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BOB GREEN

PARK AVENUE NUMISMATICS • OWNER



His interest in coins started at a young age, and Bob Green has taken that time spent with a collecting grandfather and parlayed it into building a successful Florida-based numismatic dealership.

Bob Green began his numismatic business journey with Walter Breen and Stanley Apfelbaum at FirstCoinvestors Inc. in 1986. After two years, Green decided to move on to his own business and founded Park Avenue Numismatics in 1988. He soon became known on the bourse floor for transactions in key date and high-grade numismatic coins, rare-date gold coins and ultra-rarities.

“In 2004, I was able to help my client complete his \$20 Saint-Gaudens set by purchasing the 1927-D coin at auction,” Bob said, recalling one of his most satisfying experiences. “The 1927-D is listed in the 100 Greatest U.S. Coins and rarely came up for sale. It was graded MS-62 by NGC but was clearly an upgrade candidate. My client had a PCGS Registry set so we would have to cross it over to complete his set. The bidding was strong and we ended up paying substantially over market bid. In the end, the coin crossed from MS-62 NGC to MS-63 PCGS. Finishing the set was the

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goal but upgrading the key date in his set was certainly icing on the cake and a memorable event in my career.”

In 1995, Green launched his website (parkavenumis.com) and founded the collector website National Coin Depository. During that time, he also produced and hosted a radio program called *Dollars & Sense*.

During his time as president of Park Avenue Numismatics, Green has employed, trained and worked alongside many individuals who have gone on to start their own numismatic businesses, helping to keep the hobby vibrant. ©