugget, Sparks, NV

Catalog #: N4050 Mold: H.C.E. Condition: VSU Book Value: \$1100-\$1600 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1956

A bit easier to distinguish among the \$25 chips, the lighter-print version of these has a dollar sign with 1 line. The \$25's are rated Z2 in The Chip Rack.



#### Lot 38 \$100 Dick Graves' Nugget, Sparks, NV

Catalog #: N4056 Book Value: \$1100-\$1600 Mold: H.C.E. Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1956



The \$100 chip from Dick Graves' Nugget is also virtually impossible to find. This is a beautiful chip in almost perfect condition.

Lot 39 25¢ Dopey Norman, Lake Tahoe, NV

Catalog #: N7633 Book Value: \$125-\$150

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.

Mold: Sq-Sq-Rectangle Minimum Bid: \$5

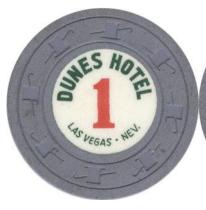


Condition: Average From: 1953



#### **Lot 40** Roulette from Dunes, **Las Vegas**

Catalog #: E0337.bgy Book Value: \$60-\$75 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1960





The Iconic Dunes Casino stood at the Southwest corner of Las Vegas Boulevard and Flamingo Road. It operated from 1955 to 1993, when it was imploded to make way for the Bellagio. This 65 year old blue-gray Christy & Jones roulette is quite scarce.

#### Lot 41 \$25 Dunes Club, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N6964 Book Value: \$200-\$250

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.

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

From: 1940s



#### Lot 42 \$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 43 N/D El Dorado Club, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N9587 Book Value: \$50-\$60 Mold: TK Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Worn From: c1948

In 1946 the Rex Club opened up at 128 E. Fremont Street in downtown Las Vegas. In 1947 it became the El Dorado Club and then in 1951 it was rebranded as the Horseshoe Club. This very early nondenominational chip is well-worn and tough to read, but it remains a very tough to find piece.





#### Lot 44 \$5 El Morocco Club, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N7559 Book Value: \$75-\$100 Mold: Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1964





This is a \$5 from the El Morocco Club, which was an interracial casino which operated in one form or another on the West Side of Las Vegas from 1945 to 1964. The Wikipedia entry for the El Morocco says that the original casino opened in 1945 and was destroyed by fire in 1955, then rebuilt in 1957. It was rebranded as the New El Morocco in 1958 until it closed in 1964. However... TR King's records indicate that this chip was ordered for the casino in April of 1964, so evidently, the owners dropped the "New" part of the name at some point before the Casino closed its doors.

Condition: VSU

From: 1955

#### Lot 45 \$25 El Rancho Vegas, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1560 Mold: Hub Book Value: \$60-\$75 Minimum Bid: \$

This fantastic hub mold \$25 is around 70 years old and, although is looks far more modern than the chips in the previous two lots, it was used in the earliest days of the El Rancho Vegas, which was located on the Southwest corner of what is now Las Vegas Boulevard and Sahara.

Minimum Bid: \$5







## Lot 46 \$5 El Rancho Vegas, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N7318 Book Value: \$200 - \$250 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$30 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1947



This is a stunning early \$5 piece from the El Rancho Vegas. It has a very intricate die-cut metal image of the iconic windmill on its obverse and the denomination on the reverse. A scarce chip that is in great condition, with no tarnish on the metal inlays, which are complete on both sides.

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Lot 47 \$25 El Rancho Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N8210 Book Value: \$75-\$100 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$25 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1947

This is the \$25 big brother to the chip in the previous lot, and is a more valuable piece. In lavender, this small key also has the beautiful die-cut inlays on both sides.



#### Lot 48 \$25 El Rancho Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N8210 Book Value: \$150-\$175 Mold: Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$30

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.

#### Lot 49 Flamingo Pink Table 3 Roulette, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N6385.pi Book Value: \$200-\$250

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.

Mold: Crest & Seal Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used

From: c1950s





#### Lot 50 Flamingo Yellow Table 2 Roulette, Las Vegas, NV

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

Condition: Slightly Used

From: c1950s





Here is a yellow crest & seal roulette from table 2 at the Flamingo.

Lot 51 Roulette from Flamingo, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N6384.cr Book Value: \$600-\$700 Mold: Plain Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: c1950

Here is a very scarce white roulette from table 2.





## Lot 52 \$1 Four Queens, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1623 Book Value: \$100-\$125 Mold: Arrows & Dice Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: Used From: 1966





This one belongs in every Las Vegas collection... the most famous of the 45 \$1 chips that the Four Queens has put out on its tables. It's the classic Arodie, to which the Four Queens later paid tribute using the house and hat & cane molds in 2001.

#### Lot 53 \$5 Fremont Hotel Faro, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N7582 Mold: H.C.E. Condition: VSU Book Value: \$75-\$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 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 \$25 from the Fremont, a dark green H-mold in barely used condition. A recent find of these has reduced the value from the \$500 range down to where it stands today, so if you win this lot you'll have a leg up on those who paid dearly for one just a few years ago.





#### **Lot 54** \$25 Fremont Hotel Faro, **Las Vegas**

Catalog #: N8405 Mold: H.C.E. Condition: VSU Book Value: \$40-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1959



This is the \$25 Faro chip from the Fremont Hotel, a nice green H-mold from 1959.

## **Lot 55** \$100 Fremont Hotel Faro, **Las Vegas**

Catalog #: N8407 Mold: H.C.E. Condition: VSU Book Value: \$50-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1959

The \$100 partner to the pieces in the previous lots, a recent find has reduced the book value of these from \$300 down to where it is today. But this is a beautiful piece in outstanding condition.



## Lot 56 \$25 Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1678 Book Value: \$100-\$125 Mold: House Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Average

From: 1988





In 1982 the Hotel Last Frontier opened on the Strip where the Trump International Hotel is currently located. It later became the New Frontier and finally, in 1967, it became the Frontier Hotel. When it closed in 2007 this \$25 was the last rack chip to remain on the tables. Still, it's quite hard to find, rarely seen at auction.

