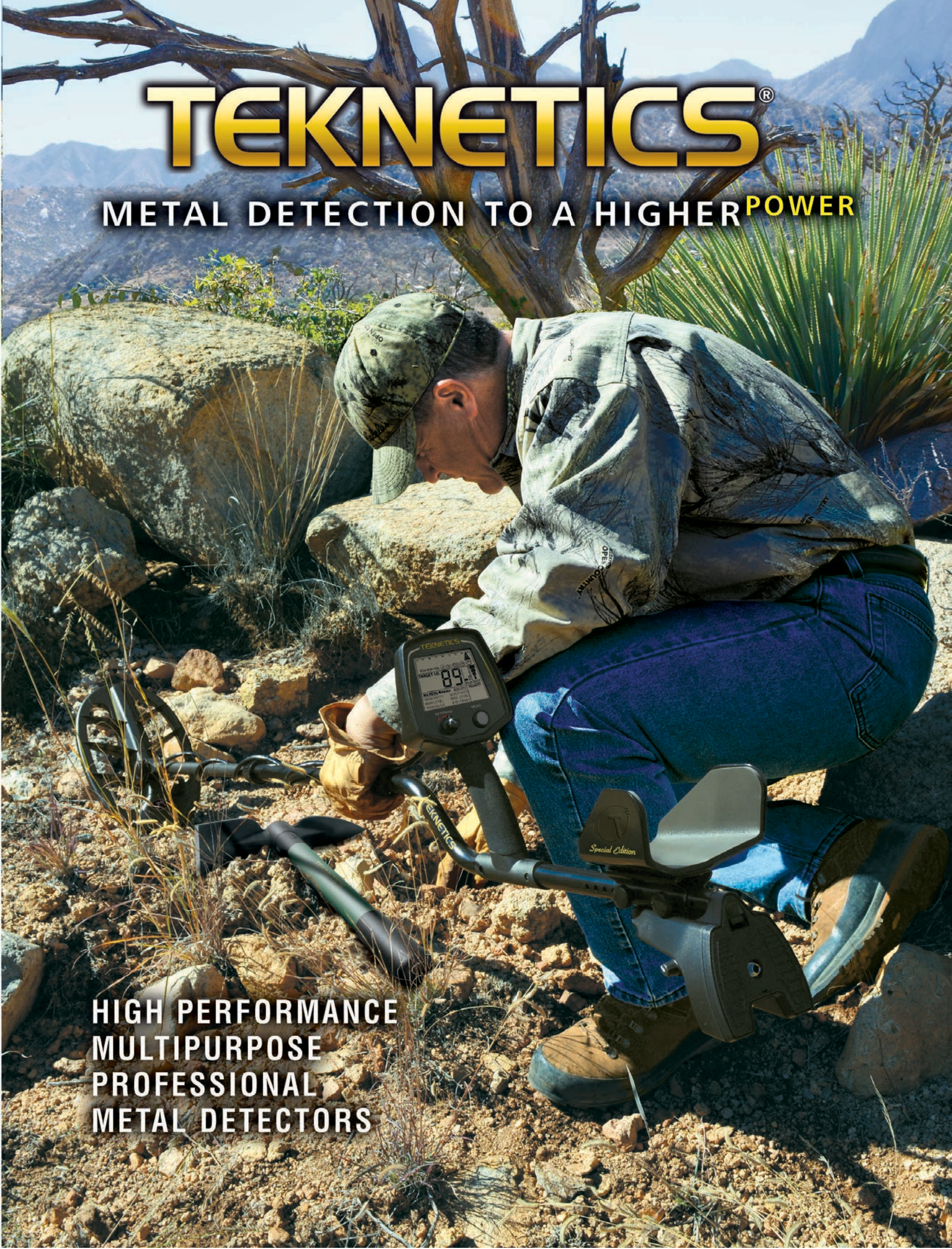


TEKNETICS®

METAL DETECTION TO A HIGHER POWER

HIGH PERFORMANCE
MULTIPURPOSE
PROFESSIONAL
METAL DETECTORS



WELCOME TO THE WORLD

Whether you are considering your first venture into treasure hunting, or you're a seasoned professional looking for the latest technology, pay close attention because a lot has changed in just the last few years. Our rapid pace of technological innovation in the metal detecting industry is turning old hunted-out sites into fertile hunting grounds and improving the odds of great finds for more people than ever.

