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For those who want to know more about coin cleaning
here is a recent book that can be recommended. It can also be supplied by LINDNER:

Mehlhausen, Wolfgang: "Coin care handbook"
Compact metal guide for coin collectors. Cleaning, care, conservation and saving of coins and medals.
Published by Gietl, 1st edition 2001, format 14.8 x 21 cm, cut-flush binding, many illustrations, 174 pages, order no. 5173. **Printed in German.**

From this book you can get lots of details about coin metals and grading levels. There are also many useful tips regarding the care and storage of coins.

Practice makes perfect

As in many walks of life, one has to try out various things and gather experience. And not everything works first time around. That is also true for the cleaning and care of coins. Beginners should make a start on less valuable coins. For example, one can simply take some heavily tarnished euro or cent coins out of one's purse and clean them up in a copper bath and then rub them with baking soda. For silver coins too, every collector must have a few badly kept and less valuable pieces with which he can experiment. Not every experiment is a success, that is also true here. The tried-and-tested cleaning baths can do a lot, but not everything. One is likely to be very successful quickly by cleaning silver coins in the LINDNER silver immersion bath. With copper-nickel coins there are some hard cases where even specialists are at a loss for good ideas.

In the LINDNER delivery programme there are also other cleaning and conservation agents that you ought to try out.

Success produces happiness

It is a well-known fallacy to believe that one can improve the grade of a piece. Unfortunately this is impossible. A coin that is only "very fine" cannot be converted to one that is in mint condition by any physical or chemical method. The degree of wear or damage is completely irreversible. But sometimes a heavily soiled coin, which one thinks cannot possibly ever be very fine, after proper cleaning, turns out to be pretty good and may sometimes even be a prime specimen because thick layers of dirt made an initial proper assessment impossible. One has not improved the grade with this, but at least now it can be seen. And in certain circumstances, one may have a reason to be very happy.

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All the instructions provided here have been generally recognised and proven by numismatists. However, neither the manufacturers of the products nor LINDNER can be made liable in any way for damage that may arise to coins and medals as a result of cleaning.

Coin care from LINDNER!

- ✓ **Reliable**
- ✓ **Versatile**
- ✓ **Environmentally friendly**

Those collectors who want to treat their coins in a professional manner, will find the perfect selection of products for cleaning and care here!

LINDNER products for the cleaning and conservation of coins are biologically degradable and free from HCFC, CFC and are registered with the environmental authority.