## Lot 57 2 Roulettes from Last Frontier, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V2584.rd/N1661.rd

Book Value: \$40-\$60

Mold: Large Crown Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Average

From: 1951

The Last Frontier stood on the Las Vegas Strip from 1942 until it was renamed The New Frontier in 1955. These are two nice large crown roulettes from tables 6 and 7, both in







## Lot 58 3 No Cash Values from Gold Country Inn, Elko, NV

Catalog #: V8601//v8602/V8603 Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: New Book Value: \$45-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2001

The Gold Country Inn began its life as the Red Lion Motor Inn, which was across the street from the Red Lion Hotel and Casino, becoming the Gold Country in July of 1993. This lot contains three no cash value chips that are in brand new condition.



Lot 59 25¢ Golden Bubble, Gardnerville, NV

Catalog #: N7373 Mold: Small Key Condition: VSU Book Value: \$250-\$300 Minimum Bid: \$5 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 25¢ chip that is extremely scarce and very hard to find in any condition.





## Lot 60 \$5 Golden Bubble, Gardnerville, NV

Catalog #: N7066 Book Value: \$300-\$350 Mold: Sm-key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1945



Here is another very scarce chip from the Golden Bubble, a nice blurple \$5 with mustard inserts (the only Golden Bubble chip that had inserts!)

Lot 61 \$1 Golden Bubble, Gardnerville, NV

Catalog #: N5098 Book Value: \$\$300-\$350 Mold: Sm-key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1945

This is the first issue \$1 chip from the Golden Bubble that is extremely scarce and very hard to find in any condition.







## Lot 62 Golden Gate hand drawn artwork ex Burt Co., Las Vegas

Catalog #: N/A Est Value: \$150-\$250 Mold: N/A
Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: New From: c1970



An original piece of hand drawn artwork for an unadopted design for the Golden Gate, Las Vegas. A unique item ex the Burt Co. archives.

Lot 63 25¢ Golden Gate, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1708 Book Value: \$150-\$175 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5

In 1905 the Hotel Nevada opened on the corner of Fremont and Main Streets in downtown Las Vegas. It had the first telephone installed in town, with the phone number "1". Gambling was outlawed from 1910 to 1931, when the Casino re-opened as the Sal Sagev. In 1955 it became known as the Golden Gate, which is the oldest casino now in Las Vegas. This classic quarter was on the tables in the 60's and 70's and is a scarcity that always commands a big price.





Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1967

## Lot 64 Great Late Night Steak, Golden Nugget, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N9833 Book Value: \$50-\$60 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$15 Condition: Average

From: 1980s





Here is a very interesting and very scarce advertising chip from the Golden Nugget in the 1098's. It advertised that "Late Nite" (presumably they defined when that was) you could buy a steak for a \$1.99, which was an outstanding deal. It's almost impossible to find this chip!

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Lot 65 25¢ Golden Slipper, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1733 Book Value: \$700-\$800 Mold: H.C.E.

Minimum Bid: \$150

Condition: Average

From: 1950

In 1950, owners of the Last Frontier Hotel on the Strip wanted to open a casino called the Silver Slipper.
Unfortunately, the name was owned by the proprietors of the Silver Slipper in Henderson. In the midst of negotiating for the rights to the name, they opened their casino as the Golden Slipper. Three months later, the sale of the rights by the Henderson owners went through and the casino was renamed the Silver Slipper. This 25¢ chip is extremely rare, and one of the only mementos available from the Golden Slipper.



## **Lot 66** \$5 Greyhound Casino, **Reno**

Catalog #: N5100 Book Value: \$100 - \$125 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$20 Condition: Average From: 1961





The Greyhound Casino was actually in a Greyhound bus depot that had just a couple of blackjack tables. The silkscreened gold inlay is worn, as they all are, but it is a hard to find piece.

Lot 67 \$25 Hard Rock, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V2675 Book Value: \$40-\$50 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Used From: 1999

As everybody knows, the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino issued what were probably the most highly collectible chips from anywhere. They put out well over 300 commemorative chips over the years and since they closed in 2020, prices have been increasing across the board. This Billy Joel commemorative from 1999 hasn't been seen for auction in a while, but when it comes up, I'm sure the book value will increase.







## Lot 68 Set of 3 chips from Harold's Club, Reno

Catalog #: N5113.C/N4031.C/N5117.C Mold: H.C.E. Condition: Canceled

Book Value: \$\$235-\$300 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1953

This is a set of 3 early chips from Harold's Club in Reno from 1953.



Lot of 6 Roulettes from Harold's Club, Reno

Catalog #: Various Book Value: \$30-\$60 Mold: Various Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Mixed From: Various

This is a lot of 6 roulettes from Harold's Club featuring roulette mold, H.C.E. mold, and small crown mold.



#### Lot 70 \$5 Harold's Gun Club, Pyramid Lake NV

Catalog #: N4063 Book Value: \$500-\$600 Mold: H.C.E. Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1962



Harold's Gun Club was located in Pyramid Lake from 1962 to 1979, about 50 miles north of Reno. Many national shooting competitions were held there, and although the site was open year round, the casino was only open during these national meets. This is a very rare \$5 chip that was used there, a maroon H.C.E. mold from 1962.

Lot 71 Roulette from Holiday, Reno

Catalog #: E4845.bk Book Value: \$75-\$100 Mold: Large Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1970s

Here is a very scarce roulette chip from the Holiday in Reno. 4 colors from this series are know (black, cream, mustard, and red) and they are all very tough to find.







## Lot 72 \$5 & \$25 Hyatt Regency, Incline Village

Catalog #: N6463/N6462 Book Value: \$85-\$115 Mold: PMSC Minimum Bid: \$30 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1990





Here are two great brass core pieces from The Hyatt Regency on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe. They were the first chips to be introduced onto the tables when the casino opened in 1990.

Lot 73 \$20 Kellison & Poncia Cigar Store chips, Reno, NV

Catalog #: Do922 Book Value: \$100-\$125 Mold: Flower 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. This is the \$20 chip from there, a black piece manufactured on the rarely used flower mold.





## Lot 74 \$5 Kellison & Poncia Cigar Store chips, Reno, NV

Catalog #: Do921 Book Value: \$100-\$125 Mold: Lcrown
Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: VSU From: 1948





Here is the \$5 red large crown from the Kellison & Poncia Cigar Store. It is nearly 80 years old and in fantastic condition.