While the virtues of practice and developed skill can never be underestimated, beginners and intermediate users can now get more than ever out of metal detecting – more because more power, more features and more new technologies are now available in every type of metal detector we manufacture.

Our team of engineers decided several years ago to break with convention and redefine the state of the art in metal detectors. You will find the result of that endeavor today in many forms, including the industry's best ergonomics, great user interfaces and revolutionary advances in target separation capability. And when it comes to target separation, the best just keeps getting better.

Join the treasure hunt today! If you need advice or have any questions, please visit your local dealer or contact us directly.

Tom Walsh

Tom Walsh, President
Teknetics®
El Paso, TX



I found this 1795 Flowing Hair half-dime at a site that had been detected for 25 years. Hats off to the **Omega**; it's a keeper in my book – light, subtle and deadly!
Peter Eles, USA



Another rare coin found with the **T²**. It's a coin of Edward the Confessor, A.D. 1042/1066. The mint Exeter by Hunnawine is what makes this coin so rare.
Brian Cavill, UK



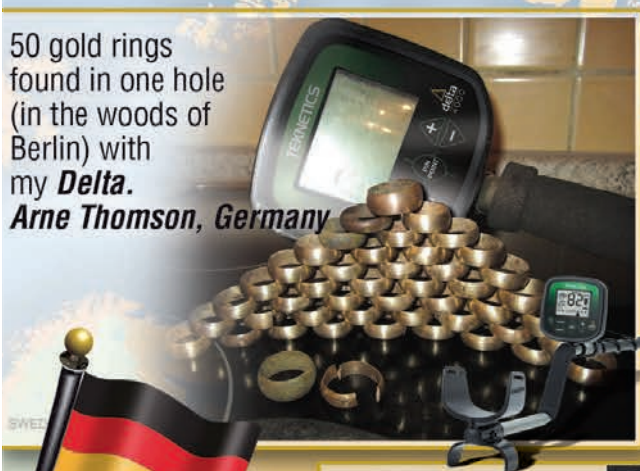
Gold treasure found north of Paris using the **T²**!



Gold and silver jewelry found with the **Omega** on the beach.
Filipe M., Brazil

DISCOVER Y

OF TREASURE HUNTING



50 gold rings found in one hole (in the woods of Berlin) with my **Delta**.
Arne Thomson, Germany



RUSSIA

I found all of these coins and artifacts in one day of hunting with my Teknetics **T²**. Its ability to find things at old structures with lots of iron makes it the best detector ever.
Mikhail, Russia



Silver coins from 3rd century BC, from King Audoleon. Found with a Teknetics **G²**.
Aleksandar, Macedonia



Hunting an old gold prospecting area in the Altai Mountains in eastern China I found these ancient artifacts with my Teknetics **T²** detector along with some nice gold nuggets (not pictured).
Mike, China



I have found lots of gold with my Teknetics detector to make me a very rich man in my country. Teknetics **T²** has changed my life and the lives of my family - Thank you **T²**!

Aden, Siguri Guinea

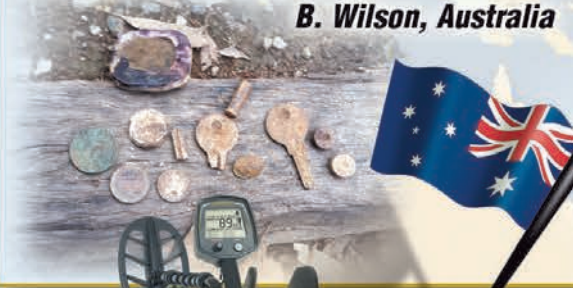
Pictured are recently found nuggets in natural form, displayed on a gold bar made from previously-found nuggets.



These are British Artillery badges from the Boer Wars (circa 1880), found with the Teknetics **T²**.
Wolfgang, South Africa

With great pride I say "thank you" for the **T² Ltd.** I had success using it on its maiden run. I am impressed with the sensitivity and ease at which it found targets.

B. Wilson, Australia



OUR WORLD

AWARD WINNING RELIC DETECTOR - #1 ACROSS THE WORLD'S GOLD FIELDS, BEST ERGONOMICS IN THE INDUSTRY!

The T² and T² Ltd are unmatched by any other detector in their price range for gold prospecting, coin shooting and relic hunting. Their legendary performance is renowned worldwide. They have been dominant players in the gold fields and have won prestigious relic hunting awards for a number of years. Find out for yourself why the best relic and gold hunters in the world use these detectors.

