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A Case Of Coin Telemarketing Fraud: Here's What I Shoulda Done

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Summary:

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Article Body:

One day back in 1985, I received an unexpected phone call at my office from a man named Gordon

Later in 1985, Mr. Carl's company changed names. Rather than interpreting this as a flashing r

In 1989, I decided it was time to cash in my coins, so I called Mr. Carl. Not surprisingly, th

Several days later, I took my 1943 Walkers to a local coin dealer, the first step in submittin

Let's now flash forward to the present time. Normally, I don't like antagonizing myself, so it

Date.....	Condition	..1985 Value	..2005 Value	..Annual ROR
1917-D Obv	.MS-65	..\$3000	..\$27500	..11.13%
1921-S	...F-12	....\$30.00	.. ..\$250	..10.62%
1919-D	..MS-65	...\$15000	.....\$115000	....10.19%
1917-S Obv	.MS-65	...\$5250	....\$35000	..9.45%
1918-S	...MS-65	...\$3000	.. ...\$17500	..8.76%
1916-S	..VG-8	.. ..\$30.00	.. ..\$150	..7.97%
1917-S Rev	..MS-65	.. ..\$3500	..\$17500	..7.97%
1921-S	..VF-20	.. ..\$200	.. ..\$1000	..7.97%
1921-S	..XF-40	....\$1000	.. ..\$5000	..7.97%
1921-S	..MS-65	.. ..\$22500	..\$110000	..7.85%
1918-D	..F-12	..\$8.50	..\$40.00	..7.65%
1918-D	..MS-65	...\$5500	....\$25000	..7.48%
1921-S	...VG-8	....\$17.50	.. ..\$75.00	..7.18%
1921-D	..MS-65	.. ..\$6500	.. ..\$27500	..7.11%
1916-D	..VG-8	.. ..\$12.50	...\$50.00	..6.82%
1938-D	..F-12	..\$25.00	....\$100	..6.82%
1938-D	...VG-8	.. ..\$20.00	.. ..\$80.00	..6.82%
1920-S	...MS-65	.. ..\$3750	..\$15000	..6.82%
1917-D Rev	.VF-20	.. ..\$45.00	.. ..\$175	..6.68%
1938-D	...VF-20	.. ..\$32.50	.. ..\$125	..6.62%

The Walker with the best return since 1985 is the 1917-D (MM on Obverse) in MS-65 condition. A

Take note that all 11 of the Walkers that I wish I had added to my collection in 1985 are recod

What became of the 1943 Walking Liberty half dollars Mr. Carl suckered me into buying? Well, I

There are two lessons to be learned here: (1) If interested in seeing your coins increase subs

So what ever happened to the slimy Mr. Carl and his band of thieves? Well, perhaps there is so

Postal authorities publicized that anyone with grievances against the company was encouraged t

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