#### Lot 75 25¢ King of Clubs, Sparks NV

Catalog #: N7658 Book Value: \$50-\$60

The King of Clubs in Sparks was open from 1975 to 1981. The Victorian Gaming Hall was later located at the same location from 1989 to 1997. This quarter chip is quite scarce, earning a "J" rating in The Chip Rack and was the only 25¢ chip that was used there.

Mold: Nevada Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1978



## Lot 76 \$1 Free Play from Kings Castle, Incline Village NV

Catalog #: V4716 Book Value: \$40-\$50

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Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Condition: New Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1970

Nathan Jacobson was president and part owner of Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. In 1969 he purchased the Incline Village Casino on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe, invested \$20 million to renovate it into a Camelot-themed hotel and casino, and renamed it the Kings Castle Hotel in July of 1970. These beautiful gray Christie & Jones hat and cane free play chips were used during the short run of the casino, which closed in 1974.

## Lot 77 \$5 Free Play from Kings Castle, Incline Village NV

Catalog #: V4717 Book Value: \$50-\$60 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1970

This beautiful rose-colored free play by Christie and Jones is the companion piece to the \$1 in the previous lot.





## Lot 78 50¢ and \$1 Kings Castle, Incline Village NV

Catalog #: N5207/N5206 Mold: Small Crown Condition: Slightly Used

Est Value: \$40-\$55 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1970



These are the 50¢ and \$1 chips that were used at the Kings Castle during its brief run from 1969 to 1974. Both are in excellent condition.

## Lot 79 50¢ and \$1 Kings Castle, Incline Village NV

Catalog #: N5205/N5204/N5203 Mold: Small Crown Condition: Slightly Used

Est Value: \$75-\$95 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1970

These are the \$5, \$25, and \$100 chips used at Kings Castle. All small crowns like in the last lot.





## Lot 80 \$5 and \$25 Kings Inn, Reno

Catalog #: N8184/N0806

Est Value: \$65-\$80

Mold: Diamonds & Squares

Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: Average

From: 1974





The Kings Inn originally opened in 1974 and added gaming in 1975. Gaming lasted until 1982 and the hotel closed in 1986 until it was demolished and turned into condos in the mid teens. These two chips were on the tables during the casino's short life.

## Lot 81 Roulette from Las Vegas Club, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N5622..cr

Book Value: \$40-\$50

Mold: Large Crown Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Average

From: 1947

The series of roulettes with the Club's name on three lines were issued years after the two-line versions, in 1947. They are among the toughest Las Vegas roulettes to find for you collection, and are great looking chips for 70 year olds! This first lot features the cream-colored version.





## Lot 82 Roulette from Las Vegas Club, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N5622.gn

Book Value: \$60-\$75

Mold: Large Crown Minimum Bid: \$5

Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: Average

From: 1947





This second lot features the green version of the 3-line series.

# Lot 83 Roulette from Las Vegas Club, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N5622.rd Book Value: \$40-\$50 Mold: Large Crown Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: Worn From: 1947

And this is the final lot contains the red version of the 3-line roulettes.





#### Lot 84 Three NCV's from the Las Vegas Club, Las Vegas

Catalog #: E9809/V9135/V4757 Book Value: \$40-\$55 Mold: 8-Suits Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 2000-2002

This is a lot of 3 no cash value chips from the Las Vegas Club in the early 2000s. All feature the BJ mintmark are were manufactured on the 8-suits mold.









## **Lot 85** \$20 Las Vegas Hilton Baccarat, **Las Vegas**

Catalog #: No589 Book Value: \$30-\$40 Mold: Chipco Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1993

This is an oversized baccarat chip from the Las Vegas Hilton, showing images of the neon signage that stood in front of the casino.





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## Lot 86 N/D Last Frontier, Las Vegas

Catalog #: D3898 Book Value: N/A Mold: Rectangles & Hearts

Minimum Bid: \$20



Condition: Average

From: 1940s

This one is a new find, a black non-denominational piece from the Last Frontier in Las Vegas. No sales have been seen yet, and no book value has been established.



## Lot 87 \$25 Legends Casino & Lounge, Winnemucca NV

Catalog #: N8694 Mold: Horse Heads Right Condition: New Book Value: \$50-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1996

Legends Casino & Lounge has been a slotsonly joint for years now. They used a single rack of horse heads right chips in \$5, \$25, and \$100 denominations during the life of their table games. This is the \$25 used there and is probably more scarce than their book value would



## Lot 88 \$100 Legends Casino & Lounge, Winnemucca NV

Catalog #: E7205 Mold: Horse Heads Right Condition: New Book Value: \$100-\$125 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1996



Here's the \$100 chip from Legends. Also quite scarcs.

## Lot 89 10¢ Marina Card Room, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: E3626 Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: Slightly Used

Book Value: \$100-\$125 Minimum Bid: \$5 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 90 £25 Metropole Casinos, London, UK

Catalog #: CG163613 Est Value: \$15-\$25 Mold: Jockey Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1990s



This is a nice £25 chip from Metropole Casinos which is based in London. It uses the very interesting jockey mold.

Lot 91 £25 Metropole Casinos, London, UK

Catalog #: CG163613 Est Value: \$25-\$35 Mold: Jockey Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1990s

This is the matching £100 chip to the piece in the previous lot, a pink jockey mold with black and white inserts.



## Lot 92 25¢ Keith's Model T Truck Stop, Winnemucca, NV

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

#### Lot 93 25¢ Monte Carlo, Hawthorne, NV/50¢ Monte Carlo, Lake Tahoe/

Catalog #: V1143/E7243 Book Value: \$135-\$175

This is a lot of two fractionals from two different Monte Carlo casinos. The fuchsia 25¢ chip is from Hawthorne's Monte Carlo, which was open for just two years from 1956 to 1958, neighbors with the El Capitan on F. Street. The brown 50¢ chip is from The Monte Carlo in Crystal Bay, on the north shore of Lake Tahoe. Both of these chips are close to 70 years old.

Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$30 Condition: Avg From: 1957/1950s



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#### Lot 94 \$1 Joby's Monte Carlo, Lake Tahoe, NV

Catalog #: N7890 Book Value: \$200-\$249 Mold: Zigzag Minimum Bid: \$40 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1955



Opened by Joby Lewis in 1955, Joby's Monte Carlo was located in Crystal Bay on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe where the Tahoe Biltmore now stands. This is a first issue black zigzag mold \$1 that's now over 65 years old.



## Lot 95 \$5 Joby's Monte Carlo, Lake Tahoe, NV

Catalog #: N8802 Mold: Hub Condition: Slightly Used

Book Value: \$50-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$10 From: 1955

Joby Lewis was, at one time, the owner of the Cal Vada Lodge on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe. He sold the Lodge, retained the name, and built the New Cal Vada next door (it later became the Bal Tabarin). He later built a new club right across the highway and named it the Monte Carlo. This beige hub mold was among the first chips to hit the tables there in 1955.





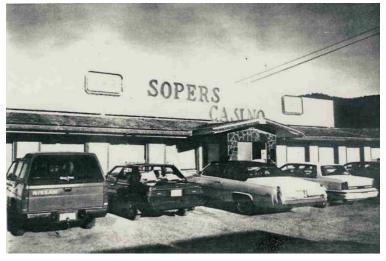
#### Lot 96

#### \$5 Soper's Montgomery Lodge, Montgomery Pass NV

Catalog #: N5650 Mold: Large Key Condition: New Book Value: \$30-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1980s



Montgomery Pass is actually a mountain pass close to the California cities of Bishop and Bridgeport. The Montgomery Lodge had a casino operating since the 1950s. Irwin "Bud" Soper bought the property in 1963 and operated until about 2001, when a chip and token redemption notice was posted in the Reno Gazette. This beautiful \$5 chip was from the last issue put on the tables there.



## Lot 97 \$25 from Montgomery Pass Lodge, Montgomery Pass NV

Catalog #: N8805 Mold: Sq-Sq-Rt Condition: New Book Value: \$75-\$115 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1953

The Montgomery Pass Lodge and Casino burned down in 2011 but claimed to be the "world's highest casino". This either refers to the 7,167 ft altitude of Montgomery Pass, or possibly a hearty drug trade. Anyway, this is the \$25 chip that was used there, manufactured in the square-square-rectangle mold. I can't explain the fish.



# Lot 98 4 Roulettes from Mustang Club, Ely NV

Catalog #: D3091.bk, .mu, .rd, .be Mold: Lg-Key Condition: VSU Book Value: \$100-\$120 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1967

The Mustang Club in Ely was open from 1967 to 1974. These non-denominated chips, presumed to be roulettes, were found in 2019 in 5 colors, and are rarely seen for sale in outstanding condition. We have 4 colors available in this lot The first is this green gem.





#### N/D from Nevada Club, Reno Lot **99**

Catalog #: N5275 Book Value: \$25-\$30 Mold: Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$5

From: 1954

Condition: Slightly Used

Millionaire LaVere Redfield, an eccentric and paranoid recluse, was Northern Nevada's version of Howard Hughes who made his fortune buying oil land in Los Angeles. In the 1050's an investigation involving the searching of his home revealed a hoard of 270,000 Morgan silver dollars. After his death in 1974 another 407,000 Morgan dollars were found in his house. The Nevada Club obliged his desire to play privately and had these small crown chips made for his exclusive use.





#### \$5 Odie Lopp's Nevada Club, Laughlin Lot 100

Catalog #: N1379 Book Value: \$400-\$500 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1975



In the 1950's, what is now Laughlin, Nevada was known as South Point. There were just two small gambling clubs, the Riverside and the Bobcat Club. In 1965, Don Laughlin bought the Riverside, and Odie Lopp bought the Bobcat Club and renamed it the Nevada Club, which eventually became what is today known as the Golden Nugget. This \$5 Christy & Jones hat & cane piece is very scarce and is rarely seen in auctions or in dealers binders.

\$1,000 Nevada Lodge, Crystal Bay NV Lot 101

Catalog #: N5378 Book Value: \$75-\$100

This pretty pink and blue quarter pie from the North Shore of Lake Tahoe is one of just 400 that were made. It is a high-denomination piece from the Nevada Club in Crystal Bay.

Mold: Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$5

From: 1959





Condition: Slightly Used

#### Lot 102 10¢ New China Club, Reno

Catalog #: N5010 Book Value: \$25-\$30 Mold: Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Well Used

From: 1965





Bill Fong launched the New China Club in 1952, intending for its to be marketed to Asian and African American clientele. All of the chips used there were T.R. King's small crowns, and this pink 10¢ chip is no exception.

Lot 103 \$5 Nugget, Sparks NV

Catalog #: V5137 Book Value: \$150-\$175

decent price.

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

From: 1950s

As plain as this chip looks, it's a very scarce piece, a 1950's issue small key with a hot stamped nugget with the name of the city inside it. Very tough to find, this might be an opportunity to buy one at a

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## Lot 104 \$25 Nugget, Sparks NV

Catalog #: D1469 Book Value: \$200-\$250 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1950s





In the 1950's these plain-looking small key chips were on the tables at the Nugget. They were produced in two colors, this being the blue-gray version. Both are very tough to find.

#### \$25 Nugget, Sparks NV Lot 105

Catalog #: D1470 Book Value: \$400-\$450 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1950s

The green version of the \$25 small key has proven to be more highly valued, carrying a "U" value in The Chip Rack. Obviously, this piece should be considered to be a rarity.





#### Lot 106 \$5 and \$25 Nugget, Sparks, NV

Catalog #: N5395 Book Value: \$25-\$30 Mold: Horseshoe Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: Average

From: 1972





The horseshoe mold chips from the Sparks Nugget are marginally more common than the zigzag mold pieces but are still extremely collectible. This \$5 is relatively common and has a couple of minor scrapes.

\$5 and \$25 Nugget, Sparks, NV Lot 107

Catalog #: V1229

Book Value: \$200-\$250

Mold: Horseshoe

Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: Average

From: 1972

The \$25 horseshoe mold piece is a very different story... it's quite rare.





## Lot 108 \$5 Nugget, Sparks NV

Catalog #: N5396 Book Value: \$50-\$60 Mold: Zigzag Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Average From: 1963





Here is a rust-colored \$5 piece manufactured in the zigzag mold. These were utterly unattainable several years ago, but the small find has enabled some collectors to add these to their collections.