DEPTH – Unbeatable depth in Boost and Cache Modes.

SPEED – Superior recovery speed with the best target separation of any detector in the world.

It excels in iron-infested sites.

ERGONOMICS – Best ergonomics in the industry, well balanced, easy-to-read screen and menu, trigger toggle for easy ground balancing and on-the-fly pinpointing, simple interface controls.

PERFORMANCE and PRICE – High-end performance with a mid-range price. It is *the* detector of choice among professional gold and relic hunters.

VERSATILITY – With an array of accessory searchcoils and Teknetics' advanced technology, the T² Ltd can handle the toughest soil conditions and find targets ranging from tiny gold nuggets to deeply buried caches.

SHARED FEATURES

- Discrimination Mode with 1-99 Target-ID Numbers
- Trigger Actuated FASTGRAB™ Ground Balance with manual override
- Multiple Audio ID Tone Options
- Trigger-Actuated Pinpointing with Depth Display
- Large LCD Screen with Target Identification Display
- Ground Cancellation Range: From ferrite to salt
- Bottle Cap Mode
- Magnetic Mineralized Bar Graph Readout
- Adjustable Armrest and Pole Assembly
- 1/4" (6.3 mm) Headphone Jack
- 7 Frequency Shift Options
- Battery Power Indicator
- Imbedded Serial Number
- Uses four AA Alkaline batteries
- 13 kHz Operating Frequency
- Weight: 3.5 lbs. (1.6 kg) with 11"(28 CM) DD Searchcoil
- 5-Year Warranty

ADDITIONAL T2 LTD FEATURES

- Boost and Cache Modes
- Comes with 5" and 11" DD Coils
- DST (Digital Shielding Technology) for silent searching and the ultimate in EMI suppression
- FA Mode (Fast Process) for improved target separation
- Three new levels of FeTone®: Iron Audio Off, Low or Medium (compliments existing "High" setting)



11" DD
(28 cm)
Elliptical
Waterproof
Searchcoil

Includes 5" DD (13 cm)
Round Waterproof Searchcoil.
Great for gold prospecting
and trashy sites

T² Ltd

ADDITIONAL WATERPROOF SEARCHCOILS

15" DD (38 cm) Searchcoil,
significantly deeper penetration.

10" DD (25 cm) Elliptical, closed.
Great coverage and excellent separation.

ACCESSORIES:

Arm Strap, Rain Covers,
Searchcoil Scuff Covers



HIGH-END PERFORMANCE AT A MID-RANGE PRICE

The G²⁺ is designed to find the smallest gold nuggets, but unlike other specialized gold prospecting detectors, it is also exceptional for relic-hunting and coin-shooting. It has quickly become a must-have for the serious detectorist because of its unique feature set and unparalleled ability to work in iron and to separate targets. The display screen is easy to read and adjustments are made with a combination of knobs and touch-pads. The G²⁺ monitors and displays ground mineralization, making it easy to find concentrations of black sand where gold is often found. Combine these attributes with other features such as 39 points of iron resolution and 1-99 numerical Target-ID, and you have a detector unrivaled in the industry.

CONQUER IRON-INFESTED SITES WITH ADJUSTABLE IRON AUDIO

Exceptional **DEPTH** with the 11" DD Searchcoil. Exceptional **TARGET SEPARATION** and **SENSITIVITY** with the 5" DD Searchcoil.

Fast Retune **SPEED** means great target separation and **IRON SEE-THROUGH** ability.

ERGONOMICS – Lightweight with perfect balance for effortless hunting. Two detectors in one! No need to buy a specialized detector for gold nuggets and a second for coins and relics. The **VERSATILE** G² excels at both!

FEATURES

- **FeTone®**
Adjustable Iron Audio
- **Enhanced V-Break®**
Tone Discrimination System
- **Notch Mode With Adjustable Notch Width**
- **Adjustable Backlight**
- **Computerized GROUNDGRAB®**
One Touch Ground Balance With Manual Override
- **Unmatched Target Separation in Iron and Trash**
- **Continuous Ground Condition Readout**
 - Ground Phase Value Indicates Type of Mineralization
 - Fe304 Graphic Indicates Amount of Mineralization
- **Ground Balance All the Way to Salt**
- **Static All Metal Pinpoint with Depth Indicator**
- **19 kHz Operating Frequency**
- **Ultra-lightweight, Only 2.5 lb. (1.1 kg)**
- **5-Year Warranty**



11" DD
(28 cm)
Elliptical
Waterproof
Searchcoil

ADDITIONAL WATERPROOF SEARCHCOILS

10" DD (25 cm) Elliptical, Closed. Great coverage and excellent separation.

