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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the photograph located at the above link while answering the questions below in order. The questions are designed to guide students into a deeper analysis of the source and sharpen associated cognitive skills.

Level I: Description

- 1. What is the date in which this piece existed?
- 2. Where did these pieces come from?
- 3. How much are these pieces worth?

Level II: Interpretation

- 1. What major event could have been taking place in the United States when this item was in use?
- 2. What are three unique things you observe as you look at these items?
- 3. Why might this piece be in existence?

Level III: Analysis

- 1. Make three comparisons to today's currency of the same denomination.
- 2. Explain why the individuals might be used on this currency.
- 3. What do these items tell you about the time period in which they were used?