## Lot 109 \$25 Nugget, Sparks NV

Catalog #: E6762 Book Value: \$300-\$350 Mold: Zigzag Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Average

From: 1963

This is the \$25 zigzag mold piece, still considered to be quite rare. You might not be able to find one of these on the showroom floor, so this may be your only opportunity to pick one up this week.





## Lot 110 \$100 Nugget, Sparks NV

Catalog #: V5138 Book Value: \$250-\$300 Mold: Horseshoe Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1974





This beautiful black horseshoe mold \$100 is in almost brand new condition. Now over 50 years old, it's a rare find.

#### Lot 111 2 Palms Playboy Mansion Chips, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: V9384/V9385 Mold: Plain Condition: New Book Value: \$120-\$150 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2001

These two chips were used at the Playboy mansion at a pre-opening party for the Palms, Las Vegas. They are almost impossible to find, now, and this is a chance to get both of them in a single lot.





#### Lot 112 Set of 7 Palms Playboy roulettes, Las Vegas

Catalog #: E6107 Mold: Roulette Condition: New Book Value: \$70-\$105 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2006

The roulette table at the Palms Playboy club didn't last long, and these chips were only in use for a very short period of its existence. With a minimum buy-in of \$25 it's doubtful many were harvested in brand new condition. Here is your chance to own the complete set for one bid.



## Lot 113 Palms Stuff Set Of 4 NCV's, Las Vegas

Catalog #: E7525 to E7528 Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: New Book Value: \$80-\$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2004

This is a 4-piece No Cash Value set from the Palms' Stuff Magazine Casino Weekend in 2004. Just 500 of each of these were manufactured, so there are not enough to go around to all of you no cash value collectors as less than 80 sets got out.



Lot 114 Set of 5 Palms NCV's, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: E3930 to E3934 Mold: 8 Suits Condition: New Book Value: \$125-\$150 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2004

Here is a complete set of all 5 denominations of 8-suits mold no cash value chips from the Palms.



## Lot 115 Set of 5 Palms Poker NCV's, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: Various Mold: 8 Suits Condition: New Book Value: \$125-\$150 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2001

Sequentially listed in The Chip Rack as E3930, E3931, E3932, E3933, and E3934, this is a very tough set of No Cash Value chips from the Palms poker room all in one lot. They are from 2001, the opening year of the Palms.



Lot 116 Set of 5 Palms NCV's, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: Various Mold: Hat & Cane (RHC) Condition: New Book Value: \$130-\$160 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2009

This is another complete no cash value set from the Palms, This set of 5 was struck on the reverse hat & cane mold and is in brand new condition.



#### Lot 117 Set of 7 Chips, Palms, Las Vegas

Catalog #: E7559-E7565 Mold: Plain Condition: New Est Value: \$400-\$800 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2005

This is a group of valuable Bally MindPlay test chips from 2005. MindPlay was a technology designed to monitor blackjack players' actions during casino play in order to determine if a player is cheating or counting cards. Only 20 of each ever produced.



## **Lot 118** Paulson oversize Hilton mold prototype chip, **Las Vegas**

Catalog #: CG282886 Mold: House Condition: New Est Value: \$15-\$30 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2000s





This is an oversized 42mm prototype chip from Paulson Gaming Supply of Las Vegas produced for Hilton Casinos on their newly created baccarat size house mold.

## Lot 119 \$25 Paxton's Park Place, Las Vegas

Catalog #: E2105 Book Value: \$125-\$150 Mold: Horseheads Right

Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: New From: c1980

The \$25 with the red denomination as well as the \$500 in the next lot are the most common of all the Paxton's Park Place chips. Both of the \$25's are green with mustard-colored inserts.





#### Lot 120 \$5 Paxton's Park Place, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N4282 Book Value: \$300-\$350 Mold: Horseheads Right Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: c1980





In 1985 the potential owners of Paxton's Park Place applied for a gaming license. It was denied, and the place never opened, despite ordering chips. It's a similar situation to the King's Crown, where the potential owners jumped the gun, but instead of thousands of chips being ordered, very few were produced. This is a rare \$5 that has survived, and all of the Paxton's chips are very hard to find to this day.

## Lot 121 \$500 Paxton's Park Place, Las Vegas

Catalog #: E2107 Book Value: \$125-\$150 Mold: Horseheads Right

Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: New From: c1980

This is the highest denomination chip that was made for Paxton's Park Place, a maroon \$500 piece. It is quite scarce as are all of the Paxton's chips.





#### Lot 122 \$5 Paxton's Park Place error chip, Las Vegas

Catalog #: D3455 Book Value: \$200-\$250 Mold: Horseheads Right Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: New From: c1980





Here is an error \$5 piece made for Paxton's Park Place, this one with green inserts and a black denomination, which were the colors for the \$500 denom.

#### Lot 123 \$5/\$500 Error Chip from Paxton's Park Place, Las Vegas

Catalog #: D3455.E Book Value: \$400-\$500 Mold: Horseheads Right Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: New From: c1980

Wait... didn't we just see this chip? Not exactly. Take a look at the inlays. On one side is the intended \$5 inlay, while on the reverse is a \$500 inlay. Possibly a unique piece, and a must get for error collectors.





## Lot 124 \$1,000 Pioneer, Laughlin

Catalog #: E7292.D Book Value: \$75-\$100 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Damaged

From: 1989





This is a high-demination chip from the Pioneer, Laughlin that has evidence of concrete damage from being found in a dig.

#### Lot 125 Pioneer Club Payroll Chip, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V5281 Mold: Diamond Condition: Slightly Used Book Value: \$75-\$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1940s

The Pioneer Club on Fremont Street was one of the first casinos in town to cash payroll checks. Those who did as such received a chip like this one, which could be exchanged for, maybe, a free drink, a roll of nickels, or possibly a free wager at a table game. The Pioneer used two different Payroll chips, a Christy & Jones hat & cane, and this diamond mold piece.





## Lot 126 \$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.



#### Lot 127 Pair of Playboy Club Chips, London UK

Catalog #: CGo69135/CGo91973

Est Value: \$50-\$60

Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$15 Condition: New From: 1966

Here are two beautiful first-issue London Playboy Club chips from Christy and Jones.