5" DD (13 cm) Round. Great for gold prospecting and trashy sites.

ACCESSORIES:

Arm Strap, Rain Cover, Searchcoil Scuff Covers



Teknetics mid-range detectors are the newest product line on the market today. All operate at 7.69kHz for great response to both coins and relics. Fast target response and superior capability in trashy areas set these detectors apart from competitive detectors priced much higher.

BIG PERFORMANCE AT A GREAT PRICE

The Alpha metal detector displays target depth, Target-ID by category and has a 3-tone audio ID system. It also has a Notch feature which allows you to exclude one undesired target category. Volume, Discrimination and Sensitivity can be adjusted easily with plus and minus key pad buttons. This is a turn-on-and-go detector, easy and fun to use.

FEATURES

- On-screen Menu
- Numerical Depth Indicator
- Category and Audio Target-ID
- Adjustable Discrimination and Notch
- Preset Ground Balance for turn-on-and-go operation
- Uses one 9V Alkaline battery
- 7.69 kHz Operating Frequency
- Weight: 2.3 lbs. (1.0 kg)
- 5-Year Warranty

8" (20 cm)
Concentric, Open
Waterproof
Searchcoil



Accessories:

Arm Strap, Rain Cover,
Searchcoil Scuff Covers
*Variety of searchcoils

OUR MOST POPULAR DETECTOR!

The Delta has multiple Notch capability, one-touch Pinpoint Mode and numerical Target-ID for more precise target identification. It has Discrimination and All Metal Modes and an active on-screen bar graph depth indicator. Easy to use with more features than any other detector in its class. No wonder it's our best seller!

FEATURES

- Multiple Notch system
- Real Time Depth Bar Graph
- Overload (large target) Alert
- Adjustable Discrimination and Sensitivity
- Pinpoint Mode with Numerical Depth Indicator
- Preset Ground Balance for turn-on-and-go operation
- Target Category Icons and Numeric Target-ID numbers
- Uses one 9V Alkaline battery
- 7.69 kHz Operating Frequency
- Weight: 2.3 lbs. (1.0 kg)
- 5-Year Warranty

8" (20 cm)
Concentric, Open
Waterproof
Searchcoil



Accessories:

Arm Strap, Rain Cover,
Searchcoil Scuff Covers
*Variety of searchcoils

ALSO AVAILABLE

DELTA - IODD



Comes with both
8" (20 cm) Open and 10" (25 cm) DD Closed Searchcoil

DELTA - IIDD



Comes with 11" (28 cm) DD Searchcoil.

STEP-UP TO THE NEXT LEVEL WITH GAMMA

Handle tough ground conditions with the Gamma's GROUNDGRAB™ control and on-screen mineralization indicator. Multiple Tone Target-ID audio makes it easy to identify targets by sound alone. Notch out unwanted target categories and zero in on targets with a no-motion All Metal Pinpoint Mode that indicates the depth of your targets.

FEATURES

- Multiple Notch system
- Motion All Metal Mode
- Mineralization Readout
- Real Time Depth Bar Graph
- Multiple Audio ID Tone Options
- Adjustable Discrimination, Sensitivity and Volume
- Target Category Icons and Numeric Target-ID numbers
- GROUNDGRAB™ Touchpad Ground Balancing with Manual Override
- No-Motion Pinpoint Mode with Numerical Depth Indicator
- Uses one 9V Alkaline battery
- 7.69 kHz Operating Frequency
- Weight: 2.3 lbs. (1.0 kg)
- 5-Year Warranty

Accessories: Arm Strap, Rain Cover, Searchcoil Scuff Covers

*Variety of searchcoils

8" (20 cm)
Concentric, Open
Waterproof
Searchcoil



OMEGA 8500 ELEVATES THE POSSIBILITIES

The Omega 8500 has a unique control interface that incorporates both analog and touchpad controls; adjustments are easy to make with one hand. The Omega has three graphics that display information about soil conditions: Fe₃O₄ bar graph, Ground Phase number and Ground Error indicator. These indicators keep you aware of the ever-changing soil conditions, allowing you to keep your detector perfectly balanced to achieve the greatest possible target depth. If you hunt in difficult soil conditions, the Omega is for you.

