Appendix 2

Loose silver cob coins

1715 Plate Fleet coins, purchased from Kip Wagner or the the Real Eight Co., Inc. in 1966 - 1969
Figure 1. WWO Coin Group – Twenty 8 Real coins – Crest side

13 of these coins have Type 1 certificates with 1966 value estimates noted on the back; 10 by Elva McArdle and 3 by Kip Wagner. 7 of these have Type 2 certificates. The coin denoted * has a notation on the back of its certificate by Elva McArdle as being a “broken 8”.
Figure 2. WWO Coin Group – Twenty 8 Real coins – Cross side

Each coin has been “flipped over” in its same place of Figure 1. Some of these retain the value tags which Dad placed on them. These correspond to the values noted on the back of their respective certificates by Kip or Mrs. Elva McArdle (a K or E respectively, precedes their estimates).
Figure 3. WWO Coin Group twenty four 4 real coins – Crest side
Figure 4. WWO Coin Group twenty four 4 real coins – Cross side
Figure 5. An unusual ½ reale coin, WWO group, enlarged approx. 4x above left. Writing on the holder is by the Museum of Sunken Treasure.

I presume the “M 5085” is their inventory number.
Figure 6. PAK Coin Group – eleven 8 Reale and three 4 reale coins - Crest

All 14 of these coins have Type 2 Certificates, signed by Kip Wagner. The coin denoted by the arrow is an 4 real blank - but struck with 8 real dies (in Mrs. McArdle’s opinion) – an interesting coin.
Again, the coin denoted highlighted by the arrow is the one described in Figure 6.
Figure 8. Type 1 certificate with its coin – typical detail.

The K-E - $60.00 inset is scanned from the reverse and indicate both Kip Wagner and Elva McArdle valued this particular coin at $60 in 1966.

Each of these measures 8½ x 11 inches. The top left certificate image is greatly reduced in size.

Not to scale
Figure 9. Original Type 1 Certificate, signed by Kip Wagner
For a 4 reale coin in the offered collection.

The indent “E-20.00” is from the reverse of this certificate and is Mrs. Elva McArdle’s estimate of value in 1966.

*Each of these measures 8½ x 11 inches. The image is reduced in size.*
Figure 10. Unused, Original Type 2 certificate, signed by Kip Wagner. There are 41 of these, crisp and unfolded. ca. late 1960’s.

Each of these measures 8 x 10 inches. The image is reduced in size.
Figure 11. Original Type 2 “Orphan Certificate” with the outline of a coin which I do not have. Signed by Kip Wagner.

I have 7 of these, crisp (2 were folded at one time), ca. late 1960’s

Each of these measures 8 x 10 inches. The image is reduced in size.