Lot 128 Non-denomination Prospectors, Reno, NV

Catalog #: E9946

Book Value: \$175-\$200

Mold: Arrows & Dice Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: Slightly Used From: 1950s



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

#### **Lot 129** \$5 Railroad Pass, **Henderson**

Catalog #: N1085 Mold: Ewing Condition: New Book Value: \$300-\$350 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1980

The Railroad Pass Casino is the longest running casino in Southern Nevada, opening in 1931 when gambling was legalized in Nevada. The red version of the Ewing mold \$5 is quite rare, much more scarce than the black version.





## Lot 130 10¢ chip from Rainbow Club, Henderson

Catalog #: N2037 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Condition: VSU Book Value: \$30-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1967



The Rainbow Club opened in 1967 on Water Street in downtown Henderson. Here is a beautiful first-issue purple hat & cane dime chip from there.



#### Lot 131 Set of 4 tournament chips, Ramada Express, Laughlin

Catalog #: Various Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: VSU Book Value: \$95-\$110 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1989

A set of four no cash value chips from the Ramada Express in Laughlin, the \$1 is the scarcest of the bunch. Included are the \$1 (D0786), \$5 (D0787), \$25 (D0150), and \$100 (D0015).



Lot 132 5¢ and 10¢ Reno Card Room, Reno NV

Catalog #: V9588/V9589 Book Value: \$40-\$50 Mold: Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$5



The Reno Card Room was open for just a single year, from 1956 to 1957. The chips bore the initials of the owner of the property, Frank A. Weaver. Just 1,000 of 5¢ and 1,500 of the 25¢ small crown chips were manufactured by TR King.

Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1956

#### Lot 133 2 Roulettes from River Palace, Reno

Catalog #: E2326.bl, .mr Book Value: \$30-\$40 Mold: large Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1980s

The River Palace in Reno never opened. But a series of seven colors of large key roulettes was ordered and manufactured for the casino. Here are two of the colors, that are obviously in perfect condition.





#### Lot 134 \$5 Riviera, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N2063 Book Value: \$30-\$35 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1980





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 45 year old chip that was on the tables for years.

Lot 135 \$5 Riviera, Las Vegas

Catalog #: E2372 Book Value: \$150-\$175 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Average

From: 1963

This one is an older \$5 piece from the Riviera, hitting the tables in 1963. The inlay includes the word "Hotel" and has a huge denomination along with the iconic Riviera crest.





#### Lot 136 \$5 Riviera, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N2062 Book Value: \$200-\$250 Mold: Horse Heads Right Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Average From: 1968

Riviera Las Vegas



This is a very cool horseheads right mold chip from the Riviera. The giant denomination is the prevalent feature of the inlay, and the chocolate brown color is unusual for \$5's. This chip is tough to find, despite the fact that 30,000 of them were produced.

### Lot 137 Roulette from Riviera, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V1429.rd Book Value: \$30-\$40 Mold: Crest & Seal Minimum Bid: \$10

Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1960

Here is a beautiful red crest & seal roulette from the Riviera. Now over 60 years old, this piece is in amazing condition.







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#### Lot 138 50 SS Rex, Santa Monica CA

Catalog #: CG037019 Est Value: \$25-\$50 Mold: Crest & Seal Minimum Bid: \$10

Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1938



In 1938, Tony Cornero purchased two large ships and converted them into luxury casinos. Permanently moored off Santa Monica, the SS Rex could accommodate 2,000 gamblers and carried a crew of 350. The ship used these great-looking crest and seals with reeded edges. In 1944, Tony Cornero leased the casino portion of the Apache Hotel in Las Vegas and renamed it the SS Rex after his ship. His gaming license was later revoked and he was forced to close the casino in 1946. This crest & seal was used exclusively on the ship.

Lot 139 \$5 Saddle Club, Ely NV

Catalog #: E2414 Book Value: \$30-\$40 Mold: Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1975

In 1975 the Mustang Club in Ely was sold to Rovert and Doris Lawlor and renamed the Saddle Club. The club had just two blackjack tables and a craps game. The Saddle Club was open for just 4 years, closing its doors in 1979. An odd detail is that their \$5 chip was manufactured with both silver and gold hot stamps, this being the silver version.







# Lot 140 \$5 Saddle Club, Ely NV

Catalog #: E2414 Book Value: \$30-\$40 Mold: Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1975





And here is the gold hot stamp version of the \$5 chip on the tables at the Saddle Club during its 4-year run. Also interesting is that these \$5 chips were the highest denomination chips used at the Saddle Club.



## Lot 141 Set of 5 Sahara commemorative plaques, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: CG251296 to CG251300 Mold: Plaques Condition: New Est Value: \$40-\$70 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 142 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. This yellow piece is actually the most common of the Sal Sagev chips, with 64 of them found in July of 2011.

Lot 143 ND Sal Sagev, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: V3357.br Book Value: \$1250-\$300 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: c1931

This is the brown chip from the Sal Sagev, used as well on their roulette table. The chips from the Sal Sagev were found in July of 2011. This is the scarcest of all the Sal Sagev chips with just 14 known.





Lot 144 ND Sal Sagev, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: V3357.rd Book Value: \$200-\$250 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: c1931





This is the red chip from the Sal Sagev. 47 were found in the 2011 group, making this one as scarce as all the other ones. It is thought that this was used as a \$5 chip at the casino.

#### Lot 145 ND Sal Sagev, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: V3357.bl Book Value: \$150-\$175 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: c1931

Just 28 of the blue chips were found in the 2011 group, making this one of the toughest to find of the Sal Sagev chips.





#### Lot 146 ND Sal Sagev, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: V3357.gn Book Value: \$150-\$175 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: c1931



Just 30 of the green chips were found in the 2011 group, making this one of the toughest to find of the Sal Sagev chips.

Lot 147 ND Sal Sagev, Las Vegas, NV ND Sal Sagev, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: V3357.wh Book Value: \$150-\$175 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: c1931

42 of the white chips were found in the 2011 group.