FEATURES

- Multiple Notch system
- Motion All Metal Mode
- Mineralization Readout
- Overload Alert
- 3 Frequency Shift Settings
- Ground Phase Error Readout
- Multiple Audio ID Tone Options
- Expanded Iron Range, 1-39
- Unique, Intuitive Interface & Display
- Continuous On-Screen Operation Status
- 4 Audio Tone Options in All Metal Mode
- GROUNDGRAB™ Touchpad Ground Balancing with Manual Override
- Target Category Icons and Numeric Target-ID numbers
- No-Motion Pinpoint Mode with Numerical Depth Indicator
- Adjustable Discrimination and Sensitivity
- Uses one 9V Alkaline battery
- 7.69 kHz Operating Frequency
- Weight: 2.7 lbs. (1.2 kg)
- 5-Year Warranty

10" (25 cm)
Concentric, Open
Waterproof
Searchcoil



*Interchangeable Waterproof Searchcoils for the Alpha, Delta, Gamma and Omega: See Searchcoil compatibility chart on page 9.

EUROTEK® and EUROTEK® PRO

The Eurotek and Eurotek Pro were designed for congested and iron laden European hunting conditions. An exceptionally fast retune speed offers impressive target separation in iron-infested sites and the expanded 39-point Iron ID range makes it easy to identify desirable iron targets. These are turn-on-and-go detectors for quick and easy operation. They have waterproof searchcoils, fully adjustable stems with locking collars and are powered by a single drop-in 9V alkaline battery. With a large, easy-to-read display and touch-pad operation, the Eurotek and Eurotek Pro offer unique features at an affordable price.

NO OTHER DETECTORS IN THIS PRICE RANGE HAVE THESE FEATURES

- 2-Tone Audio Target-ID
- 3-Segment Depth Indicator
- Lightning-fast recovery speed
- Motion Discrimination Mode
- Turn-On-And-Go, 3-button operation
- Great Target Separation; excels in iron-infested sites
- Adjustable Sensitivity and Discrimination
- Large 2-digit numeric Target-ID numbers, from 1-99
- 7.69 kHz operating Frequency
- Locking Stem Collars
- Uses one 9V Alkaline battery
- Weight: 2.4 lbs. (1 kg)
- 5-Year Warranty

8" (20 cm)
Concentric, Open
Waterproof
Searchcoil



Accessories:
Arm Strap, Rain Cover,
Searchcoil Scuff Covers
*Variety of searchcoils

With the **Eurotek Pro** you get Teknetics' exclusive Fe Tone™ adjustable iron audio. Set the volume of ferrous targets lower than the volume of non-ferrous targets for increased clarity on desirable targets. The Eurotek Pro also has an Iron ID indicator that illuminates whenever the searchcoil passes over iron, regardless of the discrimination setting. A no-motion Pinpoint Mode assists in target recovery. These features provide a distinct advantage when hunting iron-infested areas.

- Iron Target Indicator
- Motion Discrimination Mode
- Fe Tone™ Adjustable Iron Audio
- Turn-on-and-go, well balanced & lightweight
- Pinpoint Depth Indicator (CM or IN)
- Fast recovery speed; great target separation; excels in iron-infested sites
- Fast, easy pinpointing and sensitive target response
- Adjustable Sensitivity, Discrimination and Volume
- Large 2-digit numeric Target-ID numbers, 1-99
- 7.69 kHz Operating Frequency
- Locking Stem Collars
- Uses one 9V Alkaline battery
- Weight: 2.4 lbs. (1 kg). 2.6 lbs. (1.2 kg) with 11" (28 cm) DD Searchcoil.
- 5-Year Warranty

8" (20 cm)
Concentric, Open
Waterproof
Searchcoil



Accessories:
Arm Strap, Rain Cover, Searchcoil Scuff Covers
*Variety of searchcoils

ALSO AVAILABLE



Eurotek Pro with 11" (28 cm) DD Searchcoil. Increased depth, greater coverage and improved operation in mineralized soil. ETEKPRO11DD-SKD

THE DETECTOR YOUR CHILD WON'T OUTGROW

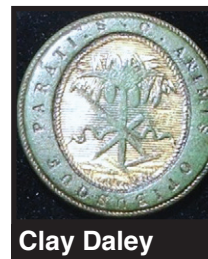
The DIGITEK is the result of nine years of software engineering and features the latest advancements in lightweight design, target accuracy and deep-penetrating detection technology. It is the detector your child will not outgrow!

