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GOLD, SILVER, COINS AND MORE AVAILABLE AT UNCLAIMED FUNDS AUCTION

First auction since 1998

Have you ever hoped for the opportunity to bid on items such as gold coins, silver bars, pocket watches and foreign currency? Now is your chance! The Division of Unclaimed Funds is auctioning off unclaimed safe deposit box items on Feb. 23 and 24.

The auction will start at 9 a.m. both days at the Apple Tree Auction Center, 1625 West Church Street, Newark, Ohio 43055. There will be a public preview on Feb. 22 from noon – 5:00 pm at the same location, and private previews can be scheduled by calling 740-344-4282.

More than 2,000 lots will be up for bid during the two-day auction. Many of the items have been stored in the Unclaimed Funds' vault for more than 20 years. Some lots include unique items.

Money collected from the auction will then be allocated to the safe deposit box owner's account. Rightful owners of the deposit box will still be paid cash proceeds from the sale when they file an approved claim.

If you are interested in bidding on items, you can do so in person or [online](#).

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About the Division of Unclaimed Funds

The Division of Unclaimed Funds reunites Ohioans with their hard-earned but forgotten money. This includes taking reports of unclaimed funds that result when an account becomes dormant and the business no longer has contact information for the account owner, holding these funds for safekeeping, and working aggressively to track down the rightful owner.

You can go [online](#) or call 877-644-6823 to check for your own unclaimed funds.