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Dominic Chorney
Treasures of the Occult



Most of us think of coins as mundane objects.

We carry them in our pockets, lose them down the back of sofas and occasionally discover them in the washing machine. History, however, had far stranger ideas.

Join coin specialist and occult artefact expert Dominic Chorney for a fascinating exploration of the hidden world of money, magic and mystery.

From ancient Greece and Rome to the modern paranormal, discover how coins, tokens and medals have been linked to witchcraft, ghosts, secret societies, mythical beasts, UFOs, curses, miracles and even alchemy.

Learn why the dead were buried with coins, how silver pieces were used to ward off witches, what Europe's answer to Bigfoot was doing on medieval money and why reports of poltergeists so often involve flying coins.

Along the way, Dominic will uncover strange symbols, forgotten beliefs and extraordinary stories hidden in plain sight on the currencies of the past.

You may never look at the change in your pocket quite the same way again.

Dominic Chorney is Head of Ancient Coins at Baldwin's Auction House and one of Britain's leading specialists in historical and occult artefacts. Originally from Glastonbury and now based in London, he has spent years investigating the stranger side of history through the objects people carried, buried, treasured and feared.