FEATURES

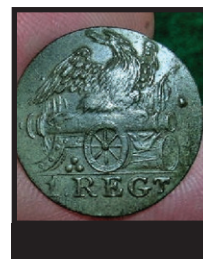
- Pinpoint Mode
- 0-99 Target-ID Numbers
- Graphic Target Depth Indicator
- Full Discrimination Capability
- 3-Tone Audio ID
- Easy Menu Operation
- Ultra-lightweight: 2.3 lbs. (1 kg)
- Adjustable Volume, Sensitivity and Discrimination
- 9 Target-ID Categories
- Notch Out Unwanted Targets
- Fully Programmable
- Volume Control
- Detects Coins to 8" Deep, Large Objects to 2 Feet
- Easy to Assemble
- 2-Piece Adjustable Stem With Locking Collars
- Battery Power Indicator
- Padded Armrest and Handgrip
- 7" Elliptical Concentric Waterproof Searchcoil
- 7.69 kHz Operating Frequency



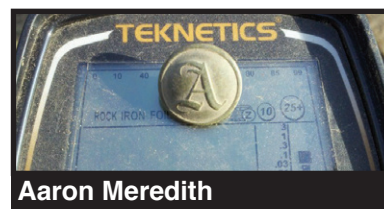
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Peter Eles



Aaron Meredith



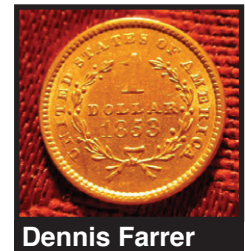
Andy Muller



Duane Caldwell



Rocky



Dennis Farrer

SEARCHCOIL COMPATIBILITY

SEARCHCOIL PART NUMBER	Alpha	Delta	Gamma	Omega	Eurotek	EurotekPro	G ² +	T ² L ² / T ²
5COIL-T2								X
5COIL-TEK	X	X	X	X		X	X	
5COIL-TEKB					X			
8COIL-7TEK	X	X	X	X		X		
8COIL-7B13					X			
10COIL-TEK	X	X	X	X		X		
10COIL-TEKB					X			
10COILDD-T2								X
10COILDD-TEK	X	X	X	X		X	X	
11COIL-T2								X
11COIL-TEK	X	X	X	X		X	X	
11COIL-TEKB					X			
15COIL-T2								X

Replacement / Accessory Searchcoils

Part numbers ending in "B" denote push-in connector (images not shown).



5" Biaxial for T² - 5COIL-T2
5" Biaxial - 5COIL-TEK
5" Biaxial - 5COIL-TEKB

8" Concentric Open Face - 8COIL-7TEK
8" Concentric Open Face - 8COIL-7B13

10" Biaxial - 10COILDD-TEK
10" Biaxial - 10COILDD-T2

11" Biaxial for T² - 11COIL-T2
11" Biaxial - 11COIL-TEK
11" Biaxial - 11COIL-TEKB

15" DD Round for T² w/cover - 15COIL-T2

10" Concentric - 10COIL-TEK
10" Concentric - 10COIL-TEKB

DETECTORS

	Alpha	Delta	Gamma	Omega	Eurotek	EurotekPro	G ² +	T ² _{Ltd} /T ²
Target-ID								
Numerical Target-ID System		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Non-Numerical Category Target-ID	X	X	X	X			X	X
Number of Target-ID Categories	8	8	8	8			50	80
Discrimination / Notch								
Number of Tones / Audio ID	3	3	4	4	2	3	2	99
Audio ID Tone Choices	3	3	4	4	1	1	1	5
Levels of Adjustable Discrimination	6	6	80	65	80	80	65	80
Notching	X	X	X	X				
User Interface								
LCD	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Adjustable Sensitivity / Gain	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Battery Life Indicator	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Menu Driven Interface	X	X	X		X	X		X
Depth Readout	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Signal Strength				X			X	X
Running Depth Graph		X	X		X	X	X	
Pinpoint		X	X	X		X	X	X
Knob Control Interface				X			X	X
Touch Pad Control Interface	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Operation Details								
Search Modes	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	2
Discrimination Mode	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
All Metal Mode		X	X	X			X	X
Transmit Frequency (kHz)	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	19.2	13
Ground System								
Preset Ground Balance	X	X			X	X		
Manual Ground Balance			X	X			X	X
Standard Searchcoil								
Concentric 8-Inch								
Open-Face Searchcoil	X	X	X		X	X		
Concentric 10-Inch								
Open-Face Searchcoil				X				
Elliptical 11-Inch Biaxial								
Open-Face Searchcoil							X	X
Batteries Required								
9V Alkaline	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
AA Alkaline								4
Headphone Jack								
1/4 Inch	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Warranty								
In Years	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

ACCESSORIES

Replacement / Accessory Searchcoils

See compatibility chart on page 9

Searchcoil Covers (not shown)

Specially made to protect your Searchcoil from abrasion and damage.