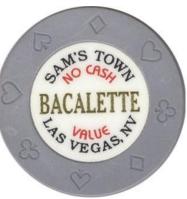


#### Lot 148 Non-Denomination Sam's Town Bacalette, Las Vegas

Catalog #: E2430 Est. Value: \$60-\$75 Mold: 8-Suits Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 2002





This is a tough to find Bacalette chip from Sam's Town. I don't know how long this game lasted, but it's a 23 year old chip in excellent condition.

#### **Lot 149** 6 Roulettes from Sands, **Las Vegas**

Catalog #: V7630/E2448 Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: Slightly Used

Est Value: \$240-\$300 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1970s

Here is a group of six roulettes from the Sands Casino in Las Vegas, 3 each from table A and table C. These are quite scarce, with a book value of \$50 to \$60 apiece.



#### Lot 150 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.







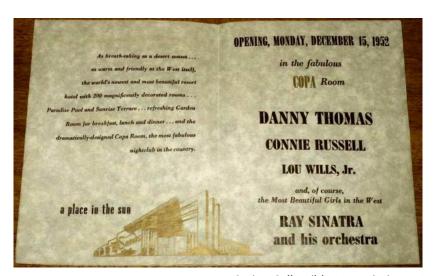
Lot 151 \$5 Santa Fe, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N2133 Mold: Horse Heads Right Book Value: \$10-\$15 Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1991

This is a first-issue \$5 from the Santa Fe Hotel and Casino, which opened in 1991. It is a condition rarity, as this chip is normally found in well-used condition.







#### Lot 152 \$25 Santa Fe, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N4288 Book Value: \$75-\$99 Mold: Horse Heads Right Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1991





The southern-themed Santa Fe Hotel & Casino opened in 1991 in a pretty vacant area of northwest Las Vegas. The area became the center of urban development over the years and the casino was purchased by Stations Casinos in 2001. This beautiful green horse heads right chip with fuchsia inserts was a first issue piece and is quite scarce today. Especially in new condition such as this piece is.

#### Lot 153 \$100 Santa Fe, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V5542 Book Value: \$100-\$125 Mold: Horse Heads Right Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1991

Here is the first issue \$100 from the Santa Fe, a cool-looking black chip with nice thick inserts. There were only 2 \$100 chips in play at the Santa Fe, the other being a no cash value piece.





### Lot 154 \$5 Shamrock Hotel, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N5917 Book Value: \$40-\$50 Mold: H.C.E. Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1951





The Shamrock Hotel was located at 614 N. Main street in downtown Las Vegas. Formerly known as the Nevada Biltmore, the Shamrock was open from 1951 to 1953, so most of their chips show minimal wear. Their 3 denominations of chips were all Hmolds... the \$5 was the lowest denomination.

#### Lot 155 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.



## Lot 156 \$5 Sierra Lodge, Crystal Bay NV

Catalog #: N9080 Mole Book Value: \$100-\$125 Mini

Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5

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The Sierra Lodge opened on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe as a small hotel with 20 rooms and one blackjack table. It closed in 1962 and became the Tahoe Nugget. This piece, which is now 72 years old, is in miraculously new condition, a beautiful maroon small key.

Condition: New

From: 1953

#### Lot 157 \$25 Bill & Dan's Silver Dollar Saloon, Elko NV

Catalog #: N9088 Mold: Horseheads Right Condition: New Book Value: \$50-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1991

Bill & Dan's Silver Dollar Saloon opened in 1991 and remains open as a night club. At some point they eliminated gaming altogether. This is the highestdenomination chip used there and it's in perfect condition.





#### Lot 158 \$25 Silver Slipper, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N9121 Mold: Dice & Suits Condition: Slightly Used

Est Value: \$200-\$250 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1980s



The Silver Slipper Casino opened on the Las Vegas Strip in 1950, just north of the Frontier Hotel as part of Last Frontier Village, with the same ownership. It was originally known as the Golden Slipper until the Golden Nugget threatened to sue alleging similarities in design and name. It was rebranded as the Silver Slipper in late 1950 and it closed in late 1988 and became a parking lot for the Frontier. This classic \$25 coin in center chip was on the tables at that time.



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#### \$5 Sonoma Inn, Winnemucca NV Lot 159

Catalog #: V3439.C Book Value: \$60-\$75

The Sonoma Inn was open from 1947 to 1968. It later became Winners Inn. These arodies from the 1950's were both overstamped

"CHRISTIE", as are all known examples.

Mold: Arrows & Dice Minimum Bid: \$15

Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1950's



#### Lot 160 \$5 Ray & Ruth's Stardust, Jackpot, NV

Catalog #: E7376

Book Value: \$200-\$250

Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ)

Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1961



Ray & Ruth's Stardust was a small, short-lived casino in Jackpot, NV, having been open from just 1961 to 1962. Several years ago a small quantity of chips from Ray & Ruth's Stardust were found in Los Angeles. This was the \$5 piece that was used there, an attractive beige Christy and Jones hot stamped chip in great condition.



#### Lot 161 \$25 Ray & Ruth's Stardust, Jackpot, NV

Catalog #: V1585 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Condition: VSU Book Value: \$200-\$250 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1961

Here is the matching \$25 chip to the \$5 in the previous lot. A very rare piece, it is also in near perfect condition.



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#### **Lot 162** Roulette from Stateline Country Club, **S. Lake Tahoe**

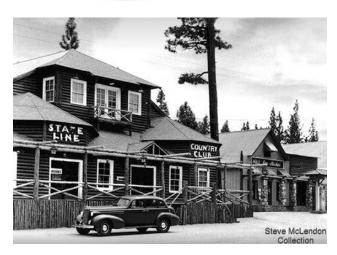
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Catalog #: E4810.gn Mold: Small Key Condition: Average Book Value: \$50-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$10 From: 1940s





The Stateline Country Club on the south shore of Lake Tahoe opened in 1931 and was sold to the Sahiti Brothers in 1945. This small key series of roulette chips were put on the tables after their famous crest & seal series that was used in the 30's. All of the pieces in this series are quite scarce.



#### Lot 163 \$5 Stork Club, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V5670 Book Value: \$75-\$100 Mold: Large Crown Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Average

From: 1947

The Stork Club opened as a restaurant and night club on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1947. It was located across the street from the Last Frontier Hotel, and burned down in 1950. In light of its relatively large chip order from T.R. King, it featured a healthy gaming activity. This classic \$5 was on the tables for the 3 years it was open.



