

# DANIEL FRANK SEDWICK

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Daniel Frank Sedwick needed to look no further than his own father, Dr. Frank Sedwick, to find inspiration in numismatics. Dr. Sedwick was a pioneer in Spanish colonial numismatics and author of the award-winning reference *The Practical Book of Cobs*. Young Daniel starting attending shows with his father at the age of 11 and began his own coin collecting journey.

After graduating cum laude with degrees in physics and Russian from Duke University in 1989, Daniel joined his father's coin dealership and became involved in the editing of further editions of his father's volume. Upon Dr. Sedwick's death in 1996, Daniel continued the mail-order business and began to expand. In 2007, Sedwick began twice-a-year coin auctions. His next step was to establish Daniel Frank Sedwick LLC the following year. As specialists in colonial coinage of Spanish America, shipwreck coins and artifacts of the world, the company has sold nearly \$50 million in numismatic items.

"My most satisfying experience in connecting a customer with his numismatic purchase was at one of our live auctions when a husband-and-wife client that typically bought silver coins had a windfall and decided to go for a rare and important gold cob. ... This couple sat in the front row facing me, as always, and I watched their full range of emotions from nervousness and adrenaline rush to relief and jubilation when they won the coin. To this day my eyes still water when I think of their manifest joy in that moment!"

Sedwick is a contributing editor for the *Standard Catalog of World Coins* and ANA's *The Numismatist* magazine, and has edited and published several specialized reference books. In addition, he edited several important books including Roberto Mastalir's *The Great Transition at the Potosi Mint 1649-1653 Volumes I & II*, Emilio Paoletti's *8 Reales Cobs of Potosi*, Jorge Proctor's



*The Forgotten Mint of Colonial Panama and Spain, Portugal and the New World.*

A longstanding member of the American Numismatic Association, American Numismatic Society, and Florida United Numismatists, he also serves on the Board of Directors for USMEX and is the current president of the International Association of Professional Numismatists. 