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SMYTHE & CO. HOLD RARE U.S. AND FOREIGN COINS AUCTION

New York – December 8, 2004- R.M. Smythe's sale of U.S. and foreign coins was held on December 6th in their offices at 2 Rector Street in New York City. The 549-lot sale included *The Wall Street Hoard*, which consisted of rare single items and uncirculated rolls stored in bank vaults for over thirty years. Some highlights are: 1893 Gem BU Dime at \$1,495; 1905 Gem Proof Dime at \$2,990; 1877 Gem BU Half Dollar at \$2,760; 1894 Choice BU Dollar at \$3,450; 1889 Gold Dollar Ch. BU \$1,840; 1937-D Very Choice to Gem BU roll of Nickels at \$1,610; 1940-S Very Choice to Gem BU roll of Quarters at \$1,092.

Other noteworthy items include: Encapsulated set of Indian Head \$2.50 in MS-62 at \$19,550; 1864 Half Dollar in NGC PF-65 Cameo at \$4,542; 1907 High Relief \$20 in Ch AU with slight edge repair at \$8,050; Foreign coins include an Austrian Double Thaler of Leopold the Hogmouth (1686-1696) in Ch. EF at \$977, a German (Baden) 1832 Star, 2-Gulden in BU at \$431, and a Puerto Rican 1895 Peso in Ch. AU at \$920.

The above prices include a 15% buyers fee. More information can be obtained by calling Smythe at 212-943-1880.

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