#### **Lot 164** \$5 Tom's Sunset Casino, **Henderson**

Catalog #: N2242 Book Value: \$25 - \$30 Mold: Horse Heads Right Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1989





Tom Yarbrough opened Tom's Sunset Casino in 1989. It closed down in 1998, due to competition from the new, huge Sunset Station down the street. It reopened in 1999 as the Klondike Sunset. This \$5 rack chip was used at Tom's Sunset from its opening through closing in 1998.

**Lot 165** \$25 Tom's Sunset Casino, **Henderson** 

Catalog #: N4278 Book Value: \$75 - \$100 Mold: Horse Heads Right Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1989

In the same horse heads right mold as the \$5 in the previous lot, the \$25 chip from Tom's Sunset is actually pretty scarce. You virtually never see these on eBay or in other auctions.





# Lot 166 \$5 Tahoe Village die cut chip, Lake Tahoe, NV

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

Lot 167 \$25 Ta-Neva-Ho, Lake Tahoe

Catalog #: N5586 Book Value: \$50 - \$60 Mold: Large Crown Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1948

The Ta-Neva-Ho was built by famous Reno gambler LaVere Redfield, opening in 1937. Restaurant owner Frank Fat bought the casino several years after it opened and then lost it in a crap game in 1945. These craps players introduced these large crown chips to the tables. The Ta-Neva-Ho closed in 1953 and became the Crystal Bay Club.





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Lot 168 \$50 Ta-Neva-Ho, Crystal Bay NV

Catalog #: N5583 Book Value: \$60-\$75

Mold: Large Crown Minimum Bid: \$15 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1948





This unusual denomination chip comes from the North Shore of Lake Tahoe. Though the Ta-Neva-Ho opened in 1937, it wasn't until 1948 that it became licensed for table games. Just 300 of these were manufactured, making this a very scarce piece.

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#### Lot 169 \$5 Topaz Lodge, Topaz Lake NV

Catalog #: N7320 Mold: Arrows & Dice Condition: VSU Book Value: \$175-\$200 Minimum Bid: \$35 From: 1953

This classic arodie from the Topaz Lodge is in near perfect condition. The piece is now 72 years old and is one of those small-town "gotta have" chips. The Topaz Lodge is still open and thriving, although their chips now indicate that the casino is in Gardnerville rather than Topaz Lake.





#### Lot 170 Treasure Island 25/500 No Cash Value, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V7183/E5264 Mold: Hat & Cane/8 Suits Condition: New Book Value: \$40-\$55 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2000





These are 2 No Cash Value chips from Treasure Island in Las Vegas. Both were produced in 2000 despite them having different molds.



#### Lot 171 Set of 3 chips from Treasure Island, Welch MN

Catalog #: CG002283/002173/002284 Mold: Chipco Condition: Average

Est Value: \$50-\$75 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: N/A

Here is a group of three chips from the Treasure Island Casino of Welch, Minnesota. Since I've never heard of this property, I looked at their website and it seems that they are quite the entertainment venue, with upcoming performances by the Little River Band, Incubus, Weird Al Yankovic, Bachman-Turner Overdrive, and the Marshall Tucker Band! Wow!



## Lot 172 \$100 Tropicana Souvenir chip, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V9922 Book Value: \$40-\$50 Mold: Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1973





This is a 50-year old souvenir chip from the Tropicana, most likely formerly part of a money clip.

#### Lot 173 \$5 Trump Taj Mahal Paul-Son Sample, Atlantic City

Catalog #: CG062047 Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: New Est Value: \$20-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1993

Here is an interesting sample chip from Paul-Son, depicting Donald Trump's marriage to his second wife Marla Maples. If you collect presidential chips, then this one's for you!





#### Lot 174 \$25 Vacation Village, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N4281 Mold: Horse Heads Right Condition: New Book Value: \$75-\$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1990



In 2002 the Vacation Village Hotel and Casino closed and was demolished in 2004 to make way for the current Town Square Shopping Center. This first-issue \$25 chip was manufactured in the horse heads right mold and is in perfect new condition.

#### Lot 175 \$100 Vacation Village, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V9939 Mold: Horse Heads Right Condition: New Book Value: \$150-\$175 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1990

This is the only \$100 chip ever used at the Vacation Village, a black horseheads right with pink and white inserts. It's pretty scarce now and regularly sells for well over \$100 in auctions.



# **CONSIGNED LOT**

#### Lot of 6 \$1 chips, Las Vegas

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various Condition: Various Book Value: \$95-\$130 Minimum Bid: \$20 From: Various

Here is an interesting lot of 6 older Las Vegas \$1 chips, including one in nice condition from the Ambassador, a Flamingo Hilton, and a diswrl from the Horseshoe..



# **CONSIGNED LOT**

Lot 177 \$5 Tom's Sunset & Pot O Gold, Henderson

Catalog #: N2242/N8972 Mold: HHR/H&C Condition: Mixed Book Value: \$45-\$55 Minimum Bid: \$10 From: 1989/1996

Here are two obsolete \$5's from Henderson, which is now the 2<sup>nd</sup> most populated city in Nevada. Tom's Sunset closed in 1998 and the Pot O Gold in 2000.



# Lot of 16 chips from around the US

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various Condition: Various Book Value: N/A Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

This lot would be a good starting point if you're looking to start a \$1 collection from all over!



#### Lot 179 \$25 Vegas World, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N2498.L Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: Average Book Value: \$60-\$75 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1980s

Bob Stupak opened Vegas World on July 13, 1979 on the property where his previous casino (Million-Dollar Historic Gambling Museum and Casino) burned down. It closed on February 1, 1995 to be remodeled and integrated into Stupak's new project, The Stratosphere. As an indication of the type of showman Stupak was, of the 14 \$25 chips from Vegas World listed in The Chip Rack, just two were house chips... the short and long cane versions of this one.



#### Lot 180 25¢ Zimba's, Reno

Catalog #: N5797 Mold: Large Key Condition: New Book Value: \$25-\$30 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1969



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 quarter done in all green.

# **End of Auction!**