15" Biaxial Cover— 15COVER-PP

11" Biaxial Cover— COVER-11DD

10" Concentric Cover— F70COVER

10" Biaxial Cover— 2023190000

8" Concentric Cover— 8COVER-7

5" Biaxial Cover— 5COVER-CZ3

5" Biaxial, Black Snap-on— 5COVER-BLK

Teknetics Padded Carrying Bag

Protect your Teknetics metal detector from the elements. Rugged double-stitched nylon construction. Includes handy outside zip-pocket for extra batteries or small accessories. A must-have item.— CBAG-T

Pinpointer

Pinpoints exact location of buried metal objects. Designed to be used with any of our metal detectors to help find treasures. No assembly required, runs on two AA batteries (not included)— TEK-POINT

Folding Shovel

Adjustable tempered, rugged forged steel two-piece blade and pick with rubberized grips - Measures 8.5" or 16.5" with extension, overall length is 23.2" and folds down to 8.5" for easy transport and storage in included carry pouch.— SHOVELTK

Teknetics Camouflage Backpack

(CAMOBACKPACK)

Arm strap for T²_{Ltd}— ARMSTRAP75

Teknetics Camouflage Pouch

— PCH-T

Gold Pick

Serious digging tool; tempered steel head is 10" long and the edge is 3-1/4" wide. The overall length is 19". Durable fiberglass handle and a rubberized hand grip and powerful super magnet attached to the head. Weighs 2 lbs.— GOLDPICK

Digging Knife

Tough carbon steel blade, "The Digger" 12" total tool length, 7 1/2" x 2" blade, 32 sharp cutting teeth, no-slip blade guard, rubber handle, tough cordura carry sheath.— DIGGER

Teknetics Logo Gear!

Show your colors with cool Teknetics swag!

Teknetics T-Shirt. Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL— TKSHIRT

Teknetics Ball Cap (One size-fits-all)— TKCAP

Teknetics Stainless Steel Coffee Mug — TKMUG

Teknetics Camo Cap (One size-fits-all)— TKCCAP

Stereo / Mono Headphones

Lightweight and adjustable headphones with true stereo sound. Dual adjustable volume, 1/4" jack and 1/8" adapter, 4' coiled cable. Compatible with all Teknetics® detectors.— HEADT

Teknetics Rain Covers

Neoprene covers to protect from dirt and rain.

For the T²_{Ltd} housing— FACE-COVER

For the T²_{Ltd} battery compartment— ELBOW-COVER

For Alpha, Delta, Gamma— RAINCOV-DELTA

For Omega and G²— RAINCOV-GB

For Eurotek/EurotekPro— RAINCOV-ET

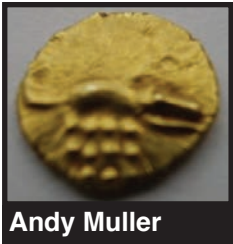
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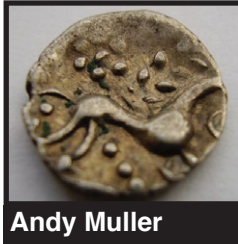
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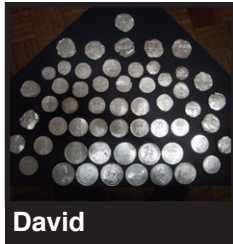
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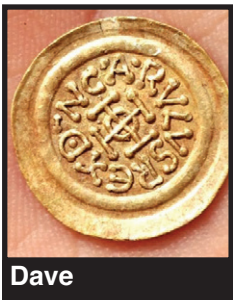
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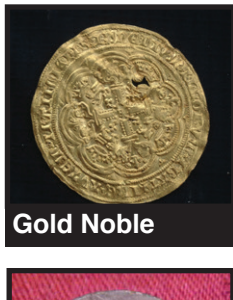
Anonymous



Dave



Brian Cavill



Gold Noble



France, Anonymous



Rocky



Andy Muller



Josh Silva



Peter Eles

WHY TEKNETICS® IS THE BEST

COMPARE our detectors with the competition and you will discover, dollar for dollar, we offer more features, better depth and quality. Whether you're a novice or a skilled professional, you will find that we have a model that is perfect for every type of treasure hunting activity. Our detectors are easy to use, have rugged good looks and are perfectly balanced for fatigue-free hunting.

TECHNOLOGY We use leading edge electronics and manufacture our entire product line in our own state-of-the-art facilities. Our engineering team has been designing metal detectors longer than any other group in the industry. Chief Engineer David Johnson has a long list of prominent designs to his credit and he continues to push the envelope with his cutting edge ideas and applications. Teknetics has a proud tradition of excellence and innovation.

QUALITY Our detectors are American made and carry a 5 year warranty, the best in the industry. Extensive testing and production controls ensure a quality product whose reputation for excellence continues to grow on a global scale.

FIND TREASURE! Each and every day, all around the world, more treasures are being uncovered with our metal detectors. From ancient civilizations to modern man, people have buried and lost valuable items. Discover how exciting it is to dig up a gold ring, an old coin or a relic from a battle site or long-forgotten ghost town. Search for meteorites, buried caches of coins or gold nuggets in a creek bed. Experience the excitement of the fastest growing hobby in the world. Your treasure is out there. Teknetics will help you find it.

First Texas Products™ sweeps 2013 Grand National Relic Shootout

The metal detector brands of First Texas Products swept the 2013 Grand National Relic Shootout (GNRS), handily securing top spots in the team and individual standings. More than 200 detectorists competed in the 2013 GNRS, the premier event for metal detecting in the United States that attracts the country's best in the field of relic hunting. The hunt occurred on a site in Virginia that had seen colonial and Civil War activity.

In the team competition, Teknetics and Fisher metal detectors, two First Texas brands made in the U.S.A., took first and second place, respectively. In addition, four of the five top overall individual scorers were detectorists using Fisher and Teknetics machines. This is the second year in a row that Teknetics has taken the top spot at GNRS, proving once again that the best relic hunters use the best equipment.

Team Teknetics finished first with 1736 points, and Team Fisher came in second with 1450 points. The top overall scorer was Mike Scott (Team Teknetics) with 235 points and second was Gene Scullion (Team Fisher) with 197 points. Other high scorers on the Teknetics and Fisher teams included Michael McKinney, Dan Knight, Clyde McFadden, Duane Coldwell and Josh Sylva.

"Our domination of the event speaks volumes about our commitment to research and development in underground locating technology, as well as our industry-leading advances in mechanical design," said Tom Walsh, president of First Texas Products.

In addition to sealing top rankings in the event, Fisher and Teknetics metal detectors uncovered the best overall finds of the competition.

Using his Teknetics T², Jeff Rees, of Ohio, found a mint condition Civil War ID Tag of soldier John W. Brandt, Albany Co., New York State Militia. Brandt's name is engraved on one side, and on the other side all nine battles in which he fought, from Norman's Ford to Gettysburg, are listed.

"Holding something in your hands that probably hasn't been touched for at least 150 years is really cool," Rees said. Brandt enlisted on Sept. 13, 1861 at age 27 in Kingston, NY, and was assigned to Company K of the 80th Infantry Regiment. The distinguished war veteran died alone in 1901 at age 76.

Locating the soldier's ID tag has inspired Rees to travel to Brandt's burial

site. "I'll never find anything like this again," Rees said.

Using his Fisher Gold Bug, Tracy Short, of Tennessee, unearthed a 17th century Rapier sword with silver overlay.

During the restoration process it became evident there was a name inscribed on each side of the piece. According to research, it is highly unusual for swords of this nature to have names on them. The inscription indicates a special significance about the status and importance of the sword's owner.

Using the name, Short will be able to research this further, possibly dating the time of its arrival in America.

"I was tickled to death to find the sword," Short said. "I knew what it was but didn't know right away its significance." Short said he is going to put the sword in a display case, hang it in his recreation room and "brag about it."

A Cocke County firefighter and a long time detectorist whose hobby is hunting for Native American and Civil War relics, Short made the stunning find despite a wrist injury that made it impossible to hold a detector in his hands. A teammate supplied Short with a "sling" around his neck and shoulder that took the weight off his injured hand, and then taped his hand to the detector's grip. Given the circumstances, Short made the best of it and found an amazing piece of American history.



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